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WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, APRIL 14, 1874

The Evening Post.

CITY ITEMS.

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thoroughly overhauled and resured. and she now tooks screenplaces.

A RESIDENT of this city informed the Marshal by letter, about the middle of last-week, of the fact that a large numher of hogs had been put in a lot on Dock street, below Seventh. The Marshad told the messenger, who bore the afternoon. The fence between the hogs' feet. lot and the complainant was not in condition to resist an effort of hogs, and as it surrounded a most promising garden, there was much anxiety. Well, on Sunday and yesterday the liogs came in, and made short work of turnipe, beans, onions, corn, cabbages, radishes, &c. By his neglect of his duty when he knew it, the Marshal is chiefly responsible.

For the Post. A Republican meeting was held in Grant Township on the 11th instant. There was a fine turnout and much enthusiasm prevailed. The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, It being the desire of all the Republicans of New Hanover countv. so far as heard from, to hold but more begun. one County Convention during the coming canvass, and whereas, it being a fact that the nomination of country officers and delegates to the Judicial District Convention can be made at one time, in one Convention; and ticularly the farmers, will be greatly relieved by having but one Convention: herefore, we, the Republicans of Grant Township, do

Resolve, That we carnestly request the members of the Republican County Executive Committee of New Hanover county to call the next County Convention to make the above nominations in time to allow the delegates chosen to the District Convention to attend said Conventions when called by the respective District Executive Committees. The call for said County Convention. by said Executive Committee not to be

later than the 3rd day of June, 1874. -Warcas: We, the Republicans of Grant township in mass meeting assembled, being of a sentiment that bids us extend feelings of gratitude for faithful services rendered us, do therefore

Resolve. That we hail with patriotic pride the true and faithful stewardship of Hon. James Heaton.

Resolved. That as a reward for his bold and unflinching advocacy of true Republicanism in our county and State. we cheerfully recommend him to our next County Convention as our first and last choice for the nomination of Clerk of the Superior Court.

Resolved, That it is the request of this assemblage, that all resolutions passed by this meeting, together with its proceeding, be published in the col umus of the Wilmington Post.

ANDREW NIXON, Chin'n. THOS. NIXON, Sect'y.

OUR harbor is getting full of ship-

THE Mayor will try the policemen this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WE were pleased to see Mr. R. I. Sellars on the streets this morning.

CURB STONES. The Schr. J. C. Cot tingham arrived in port yesterday. la- and costs each, or 20 days on the den'with curb stones for the use of the streets.

G. L. MABSON has been appointed Weigher and Gauger of this Port, by the Secretary of the Treasury vice, E. M. Shoemaker.

THE morning prayer meetings at the First Baptist Church have been postponed. Due notice will be given of their commencement.

SERIOUS damage has been done in our immediate section, to the vegetables and fruit trees. But little fruit, and considerable replanting it is feared will be the result.

THE young ladies and gentlemen of Front Street M. E. Sunday School, have a cravat party to-night. It is for the benefit of some charitable purpose. We wish them a pleasant time and much success.

HAS LEFT Us .- The Rev. Mark S. Gross, formerly of St. Thomas' Church, in this city, has assumed the pastorship of St. John's Catholic Church, Raleigh. Much regret is felt by the congregation of St. Thomas' Church at his depart-

BEFORE Commissioner Cassidey : Antone Freeman, the deserter from the Courier was again tried this morning, for another offence, and for the second time committed to jail in default of \$500 bail, to stand trial before the United States District Court.

HIGH WATER.—Owing to the high water in the Cape Fear, the steamers plying between Fayetteville and this letter, that quick attention should be city cannot land at some sixteen of the is not yet. We have a jail, and what given the matter. The hogs remained landings, neither to take on or put off is worse, many in it, for numerous a most infamous manner. We saved undisturbed till Saturday, when com- freight-at some of them they cannot plaint was personally made to the Mar- get within half a mile. At Fayetteville terday. shal, who promised to move them that the water is said to have risen 55 or 60

> SCHOOL CENSUS .- No. of children isted up to April 14th, 1874: White males,

females, Colored males, females.

"GOOD BYE JOHN."-We regret very much that the steam dredge, that has been so successfully at work for a short time in our river will be called away. cerely trust that some arrangement may be effected, whereby the dredge can be recalled and operations once

preacher and poet, Rev. W. H. Mil- incarcerated company. The tear was whereas, the people of the county, par- burn, deliver his lecture to night: "What on almost every cheek, and the sob told a Blind man saw in England." For the plainly the soul's bitter feeling : while masse, as it will not only be paying a mark of hospitality and appreciation, but at the same time it will be giving aid to the Wilmington Library Association. Then all bear in mind the lecture, subject, object, time and place.

> WHAT'S THAT ?- Observing a crowd sembled on North Water street this morning, and being in search of items or something of that kind to regale our readers with, at a break neck pace we started (be it understood our life is insured for several thousand) to enquire the cause, although with a presentiment for Mr. Blake and others have been in that some one had cut their throat, to give our coroner a job, or that a big to show those who are so kind as to do fight was progressing, and that we might have a long, wished for opportupower, in the way of protecting our weak but mighty valianx police from rough deeds" in this, as in all cities, and we usage; but judge of our surprise when say God bless the men and women, we arrived on the scene, to find no re- who are moved in this direction, and semblance of a fight, or any thing of have the moral courage to do the work. that opposition to the Vatican is merely the kind, but just simply a little quadruped called, in reply to our question, count of the prisoners themselves, but What's that? an otter. Only this and

Mayor's Court, His Honor W. P. CANADAY, Mayor, presiding. The following cases were disposed

this morning: C. McHenry (the corn doctor) and Wm. Thomas Cutlar, were charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct on OUR wharves for the past two days the streets. They were each fined \$20 have presented quite a business aspect. and costs or 30 days work on the streets. charged with fighting, were fined \$10

> Two other cases were brought up, but judgment was suspended.

VIRGIN DIP .- The first Virgin Dip. of the season was sold in this Market to-day; a lot of 19 bbls, bringing \$3 50 per bbl, this being 50 cents per bbl less than last year's price.

DIED .- Betsy McRee, the colored woman who was so badly burned near the Union Depot and subsequently taken to the Poor Honse, some day's ago, died this morning.

> For the Post. The Jail-Sunday.

A jail is never an inviting place. The great thick walls; the great iron bars; the great creaking doors, and the dingy | transfer was made with very little conwindows have not a houselike appear- fusion, and the women and children ance, and a very brief visit is usually were first saved. The boats belonging as long a time as one naturally likes to to the Greece were first lowered in the stop in such a place. How, then, of water, and as soon as we got on board the poor fellows who are compelled to the Greece Mr. Breck, first officer of the stop there week after week, and month latter took possession of the Europe, after month, with naught to comfort but returned after a while to the Greece! them but their own meditations, which They only saved the mails and made often is poor comfort. Surely it is pun- | no attempt to save the valuables in the ishment. But for an account of a visit same room. The vessels were near

has a jail. It would be a good thing if It could have been done, though the the state of morals were such that there | sea was very heavy at the time. The would be no need of one among us. A following morning Mr. Buch and those good thing for all, except "ye legal who volunteered to take charge of the limbs," whose bread and butter come Europe, came on deck to take the boats largely through the existence of such to proceed to our ship. I attempted to places; But I have no doubt even they get into one of the boats to resume conwould gladly take the chance of secur- trol of my vessel, but I was pushed ing other briefs if the evil could be done back and would not be permitted to go away with. But shed no tears, the time on board of her. crimes, the most of whom we saw yes- the mails, but they would not allow us

Some good spirit prompted several of the well-disposed of our community to 231 keeper of the place, jailor, I suppose, disarrangement of the plates. kindly greeted the company, and soon except the prayer, which was offered by his ship. The matter is likely to come Mr. Parkinson, and afterwards read a under investigation ere long. It has accomplished much for the short | portion of Sctipture, and made remarks time it has been at work, and we sin- upon the same. We were struck with the attention paid by the prisoners. Every eye and ear was open to get and understand each word. Mr. Blake talked about twenty minutes to the poor creatures, after which, by request LECTURE TO-NIGHT .- For the last of the prisoners, Mr. Parkinson occutime we say to our readers, don't fail | pied about the same time. What was to go and hear the celebrated blind said evidently was appreciated by the honor of our fair city let us turn out it proved to all what a great writer has said, "There is a soft place even in the hardest heart." The gentlemen, through the ladies, distributed tracts, and spake some kind words to the men, which were eagerly listened to and deeply appreciated by all. It was evidently a feast to the prisoness, and when the parting time came, the visitors were

earnestly asked to come again. We were glad we chanced to see this. and glad to give our readers this brief account of it. Not that it is the first work of the kind that has been done, frequently upon the same mission, but this work that their labor is appreciated, and to the public generally the to display our muscular importance of encouraging moral reform. There is much need of "good Some other time we may give an ac- formal this letter is already long enough, so

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 14. Capt, Lamarie, of the Europe, states that his vessel was recently lengthened, refitted and supplied with new boilers and machinery. This was her fifth voyage since she was repaired. While coming out of Havre she scraped her Matilda Fennell and Sophia Merrick, bottom against some stones, but I did not believe that the damage, if any, was of a very serious character. I was confirmed in my impressions when I recalled Brest two days afterwards, and found the vessel all right. On the third day at sea the chief mate reported to me that he observed considerable water coming into the engine room and

> I found on investigation that it was there that the leak had occurred, and the pumps were vigorously applied, but without avail, as the water was passing

from the ship's bottom.

in more rapidly than we could discharge it. On the following day we sighted the Greece, when we fired a gun and compels them to live on two-thirds the put up signals of distress. The Greece came up and lowered her boats, and in two hours the passengers and crew were be in vain. Of the 300,000 persons now transferred from the Europe, The to our own, that is the jail, in this city. each other for twelve hours and no dis-Wilmington, like most other cities, position was shown to save the cargo.

The officers of the Greece behaved in

to save the baggage. The Captain of the Greece promised to allow me to go on board next morngo to our prison yesterday for mission- ing, but did not do so. Capt. Lamarie ary purposes. Mr. Blake, Jr., several | did not change his clothes after getting ladies and the Rev. Mr. Parkinson, who on board the Greece, not being willing has so recently come to our city, to or- | to accept any courtesies after the manganize a church, were the parties. The ner in which the officers of the Greece hour was about 2 p. m. Mr. Nash, the had acted. He attributes the leak to

Captain Thomas, of the Greece, de- the numbers to the coupons held in had the prisoners in array to hear nies very emphatically the statement what the good people had to say. Mr. that the French Captain was in any Blake conducted the opening exercises, way hindered from returning on board. This ticket was held by a club of ten

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, April 14. A regular meeting of the Chicago Presbytery found charges of heresy preferred against Professor David Swing, Pastor of the 4th Presbyterian Church of this city and one of the editors of the "Alliance." The charges are very voluminous, twenty-five different specifications being included in one article

consideration, and are to be presented to Professor Swing if found to contain sufficient grounds upon which to base a case. It is thought the case will come up for trial before this meeting of the Presbytery. It will be sharply contested and the probabity is it will be carried to a higher ecclesiastical court.

The case excites great interest in church circles on account of the high standing, not only of the accused, but of his clerical brethren, who have been most prominent in bringing the ease before the tribunal of the church.

CABLE DISPATCHES. AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, April 14. The Emperor has sent a conciliatory reply to the Pope's recent protest against ecclesiastical bills. It is understood

The upper house of Reichsrath, today, passed ecclesiastical bills, whereupon the Bishops withdrew in a body.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 14. The Queen of Fleet from Darien arrived at Liverpool in a leaky condition, with her boats wished away. She experienced a heavy gale.

The Famine In India. The reports from India are not hopeful, says the New York Sun, and the gloomy prospect can no longer be denied. Up to March 1 the sum of \$12.-500,000 had been expended on the famine, and the expenditure by Oct. 1 will amount to \$75,000,000. And yet money many thousands must die in the next few months. The Viceroy has not been willing to spend enough to perfect had no idea where it came from, except the means of transportation; and he has been too hard a task master in ex-

acting so rigorous a labor test. Women and children are forced to shovel earth in rather a puposeless way before any food will be given them. The men are paid four and a quarter cents a day for this labor and the women are paid even less. At the present price of rice this quantity of rice furnished to convicts. But after the work is done the food is not always on hand and so the toil may employed on the relief works, one half D. D., LL. D. will perish from disease in the course of the summer. They are obliged to camp out in the open country, where disentery, cholera, rheumatism, and low fevers make sad havoc in their numbers. During June and July the suffering in Bengal will be the most intense, but the distress will not be over until October, as the rice which is harvested in August cannot be eaten for fifty days afterward. It is too fresh and green at first, and causes sickness and disease. In a portion of the Tirhoot alone, one of the famine counties, in the middle of February there were 85,-000 men, women, and children straggling on the roads in seach of food and rovernment aid. Deaths from starvation had already commenced, and as the season advances the mortality will increase at a terrible rate. The Governor-General of Bengal, Sir George Campbell, was quite right in his apprehensions. The Viceroy has shown himself unequal to the emergency.

Hard Joke on the Olathe Fortune

On last Tuesday the Times published an extra containing telegrams from the Louisville lottery, announcing the numbers of the tickets drawing the capital prizes. Some of these extras found their way to Olathe, Kansas. There some wicked wag, remembering that the following day was All Fools' day, conceived the idea of playing a practical joke on the devotees of Fortune of that burg who were holding tickets in the Louisville lottery. He took a copy of the Times extra to the printing office and had a large number struck off, adding Olathe. These were distributed through the town. The number 3,028 was published as drawing the \$75,000 prize. persons. It was soon discovered by one one of those interested; the coupon was brought forth, and, mirabile dielu, there was the No. 3,028 as drawing \$75,000. The club was immediately called together. The scene can better be imagined than described. Each member supposed himself the possessor of \$7,500 (no trifling sum these hard times.) They laughed, almost cried. They shook hands and embraced each other. They began speculating as to what use they should put their suddenly acquired wealth. Some proposed to erect elegant mansions; others would take a trip to Europe. Visions of luxury and ease danced before them, and just while in the midst of their rejoicing and hilarity They were referred to a committee for fool! April fool!" The effect beggars the city. description. Indescribable Mankness at upon every countenance. From the mountain top of worldly honor and bliss at one dash they fell into the valley of hopeless poverty.

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April 10-4t

THE GRAND WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE

VEDNESDAY EVENING, the 15th ins. The LEADING AMATEURS of the city have Mrs. S. R. Wert, the distinguished Vocal-The GRAND CHORUSES rendered by sevbath Schools will greatly aid in making this the most interesting entertainment of the an unfeeling wretch shouted, "April be had at the Book and principal stores of



known, is sufficient to fill his officwith patients the whole time during his office hours, is stopping for a few days at the Purcell House, parlor & We copy the following from the News and Courier, Charleston, S. C.: The Doctor is certainly making some of the most wonderful cures that has ever been known here. J. W. Semken, corner Beaufain and Coming streets, who has had Rheumatism for over six years, is now walking around. We are witnesses in the above case: J. H. Pieper, Capt. C. G. Ducker. He has also cured Wm. Hoffman of Sciatica, N. B. Fields of Bronchitis, Henry Leonard of Neuralgia, and several others of Lung and Throat Diseases whose names may be seen at his office. The Doctor cures all diseases of the Generative Organs, Semi-nal Weakness, &c. All treatment strictly confidential.

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