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CITY ITEMS.

Books for opening and closing Wilmington Library Association Reading Room, daily:
9 o'clock a. m., to 1 o'clock p. m.
2 o'clock p. m., to 6 o'clock p. m.
7 o'clock p. m., to 10 o'clock p. m.

U. S. Army-Weather Report.

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30.092	65 deg	E fresh	Clear
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30.065	73	do	do

OTTO SCRUTZE,
Observer, U. S. A.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, suitable for wrapping paper, in packages of fifty, for sale at this office.

More poor unfortunate, this time a sailor man, was picked up to-day and carried to the guard house, there to have his poor aching head, and to have all his woes and sorrows healed by the administering of fleas, bed bugs and blisters, which inhabit this wayside den. To-morrow his Honor will have the painful duty of exacting \$5 or \$10 more trifle, from this child of the sea, for punching, who, and what?—Whiskey, of course. Surely he did not witness the performance of Timony Wing last night. We were there.

No FIRE.—Just after the conclusion of the performance last night, at the Opera House, the cry of fire was given, and soon the market bell sounded the alarm, causing the several engines to turn out, but after a few minutes fruitless search, it was ascertained that there was no fire at all. Company A had been drilling in the armory, under the City Hall, and the command to fire was given, which was caught up by a lot of archers outside, which resulted in causing all the excitement that ensued. Only a false alarm and nothing more.

A big excitement took place at the corner of Second and Princess streets, about 2 o'clock to-day, and our first thought was, upon hastening to the scene, that the "old jail" had fallen down and killed several persons, or something of that kind, but judge of our surprise when arriving upon the scene to find that it was nothing more nor less than a regular fistieuff fight between a son of Ham and a couple of females. A few blows were passed, but no damage done. There is no telling what might have been the result had not the amiable spouse of said son of Ham come up, just in the nick of time, to the rescue of her better half, for he was down on the ground quietly receiving the friendly blows so well aimed by his she-made antagonist.

THE NEW HIBERNICON.—MacEvoy's New Hibernicon, which will be exhibited at the Opera House to-night, a matinee to-morrow, and again on to-morrow evening, is said, by all of our exchanges, with no dissenting voice, to be really well worth seeing.

The sketches of scenes in the beautiful Emerald Isle are really exquisite, and, in addition to this, we will be treated to a first class dramatic entertainment, combining Irish comedy, fine scenery, songs and dances; in fact, the Hibernicon is an *all-padricks* of scenery, wit, humor and dramatic delineation which our theatre goers should not miss the opportunity of enjoying.

Hear what the Atlanta Constitution says of the New Hibernicon:
"MacEvoy's New Hibernicon was exhibited last night at the Opera House for the second time. Mr. Lawlor gains the friendship of all at first appearance, and grows more popular the more he appears, being recalled as often as he will come. One of the features of the entertainment was the rendition, by Mr. Emile Ames, of the two dissimilar characters of Old Black Joe and Fritz, the comic Dutchman, each of which was most admirably given. The audience could be easily made to believe that Old Joe was a genuine old nigger. The ladies, Miss Mary McCrea, Miss Kate Reilly and Miss Kate Byrnes, are not only good actresses, but sweet singers, rendering the plaintive strains of old Ireland in excellent style.

The Hibernicon is one of the happiest combinations of historical, musical and comical talent now traveling.
Matinee Thursday at 3 o'clock—Matinee prices: Adults 50 cts., children 15 cents.

ORION Lodge meets to-night. Several initiations.

THE steeple of St. Mark's Episcopal church is being completed.

THE steamer A. P. Hurt is laid up at Fayetteville for repairs.

DON'T forget the New Hibernicon to-night. Let every body go.

BEAR in mind the annual New-entrance at the First Baptist church to-night.

MR. SILAS N. MARTIN is spoken of for County Treasurer. A better selection could not be made.

CAPTAIN JOHN COWAN has accepted the invitation of the Ladies' Benevolent Society to act as Chief Marshal, on Memorial Day.

THE tax lists are at their post of duty again to-day. This is the last opportunity. Call and see them, ye careless ones, or abide the consequences.

OUR devil says: "Anybody having a bran, spanking, new pocket-knife, that they have no further use for, can find a willing receiver by bringing it around to the Post." Who'll bid?

THE chain gang are at work to-day, levelling and otherwise improving Fifth street. Keep them there Mr. Marshall until it is finished and we citizens of Fifth street will thank you for it.

MR. JULIUS W. WRIGHT, formerly of Wilmington, has assumed the editorial chair of the Statesville *Intelligencer*. Mr. Wright is a gentleman of ability and we hail his return to the corps editorial.

CRAVAT PARTY.—The Sunday School children of the First Baptist church, gave another cravat party last night, at the residence of Wm. French, Esq., and quite a happy time was experienced; likewise a snug sum of money for the benefit of said church.

MR. H. R. HAMMOND, of Petersburg, will open a Hat store in our city in a few days. Mr. Hammond comes to our midst well recommended by the Petersburg *News*, both as a good business man and a clever gentleman. We welcome Mr. Hammond within our midst.

COMPLIMENTARY PIC-NIC.—The complimentary picnic to P. C. William Koch, by the members of Germania Lodge, to be given at the Wilmington Gardens to-night, judging from the many preparations which have been made, promises to be a grand affair. Everybody and his wife will be there of course.

FESTIVAL.—This (Wednesday) and to-morrow (Thursday) nights, the members of the First Colored Presbyterian Church of this city, will hold a Neck Tie Festival, for the benefit of said church. Many preparations have been made, and abundance of ice cream, lemonade, etc., etc., will be on hand.—The public are invited to attend.

The Bridgeport (Conn.) Odd Fellows gave Mr. Schnyler Colfax a gold-headed cane, and the chaplain of the lodge in presenting it said: "This gold is emblematic of the purity and brilliancy of your character, the steel ferrule illustrates the firmness and truthness of your principles, while the wood represents the perishable character of the calumnies uttered against you."

MARINE NEWS.—The Newbern *Newbernian* says: The schooner W. H. Travers, Tall Master, with a cargo of sulphur and animal matter, bound for Wilmington, put into this port last week in distress, having lost a good portion of her sails and rigging, and also being in a leaky condition. Her cargo was discharged and stored by direction of B. L. Perry, Esq., agent for the Underwriters, and the vessel left via canal on Friday for Baltimore for repairs.
REV. R. S. MORAN, D. D.—We see by the morning papers that this eloquent divine has been invited to assume charge of St. Paul's Reformed Church, in New York, at a salary of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per annum. His many friends all over the State are justly proud of this high compliment paid to Dr. Moran, the Methodist Church, and our State, and deep sorrow will be felt at his loss should he consent to accept the invitation. His place could not be filled, so highly is he esteemed by his congregation.

Mayor's Court.

His Honor W. P. CANADAY, Mayor, presiding.
"After a storm always a calm." So it is with this court of justice to-day.—Only two cases were brought up, viz: One sailor man, for drunkenness, ordered to come down with \$5 00 and costs, or the alternative, 10 days on the streets. He accepted the former generous offer, hauled out his pocket book, and settled up like a man. Wise boy!
One case of disorderly conduct—charges not sustained, the party was dismissed, and went on his way rejoicing; singing as far as the ear could reach, "Auld Lang syne," "I won't go home 'till morn," etc., etc.

NOTHING additional has been received relative to the lighter, Modoc, which was sunk yesterday, down the river, by the steamship Regulator.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The following cases were tried before the Superior Court to-day, viz:

Ben Williams, larceny; guilty.
Geo. Owens, larceny; guilty. (2 cases.)
James Armstrong, larceny; guilty.
Aaron Willis, Fred Davis, Thos. Evans, (not pros as to Evans,) cases not concluded.

RUMOR.—That a couple of gentlemen were to have gone out in the woods on Sunday last, for the purpose of punching holes through each other, or in other words, a regular "bang up" duel was to take place. It is said that the police were scouring the woods for them, but failed to catch a glimpse of the worthies, until one of the officers observed a closely veiled carriage coming down the road, which upon approaching, after halting said vehicle, they peered within, and failed to discover either one of the participants. Failing to find the duelists they returned to the city. Whether it took place or not, we are unable to say, but certain it is, that both were seen on the streets to-day, with *nary* hole punched through neither one of them, and from their friendly manner no such thing is likely to take place during the nineteenth century. So much for Madame Rumor.

ROSE AND HARRY WATKINS.—The Watkins troupe closed their engagement in our city last night, with the performance of the great moral drama entitled "His Worst Enemy." This troupe, upon the whole, is the best that has visited our city in a long time, and were deserving of more patronage at the hands of our citizens than they received. The performance last night was a very meritorious one, the vicissitudes of a drunkard's life was fully depicted, each one rendering his or her part to perfection. The drama itself is well gotten up, and we believe its presentation throughout our land would accomplish more benefit in reforming the drunkard, than all the crusaders combined, for the lessons here inculcated are durable and lasting. We sincerely trust that our citizens will more liberally reward these eminent artists upon their next visit to our city, and it is our earnest desire that they will meet with much more success on their southern tour than they received in Wilmington, for such they most justly deserve.

NEW POST OFFICE.—We, with all our citizens, rejoice to know that the building of the new Post Office in our city has finally been determined upon; the Department at Washington having contracted for the lease for a number of years, the premises southwest corner of Chesnut and Second streets, the property of the Hon. R. R. Bridgers. The material used in its construction is to be brick, and the building will be two stories high, fronting 44 feet on Chesnut and 60 feet on Second streets, and to be surmounted by a tower, with entrances on both streets. It is also said that its erection will be begun next week.
P. S. Colonel Brink informs that the building will be a magnificent one. It is to be built of Baltimore pressed brick with an iron front, and is to be completed by the 1st of August. Mr. R. B. Wood, Sr., has the contract, and as we have already stated, the building will be begun next week.
The site is a most desirable one, being accessible to our business men, likewise to our citizens, but more particularly so to the ladies. Taking everything into consideration, a more desirable situation could not have been selected.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 22.
An order of arrest has been granted by Judge Donahue in the Supreme Court Chambers, against Capt. Laramie, late of the Europe, a French line steamer, on suit for libel brought by Capt. Thomas, of steamship Greece, of the National line.
500 discontented sailors attempting to interfere with crews, succeeded in forcing men from one vessel but were badly worsted in the second. The captain killed one and wounded several when the police reached the scene in boats and arrested the leaders.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, April 22.
A dispatch from Southwest Pass states that on Friday three men in a boat from the ship Seimi, outside the bar started for the telegraph station, when a sudden squall came up and they were blown to the westward. The first officer noticing their helpless condition, immediately dispatched the Captain's gig, with six men, to rescue them, but both boats were blown to sea and have not been heard from since. The revenue cutter John A. Dix yesterday made an unsuccessful cruise in search of them. Hopes are entertained that they may have been picked up by some passing vessel.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 22.
The Senate has up a bill to enable the Mennonites of Russia to effect a permanent settlement on the public lands United States.
In the House, Bramberg of Alabama made another effort to have the bill passed to relieve Raphael Semmes' political disabilities, but objection was made on the ground that Semmes could afford to wait, at least till the Geneva award was distributed.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, April 22.
Col. Rose barricaded the street with the Hook and Ladder machinery. One man was shot in the head. The missiles generally were confined to hoots. A single shot drove the warriors away. During the excitement a colored woman jumped from the second story of the Metropolitan Hotel and broke her leg.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, April 22.
In the city council yesterday, M. R. Harper, a negro lawyer, volunteered to prosecute the negroes engaged in the riot on Monday. Seven of the offenders were fined and placed under heavy bonds. The negroes of the better class denounce the outrageous conduct of the men in the procession.

TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, April 22.
The Memphis and Charleston trains now run also through Mississippi and Tennessee.
The Memphis and Louisville roads are still obstructed on the Clarksville division.

VIRGINIA.

RICHMOND, April 22.
The destruction of the Columbia Flouring Mills involved a loss of half a million dollars, including machinery, flour and grain.

PENNSYLVANIA.

PITTSBURG, April 22.
The Supreme Council of Knights of Pythias is in session. There are 1,500 members present.

OHIO.

EAKRON, April 22.
A fire, originating in the Argus office, involved the loss of \$150,000.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

FRANCE.

PARIS, April 22.
Baron Gustave De Rothschild is dangerously sick.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 22.
The journals deprecate the inflation of United States currency, but predict a flow of bullion.

STATE ITEMS.

There are 350 Granges in this State. Durham is a better tobacco market than Richmond.

Joseph W. Holden is the Republican nominee for Mayor of Raleigh. Sheriff Hubbs, of Craven county, has no opposition for re-election. *Happy man.*

There are 15 legal liquor distilleries in the Asheville district, 13 of which are in operation.

The Pioneer says: "In Polk county, one day last week, Deputy Marshal, W. H. Deaver, with a squad of men, succeeded in arresting eleven of the illicit distillers charged with destroying the dwelling of Jake Cantrell, an account of which appeared in our issue of last week. While conveying his prisoners to jail at Rutherfordton, an attempt at rescue was made by their friends, which was frustrated by the officer and his posse.

A valuable mineral spring has been discovered on the land of Mr. Gilbert Tennent, of Buncombe county. It is said that one gill of the water will go much further and faster than Epsom salts. Two weeks ago a man, on his way to town with a load of wood, stopped and took a big draught of it. He camped there for the rest of the day, and is now so transparent that his friends hold him up between them and the moon while they make astronomical observations through him.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
CITY OF WILMINGTON,
APRIL 21st, 1874.

NOTICE.

ALL POLICE BADGES now in the hands of persons who are not Policemen must be returned to the City Marshal at once.
W. P. CANADAY,
Mayor

"REMEMBER!"

THE
"THE BEST BUTTER IN THE WORLD."

WE are now prepared to furnish this "Choice" Butter to the family trade.

EVERY PACKAGE STAMPED.
Received fresh every week, direct from our Orange county dairy.

"BUY ONLY THE BEST."

For sale only by
GEO. MYERS
NEW AND FRESH
GOODS EVERY WEEK

IMPORTED CANNED GOODS

Try the
SALAD DRESSING,
At
april 21
GEO. MYERS'
MAYOR'S OFFICE
CITY OF WILMINGTON,
APRIL 21st, 1874.

PROPOSALS will be received at my office until 12 o'clock M., May 1st, 1874, for laying crossings at the intersections of the following streets: Princess and Second, Princess and Third, Market and Third, Chestnut and Front, Water and Mulberry, Nutt and Mulberry, Front and Mulberry, Nutt and Walnut, Dock and Second, Dock and Front, Orange and Front, Ann and Front, Market and Fourth, Market and Sixth, Front and Walnut, Nutt and Red Cross, Front and Red Cross. City to furnish flagging.

Specifications can be seen at Marshal's office. Bonds required for completion of contract.
W. P. CANADAY,
Mayor.

Bacon, Pork, Flour and Oats.

175 Boxes Smoked and D. S. Sides,
100 Barrels Pork,
1,200 Flour,
5,000 Bushels Oats.

For sale by
KERCHNER & CALDER BOS,
Feb 9

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

Wednesday & Thursday, April 22 & 23
First Appearance in this City
OF
FRANK MACEVOY'S
NEW HIBERNICON,
OR IRELAND IN AMERICA.

The Favorite Irish Comedian,
MR. W. F. LAWLOR,
In his Great Character,
BARNY, THE GUIDE.

MR. EMILE AME, in his celebrated characters, Fritz, our German Friend, and Old Black Joe.
Miss Mary MacCrea, the popular Contralto, Miss Kate Reilly, the Favorite Soprano, Miss Kate Byrnes, late of Dublin Theatre, Professor Mossell, Musical Director.
To conclude with the laughable farce

THE HAUNTED GUIDE.

Evening prices: Dress Circle and Parquet, 75c; Parquette Circle, 50c; Gallery, 25c; Children, 25c.
MATINEE THURSDAY, 3 P. M.
Matinee Prices: Adults, 50c; Children, 25c. Reserved seats on sale at Hensberger's Bookstore, without extra charge, commencing Tuesday, F. C. GARRICK, Agent, April 20-21.

Annual Pew Renting.

WILL TAKE PLACE in the First Baptist Church to-morrow (Wednesday) night, at 8 o'clock. Those who desire to retain their present Pews, or change them after the 1st of May, will do well to attend, April 21.

LADIES.

YOUR ATTENTION IS ESPECIALLY INVITED to our large and varied stock of

SPRING —AND— SUMMER MILLINERY,

Which will be sold cheap,
FOR CASH ONLY.
PRICES TO SUIT CUSTOMERS.

E. M. STROCK,
EVANS BLOCK,
Princess Street, near Front,
April 17-18

FOR SOLICITOR.

WE ARE requested to announce that EDWARD CANTWELL, the present incumbent, is a candidate for Solicitor of this Judicial District, subject to the action of the Republican Judicial Nominating Convention when called, April 18-19

NOTICE.

THE owner of a brindled cow with the mark of a slope in the right ear and a smooth crop in the left, is requested to keep said cow so that she will cease making any field a pasture. SAM PEEBLES, Maxwell's Depot, April 21, 1874-18

READING FOR ALL.

"TRODDEN DOWN," By C. J. Newby;
"The Hidden Sin," "Nine-Three" by Outlaw;
"Colonel Dacre," "No Intentions," "Phineas Redux," "The Blue Ribbon," "Lottie Darling," "Young Brown," "Victor's Triumph," "Down the River," a tale of the Cape Fear;
"The Pentateuch," "Hints and Helms in Pastoral Theology," by Wm. S. Plummer, D. D., LL. D.

HENSBERGER'S
apr 17-18 Lye Book and Music Store.

Mozart Saloon.

No. 1, Granite Row,
SOUTH FRONT STREET.
GERKEN & HAAR, Proprietors.
The best of
Liquors, Wines, Cigars, Lager Beer,
And ALES always on hand. OYSTERS served every style. A respectful invitation is extended to all.

SUFFER NO MORE!



DR. BALLOU, whose name who he is known, is sufficient to fill his office with patients the whole time during his office hours, is stopping for a few days at the Purcell House, parlor 6. We copy the following from the News and Courier, Charleston, S. C.: "The Doctor is certainly making some of the most wonderful cures that have ever been known here. J. W. Semko, 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. G. Duckler. 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 Genesive Organs, Seminal Weakness, &c. All treatment strictly confidential.
The Doctor invites all classes of Physicians in to see the effects of his remedies. He will remain until he cures any case he contracts to treat, and he cures many cases with one treatment.
April 18