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CITY ITEMS.

Post Office Regulations.

The mails will close from this date as follows: Through (night) mails..... 8 P. M. Through & w. (day) mails..... 5 A. M. Southern Central Railway mails..... 5 A. M. Southern Central Railway mails..... 5 A. M. Southville, river, Monday & Friday..... 1 P. M. Southville, by Carolina Central Railway, daily..... 5 A. M. Superior Court House, (horse mail) evening..... 6 A. M. Mails delivered from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and stamp office open from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and department open same as stamp office.

Hours for opening and closing Wilmington Library Association Reading Room, daily: 9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m. 3 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock p. m. 7 o'clock p. m. to 10 o'clock p. m.

Route carrier boys are not authorized to sell copies of the Post.

NEL GERKEN has charge of our city population, and is authorized to collect fines due therefor.

Signal Service, U. S. Army--Weather Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, APRIL 28, 1874.

Time of Day	Barom	Ther	Wind	Weather
5 A. M.	30.25	56	SE	Clear
10 A. M.	30.21	67	SE	Fair
5 P. M.	30.35	73	"	do

OTTO SCHUTZE, Observer, U. S. A.

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

It should have been W. O. Sheppard, instead of W. O. Skipper, as stated by yesterday, who was elected Foreman of the Willard Fire Company.

We should not hesitate to recommend to any friend of ours, Parsons' Purgative Pills; they are scientifically prepared, and are adapted to all the purposes of a good purgative medicine.

Doubtless the best remedy that has been discovered for the rheumatism, swollen, or stiff joints, flesh wounds, sprains, bruises, cuts, and burns, is Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. We use it, and always recommend it to our friends. apr 28--d6t-wtt

BURGLARY. A burglar, supposed to be a white man, entered the residence of Capt. Walter Furlong, on Church, between Second and Third streets, about 1 o'clock, Sunday morning, and succeeded in abstracting \$120 in currency, from a vest pocket, before any of the occupants of the sleeping room were aware of the presence of a burglar.

However, Mrs. Furlong awoke, and calling to her husband, who awoke, just in time to catch a glimpse of the somnolent, who was making rapid strides up the street.

NEEDY. There are two white ladies living on Bladen between Eighth and Ninth streets, who are in very indigent circumstances, and actually suffering with the necessities of life. One of them is invalid and cannot assist her sister who has to work both day and night, to procure means to sustain herself and suffering sister.

The Sisters of Mercy as soon as they discovered it, promptly went to their aid and assistance, and bestowed upon them such nourishments as they required. In this connection we would state that a white man who is very feeble, and scarcely able to walk, stopped at their hut a day or two ago, beseeching them to take him in and administer to him, and the ladies knowing what it was to suffer cold and hunger, kindly opened their sympathetic hearts and admitted him within their dwelling, where he now lies, also in a very bad state of health, with no means of support.

Yet after all this has been told, we have still something else to communicate. It is this, some devil, or one of the devil's imps, made an attempt on Sunday night last to enter their dwelling for the purpose of robbery, but fortunately the sick man being aroused by the noise, coughed, which caused the thief to drop the window sash and take to his heels.

Surely this is a subject that requires deep and earnest perusal, likewise prompt action upon the part of our citizens, and we trust that this appeal, coming as it does through one of their neighbors, will be heard, and attended to at once.

BREEZY and dusty to-day.

SUPERIOR Court has adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE "Hose Brigade" did good service to-day, in laying the dust.

EMERGENT communication of St. John's Lodge, this evening, at 7 o'clock.

Mr. J. N. CEILEY, was drowned in Lumber river, about four miles from Fair Bluff, on Sunday last.

THE members of the Produce Exchange held a meeting this morning, to take into consideration the use of petroleum barrels for spirits.

ROBERT MARTIN requests us to state that the report of his being up before the Mayor, on yesterday, for disorderly conduct, is a mistake.

THE steamers Emma Dunn and James T. Easton, in tow of the steam dredge, arrived in safety at Beaufort on Sunday night last.

ONE of the machines, in running to the fire last night, broke two of the flag stones at the crossing, northeast corner of Second and Princess streets. We believe that there is an ordinance prohibiting the running on the pavements in case of a fire.

PALACE OF INDUSTRY. The entertainment to be given at the Opera House to-morrow night bids fair to be the most magnificent of the kind that has ever taken place in our city. By 7 o'clock yesterday, nearly all of the choice seats had been secured. We do trust that a rousing house will greet them.

REV. MR. MILBURN. At a collection taken up at Front Street M. E. Church, on Sunday night last, for the benefit of this eloquent divine, the sum of sixty-one dollars and fifteen cents, was realized. Mr. Milburn will lecture in Raleigh this week, and we recommend him as one of the best orators in our country. We trust that he will again visit our city.

ELECTED. We notice the names of Mayor W. P. Canaday, Maj. J. H. Engelhard, of the Journal, and W. H. Bernard, Esq., of the Star, among the Special Agents for the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in this State. Oh ye hard hearted, beware how ye twist the narrative end of the donkey in the future!

MAGISTRATE'S COURT. Before Justice Gardner to-day:

Ellen Green vs. James Nixon, case dismissed at complainant's cost, and defendant discharged.

State vs. Fanny Simpson, case dismissed at complainant's cost.

State vs. Fanny Simpson, not guilty. Case dismissed at complainant's cost.

State vs. James Nixon, guilty. Discharged on payment of costs.

Ellen Green vs. Fanny Simpson, defendant discharged, and case dismissed at complainant's cost.

THE MYSTERY SOLVED. In the Star of the 22d, Bro. Muse tells his readers of a mystery concerning two boxes, one marked to Winnsboro, S. C., and the other to Ridgeway, N. C., and one of them was said to have contained several pairs of shoes. He then goes on to say "there is evidently food for a first class item if we only knew the history of those boxes. Who can enlighten us?" Now as we are of an obliging disposition and always ready to confer a favor upon a friend and neighbor, we propose to enlighten Bro. Muse, likewise his readers, relative to this shoe mystery. It is a long story, but we trust our readers will bear it patiently, for, remember that everything must have an end. Well, a friend, who knows being an officer, tells us that the boxes containing shoes were stolen from Union Depot, some weeks ago, and after some days they were discovered in the woods near Hilton, one of the boxes containing several pairs of shoes, which were immediately repacked and forwarded to W. M. Nelson, Winnsboro, S. C. So this ends the mystery, and our narrative has come to an end. But before closing we would state that one shoe, which exactly corresponded to an odd shoe Mr. Nelson received with the lot, was found in the residence of one Sue Masco, which may add another link to the chain.

Mayor's Court.

His Honor W. P. CANADAY, Mayor, presiding.

Only one case disposed of this morning. Daniel Williams, for disorderly conduct, fined \$10 and costs, or 20 days on the streets.

DR. WRIGHT, the city physician, visited the guard house to-day, to examine the prisoners.

THE FIRE LAST NIGHT. A fire broke out last night about 9 o'clock, in a room, in a second-story building, on the north side of Market, between Front and Second streets. The fire department were quickly at the scene, but their services were not brought into requisition, as the flames were soon extinguished by parties in that locality, who made free use of buckets of water. The damage is very slight, not amounting to more than one hundred dollars.

COMPLAINT. A citizen has requested us to call attention to the FILTHY condition of the gutters on North Water street, particularly in this case opposite the establishment of Messrs. Willard Bros., where such a stench arises from the piles of trash and mud allowed to accumulate there, that one can hardly pass. There are piles of trash that have been lying on this street for weeks, and which attention has been called to through the Post, and yet it remains. We hope that this complaint will be heeded at once.

THE ODD FELLOWS' ANNIVERSARY. After the parade, yesterday afternoon, the members of Orion and Cape Fear Lodges, assembled at the Lodge Room at 8 o'clock, when addresses were delivered by Past Grand Masters W. J. Yopp and W. L. Smith, and Past Grand Treasurer R. J. Jones, Past Grand G. M. Altaffer, Rev. Jas. S. Keen, Jr., Chaplain of Cape Fear Lodge, and Warden W. H. Gerken. During the intermission between the addresses, excellent music was discoursed by several ladies and gentlemen, who kindly tendered their services.

At the conclusion of the exercises, about 10 o'clock, the members, with their wives and "sweethearts," adjourned to the Temperance Hall below, and "tripped it to the light fantastic, until the wee sma' hours of morn." This closed one of the most pleasant and joyous occasions known in the annals of Odd Fellowship.

We return thanks to the Committee for an invitation to be present on the said occasion.

Lovers' Proverbs.

Love knows hidden paths. Love makes labor light. Love makes time pass away, and time makes love pass away. Love me little, love me long. *Ami mo un peu, mais continue*—Love me little, but keep it up. Love one that does not love you, answer one that does not call you, and you will run a fruitless race. Love others well, but love thyself the most; give good for good, but not to thine own cost. Love rules his kingdom without a sword. Love subdues everything except the felon's heart. Love teaches asses to dance. Love, knavery and necessity make men good orators. Love, thieves and fear make ghosts: Love, without return, is like a question without an answer. Love your friend with his faults. Love your neighbor, but don't pull down the fence. Lovers' purses are tied with cobwebs. Lovers' quarrels are love redoubled. Lovers think others have no eyes. Lovers' anger is fuel to love. Love-merchandise is jealousy and broken faith. Lover-plant must be watered with tears and tended with care. Loving and singing are not to be forced. Love and pride stock Bedlam. Love, being jealous, makes a good-bye look a squint. Love comes in at the door and goes out at the window. Love does much, but money does more. Love is a sweet tyranny, because the lover endureth his torment willingly. Love is the touchstone of virtue. Love is the loadstone of love. Love is without prudence, and anger without counsels. Sweetheart and honey-bird keep no hours. Love will creep when it cannot go. Wedlock is a padlock.

O, bother cremation! We have to earn our living—and we don't want to be compelled to run our dead.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, April 28. The following dispatch was received here to-day:

LITTLE ROCK, April 27. To U. S. GRANT, PRESIDENT:

On the 19th day of this month, as Governor of this State, I telegraphed to you that there was an armed insurrection here against the legal Government of this State and made a requisition upon you for aid to suppress it, and to prevent domestic violence. I have just now been advised by you, but never received the requisition. I now take occasion to say that an armed insurrection exists in this State against the lawfully constituted authority thereof, and as the Legislature cannot meet until the 11th day of May, I call upon you for aid to protect the State against domestic violence.

E. BAXTER, Governor of Arkansas.

A similar call had previously been received from Brooks, claiming to be Governor, and two attorneys for his relief reached here yesterday to urge a compliance with the call.

Five attorneys despatched by Baxter will soon arrive on a like errand, in his interest.

The question as to who is the actual Governor will be presented to the President for his decision unless some other mode of settlement shall intervene before the matter is formally taken up for Executive consideration.

Since yesterday forenoon not more than fifty depositors of small amounts have applied to the Freedman's Savings Bank for the withdrawal of their funds. In all other respects business is progressing as usual.

The House has appropriated \$9,000 to purchase rations for the distressed people suffering from the overflow of the lower Mississippi.

The Judiciary committee has been authorized to take testimony looking to the impeachment of Judge Story, of Arkansas.

In the Senate, Mr. Alcorn presented the memorial of the State Grange of Mississippi in favor of the Fort St. Phillip canal. Referred to the committee on commerce.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, April 28. There is no material change. The Baxterites have got a sixty-four pounder gun planted at the corner of Markham and Scott streets. Both parties are expecting reinforcements, and have both telegraphed to the President regarding the situation.

Fifteen citizens of Boughton followed the horse thieves to fight. One citizen and three thieves were killed.

LOUISIANA.

BATON ROUGE, April 28. There are three hundred families in this parish homeless.

NEW ORLEANS, April 28. Two hundred dollars from Savannah have reached the Relief Committee. Advices from Teche county are discouraging.

The Government supplies have arrived.

PENNSYLVANIA.

SHENANDOAH, April 28. The severe wind and rain storm of Sunday has been followed by a heavy snow storm to-day, which still continues. It is now two inches deep.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, April 28. There has been a slight fall of snow; it is raining now.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, April 28. Contributions have reached \$83,000.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, April 28. In the House of Commons the Home Secretary introduced a bill amending and considerably ameliorating the licensing act. It fixes the closing hour of public houses half an hour later at night.

STATE ITEMS.

Raleigh had a \$25 fire last Friday night.

The U. S. District Court is in session in Newbern.

Raleigh jewelers keep watches which are left for repairs 35 years, waiting for the owner to turn up and claim the property.

The Messenger says: "We learn that the store of Frank Whitaker, at Fountain Hill, Greene county, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of the 18th instant. There was an insurance of \$800 on the property destroyed. We did not learn the origin of the fire."

The News says: The Board of City Commissioners yesterday voted to allow the grounds of the State Agricultural Society to be mortgaged for an additional sum of \$10,000, in order to allow the managers of the affairs of the Society to take up its floating indebtedness. It is thought this will relieve the Society of every financial embarrassment under which it may be laboring.

The officers of the Society are making every endeavor to have a Fair unsurpassed by any hitherto held in the State, and the indications at present are that they will meet with even greater success than obtained last Fall. The grounds will be in thorough condition, the buildings will be thoroughly completed, and the Society have a Fair Ground costing some \$50,000, which will be wholly paid for in five years, and North Carolina can boast of grounds unsurpassed by but few others in the country.

WAIFS.

Two heads are better than one—especially in a barrel.

A New York dentist gives a premium chromo for every tooth he draws.

Mr. Barnum has offered one thousand dollars for the "nineteen bricks."

Alonzo Dante Arnold Butler is the name of an Illinois poet of the crusade.

A Georgia editor was bitten by a dog, "being evidently mistaken for a bone."

The Brooklyn Argus is of opinion that a kind word will always go further than a flat iron.

Advertisements printed in Chinese characters are beginning to appear in the California papers.

The editor of the New Berlin Gazette wants to trade his Midland stock for an old setting hen.

A Western paper announces the death of a lady celebrated for the "purity of her character and complexion."

The Stars. Here is a beautiful thought of Thomas Carlyle: "When I gaze into the stars, they look down upon me with pity from their serene and silent space, like eyes glistening with tears, over the little lot of men. Thousands of generations all as noisy as our own, have been swallowed up by time, and there remains no record of them any more, yet Arcturus and Orion, Sirius and the Pleiades, are still shining in their courses, clear and young as when the shepherd first noted them from the plain of Shinar! What shadows we are, and what shadows we pursue!"

As a travelling party were riding through Palestine the attention of a certain American was called to the reputed seat of Moses' tomb. "Moses who?" says Jonathan. "Why the great Moses who led the Children of Israel through the desert for forty years." "How far is that?" "Three hundred miles, maybe." Upon which the American remarked: "The Chicago and Northwestern would have taken 'em through, I guess, in eight hours."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

St. John's Lodge, No. 1 F. & A. M. EMERGENT communication this (Tuesday) evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, for work in the Second degree.

By order of the W. M. JAMES C. MUNDS, Secy. St. John's Hall, April 28, 1874. —It

LOST! LOST!

BETWEEN Honey Bridge and Hilton, an ACCOUNT BOOK, of no value to any one except the owner. A liberal reward will be paid for its return to THIS OFFICE. april 27-28-29

General Collection Agency. SPECIAL ATTENTION PAID TO COLLECTING rents and claims of all kinds, by ordinary collection, or by process of law when necessary.

Ejectments under Landlord and Tenant Act, filing Liens on Real and Personal Property under the Mechanic's Lien Law and collecting debts in the county will have prompt and careful attention.

G. O. VANAMRINGE, J. J. CASSIDY, Justice of the Peace, &c. Office on Princess street, near the Court House. april 27

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Palace of Industry.

A JUVENILE OPERA, BY OVER ONE Hundred Ladies, Gentlemen and Children, will be performed at the OPERA HOUSE on next WEDNESDAY EVENING, 29th inst., weather permitting. Doors open 7 1/2 o'clock; performance to commence at 8 1/2.

Admission:—Dress Circle and Orchestra Chairs, 75 cts.; Parquette Circle, 50 cts. No extra price for reserved seats. april 25

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 16-17

PALM LEAF HATS,

PANAMA'S LEG HORN, WHITE CANTON FOR

Men and Boys IN GREAT VARIETY.

Received this morning by MUNSON & CO., CITY CLOTHIERS, apr 23 21 North Front Street.

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

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, APRIL 18th, 1874.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Mayor's Office until 12 O'CLOCK, MAY 1st, 1874,

for the PAVING of SIDEWALKS on Front street, between Dock and Nut streets, of bricks, known as Eastern Clinkers. Bonds required for completion of contract. W. P. CANADAY, Mayor.

apr 18-td. Star and Journal copy id.

"REMEMBER!"

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 april 21

NEW AND FRESH

GOODS EVERY WEEK IMPORTED CANNED GOODS Try the SALAD DRESSING.

At april 21 GEO. MYERS. READING FOR ALL.

"RODDEN DOWN," By C. J. Newby; "The Hidden Sin," "Nine-Three," by Oulds; "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.

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