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### CITY ITEMS.

#### Post Office Regulations.

The mails will close from this date as follows: Northern through (night) mails, 8 P. M. through & way (day) mails, 5 A. M. Southern mail, 8 P. M. Carolina Central Railway mails, 5 A. M. Salisbury, Saturday and Tuesday, 6 A. M. Fayetteville, river, Monday & Friday, 1 P. M. Fayetteville, by Carolina Central Railway, daily, 5 A. M. Court House, (horse mail) every Friday, 5 A. M. Mails delivered from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 12 a. m. Stamp office open from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 6 p. m. Money order on Register 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.

NEIL GERKEN has charge of our city circulation, and is authorized to collect moneys due therefor.

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

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, May 2, 1874.

Time of Observation	Barom.	Ther.	Wind	Weather
1:30 A. M.	29.800	67	W	Clear
1:30 P. M.	29.747	77	SW	do
2:30 P. M.	29.733	77	do	do

OTTO SCHUTZE, Observer, U. S. A.

MR. W. H. YOPP is authorized to collect and receipt for bills due the Post.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of Market and Fifth Streets—Elder J. C. Hiden, pastor.—Sunday, May, 3rd 1874. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.—Sunday School at 9 1/2 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock.—Lord's Supper after morning service.

ST. PAUL'S (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH—May 3rd—Services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m. Rev. T. M. Ambler, Rector.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, May 3rd—Fourth Sunday after Easter. Morning Prayer, Litany and Celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

ST. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—May 3rd. Fourth Sunday after Easter. Morning Prayer at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer at 8 p. m.

SUNDAY SERVICES, MAY 3.—St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, Rev. J. Fry, D. D., in the morning, Rev. D. M. Henkel at night.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Prof. L. A. Bickle in the morning, Rev. W. Kimball at night.

First Methodist Church, Rev. A. J. Fox at night.

First Baptist Church, Rev. W. A. Julian in the morning.

Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. A. Bolles in the morning, Rev. W. R. Ketchie at night.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, Rev. E. P. Parker in the morning, Rev. R. L. Brown at night.

SATURDAY, AT 8 P. M.—Rev. Dr. A. J. Fox in the Lutheran Church.

ROOMS REP. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Wilmington, N. C., April 30, 1874.

The members of the Republican County Committee are hereby requested to meet at the City Court Room in this city, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of important business.

Geo. Z. French, Ch'n. W. H. Gerken, Sec'y.

The Times says Dr. Walpole has lost his beautiful chestnut mare. She died suddenly in harness, it is supposed from bots or pin worms. If the Doctor had used Sheridan's Cough Condition Powder, he would, no doubt, have had his mare to-day—they are death on worms.

Chapped hands are very common with those who have their hands much in water. A few drops of Johnson's Anodyne Liniment rubbed over the hands two or three times a day, will keep them soft and white. Fishermen, sailors, and others will do well to remember this. April 30—d6 w1.

### DELIGHTFUL weather.

#### FAIR fish market to-day.

THERE were 134 carts in market the past week.

WE learn that there are several baseball clubs being organized in this city.

THERE were 24 marriage licenses issued for the month of April, viz: 16 colored and 8 white.

THERE were two interments in Pine Forest Cemetery during the past week: Children, 1; adults, 1.

THE Board of Aldermen did not meet last night, owing to there not being a quorum present.

A MOST PLEASANT HOP took place last night at the Purcell House, given by Colonel Davis to the ladies, who are his guests.

SEVEN recruits were sent to the County Work House, on yesterday, to serve out terms, ranging from four months to three years.

THE Clerk of the Market reports that there were slaughtered and brought to market, during the past week, 62 hogs, 11 hogs, 56 sheep, and 6 calves.

THE erection of our new Postoffice has been begun, and in two or three months, a beautiful edifice will grace the corner so long occupied as a horse stable.

WE hear of no accident occurring on yesterday, May the 1st, on any of the numerous picnics, Queen of Mays, shooting matches and excursions that took place around our fair city.

MR. JAMES FLEET.—We, in sympathy with his many friends, are pleased to learn that Mr. James Fleet is some better this morning, and that his injuries are not so serious as at first supposed.

AGAIN.—Again we have been requested to call attention to the filthy and very disagreeable condition of the gutters on North Water street. Won't somebody attend to it this time, and oblige our complainants, who are merchants on this street?

NOT YET.—The horse stolen from Mr. Calvin Flowers, at Lumberton, nor the thief who rode him away, has been seen nor heard from around this "berg." Our police are on the lookout, and we shall expect to chronicle his arrest should he venture near here.

NOTICE.—Mr. Neil Gerken has requested us to state that the polls cannot be held at his store, on the corner of Sixth and Mulberry streets, on Monday next as is advertised, on account of the severe illness of one of his children.

MAYOR'S COURT.—Not a solitary case was presented for adjudication before this tribunal this morning. Like everything else, business in this line has been just a little dull for the past two or three days. Oh, why don't somebody kick up a row, turn his mother-in-law out of the house or do something to enliven the times.

TRIAL.—The sensation of the morning was the trial of the *Little Walter*, Mr. Walter Conoy's beautiful new yacht. She was sailed up and down the river by Mr. Thomas Hand, of Philadelphia, and she glides through the water like a bird skimming through the air. Carolina and Retta we fear your doom is sealed; however, time will tell.

REPORT.—The Grand Jury reported yesterday that the condition of the Work House is very bad, and that the prisoners confined there are absolutely suffering.

THE Poor House, under the superintendence of "Dr. Scott," is reported to be in excellent condition, and the report of the county jail, was also given in, recommending some improvements, as required.

HURRAH.—Messrs Lemmermann & Coney have in construction a fine barge, like that used North, for the benefit of excursionists this summer. The barge is 85 feet in length, with a Ladies' Dressing Room, fitted up in splendid style, and measuring 55 by 13 feet. She will be christened the *Experiment*, and is to be used in connection with the *Wm. Nyc.*

ARRESTED.—A deserter from an English Barque in port, was arrested last night near the Messrs. Berry's ship yard, he having been chased from the roof of the Seamen's Bethel, where he had endeavored to conceal himself, but the officers were too sharp for the "old tar," and after an exciting chase, he was finally captured, as already stated, near the shipyard of the Messrs. Berry, from whence he was taken to the Guard House, where he now lies safe and secure.

CONCERT.—The pupils of St. Paul's German American Institute, under the leadership of Prof. J. F. Ruecker, will present to our citizens at the Opera House, in this city on Monday night, a beautiful little drama, entitled the "Court of Oberon," to conclude with the cantata, "Grandpa's Birthday." As the entertainment is combined with both vocal and instrumental music, we can safely promise our citizens a pleasant time.

THE following is a summary of the meteorological conditions at Wilmington during the month of April 1874:—Mean barometer, 30.063; mean thermometer, 62.8 degrees; highest thermometer, 80.612; lowest barometer 29.523; highest thermometer, 82; lowest thermometer, 34 degrees; highest velocity of the wind, 36 miles per hour; total number of miles traveled, 6,610; prevailing direction, southwest. There were 8 clear, 11 partly cloudy and 11 cloudy days. Rain fell on 13 days; total amount, 2.88 inches.

BLACK HAWK TRIBE.—D. G. S. W. H. Harrison, of the Grand Tribe of Virginia, assisted by Wyoming Tribe No. 4, last evening instituted in this city Black Hawk Tribe No. 5, I. O. R. M., with the following officers: H. L. Clowe, Sachem. E. M. Reddie, Sr. Sag. Chas. M. Koons, Jr. Sag. John J. Keigan, Prophet. J. N. VanSoelen, C. of R. Irvin Blackman, C. of W.

There are about fifteen charter members, and the next meeting of the new Tribe will be held on Thursday evening next.

The Fayetteville *Gazette* says: The Lock's Creek Canal Co., organized for the drainage and improvement of about 20,000 acres of very valuable swamp land, on the east side of Cape Fear, has at length about finished its great work. Lock's Creek was tapped last week, and the waters were diverted into the canal with perfect success and satisfaction. By the last of this week, it is expected, the whole work will be completed. This is a very important and beneficial scheme of county internal improvement, and highly advantageous results will necessarily accrue from it.

LADIES, BEWARE!—A Newark husband brought home a chunk of molasses candy for his wife, the other evening, his wife wears false teeth. The candy was of an adhesive nature. She helped herself to a generous piece, and planted both rows of teeth in it. There they remained. Strenuous were her efforts to release them, but she was not successful. She wanted her mouth free that she might say something to her good man. She wanted to say something to him that the candy not only prevented, but the tone of which, from its prominent quality, it debauched.—But she could not get her jaws apart. Then she went to the sink and dropped the whole mass, teeth and candy, in a basin. Again she looked at him as if she was on the point of saying something he would be interested in, but every effort was broken up and destroyed by the orphaned jaws. Imagine a woman—a direct descendant of Eve—in such a fix! Think of the mighty thought surging and battling through her brain; think of the torrent of eloquence bursting from her throat with a roar and striking out into the air a vapor, think of the blazing eyes, the distending nostrils, the trembling frame, the nervous hands! Picture her thus, tearing the miserable candy from the glistening teeth, and comprehend, if you can, O, man! the velocity with which the freed teeth were slapped into their place, and with which that wretched man surrendered his merit and tore out of that house!

THE CLIMAX.—Here is some machine poetry: the moon shines dimly behind the chimney the cat is now squalling the old nose in the yard is tryin' hard on them to be fallin'.

### LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

#### NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 2.

A special dispatch from Little Rock says that three of Baxter's troops were killed at the battle of New Gascony; Capt. Van Dess and one leader on the side of the troops was dangerously wounded. He had been a Colonel in the Federal army.

The *Gazette* remarks editorially that the war is opened and will extend throughout the State, unless the President takes speedy action in the matter. Sheriff Vaughn was arrested by King White and imprisoned. The city is getting rather unsafe, people being shot at every night with either shot guns or pistols. King White's proclamation of martial law in Jefferson county is published.

#### ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, May 2.

The Federal troops are still between the contestants.

Gen. Fagan, formerly a Confederate Major General, has assumed command of the Brookites throughout the State. He calls on his "old comrades to rally." Both parties are waiting for something from Washington.

A cartel for the exchange of prisoners has been arranged, and all have been released.

#### CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN, May 2.

The credit Mobilier cases have been decided in favor of the demurrers. An appeal to the Supreme Court was allowed upon the prayer of the defendants.

#### NOVA SCOTIA.

HALIFAX, May 2.

The vessel *Parisian*, from Pensacola for England—twenty days out from Pensacola—is here with seven feet of water in her hold, otherwise she is not damaged.

#### ILLINOIS.

CARROLLTON, May 2.

John Hillhart, one of the oldest citizens, was found dead in bed with his head crushed. The murderer has escaped.

#### WASHINGTON.

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The House is engaged on private bills. In the Senate no business is being transacted.

#### INDIANA.

EVANSVILLE, May 2.

It is reported that the town of McLeansboro is on fire.

#### TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, May 2.

The road is open to Louisville via Northwestern road.

#### CABLE DISPATCHES.

##### SPAIN.

MADRID, May 2.

Dispatches from Santander announce that the Carlists were this afternoon retreating in confusion. It is reported that the Government forces have already entered Bilbao.

Official dispatches were received this morning that the Republican troops have entered Bilbao and the Carlists had retreated from before the city in great disorder. The news creates intense excitement in Madrid.

PARADE OF COLORED GOOD TEMPLARS.—The longest procession and the grandest parade we have seen in the city for these many days was that of the Grand Lodge of colored Good Templars, now in session in the city. Preceded by Rufe Stanley's Oak City brass band, the body paraded the principal streets, making quite an imposing and pretty show, in their regalia, white gloves and Sunday clothes. We were glad to see so many of our colored citizens in the ranks of the temperance army, and sincerely wish them great success in the good work in which they are engaged. The delegation is large, and nearly every section of the State represented.—*Raleigh News*

### STATE ITEMS.

Charlotte cannot get select Aldermen.

Snow in Charlotte and Statesville on Wednesday.

The warehouse at Boggan's cut, on Carolina Central Railroad, is finished.

Gov. Caldwell has tendered the use of the Senate Chamber to the Press Convention.

Charlotte game cocks go into houses, and when they find a sick man lying in his bed, pick him in the eye.

THE NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL SOCIETY.—The next annual meeting of the North Carolina Medical Society, which takes place in the city of Charlotte, commencing May 19, promises to be one of unusual interest, especially with the medical fraternity. There will be discussions between our most learned physicians on certain matters connected with medical science, that will not only interest the medical profession, but everybody interested in the progress of general science. We learn that the Secretary of the Society, Dr. James McKee, of this city, in accordance with the request of the President, Dr. W. A. B. Norcom, of Edenton; has sent out special invitations to the M. D.'s of our neighboring Virginia and South Carolina sections to be with the convention at the time, and prominent medical men of Lynchburg, Danville, Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk, Va., have expressed their intention of being present.

The Secretary has made arrangements with all railroads in the State to pass delegates, reporters and visitors to the convention for one fare both ways; Charlotte accommodations are ample for any emergency in the way of entertainment, regardless of numbers, and it is reasonably expected that this will be the largest and most interesting convention known in the history of the Society.—*Raleigh News*.

Charles Sumner's Moral Heroism.

Mary Clemen Ames, writing in the *Independent* of Charles Sumner, says:

Charles Sumner lived and died a moral hero to women. Such men alone appeal to the element of worship which lives ever in the unperverted woman.—Few approached sufficiently near to discover any human blemish which might mar the grand proportions of their god. To their eyes he fulfilled in person the ideal of greatness, intellectual and moral. He was cast in the mold of the Vatican Apollo. "The shape and gesture proudly eminent" were his. His passion for truth, for honor, for justice; his devotion to human freedom, sealed with his blood, commanded their moral faculties. His Greek love for beauty in its purest forms, his exquisite tastes, his wonderful culture, which had gleamed in every field of human knowledge, sufficed the aesthetic nature of the higher order of women; while the marvelous sweetness of his smile, the gentleness of his courtesy, his reverence for the finest womanhood, made him ever in their eyes, from first to last, "the blameless knight" the ideal man.

Let no woman fear to own a capacity for such worship lest it shall be mistaken and misjudged by the vulgar for weakling sentiment. Your God may not be a God at all; nevertheless, hold fast to your ideal to him—by so much will you bring him nearer to it. If it were possible for woman to cease to worship the sovereign in man, or for man to cease to revere the spiritual in woman, we might deplore, indeed, the speedy downfall of the race, which false prophets now delight to frenzy. Through all his public life, Mr. Sumner was the recipient of far-off adoring letters (in no sense to be confounded with love letters) addressed to him by his countenances. These letters, received from strangers whom he never met, would have made many volumes. He numbered among his personal friends and private correspondents ladies of the highest rank and culture abroad, and of the finest gifts and most extended influence at home. Yet the woman who waited aloud in the stormy street while she watched the receding train which bore the lifeless form of her friend to his final home was a woman—bent and old and poor—who keeps a little stand of traffic in a corridor of the Capital.

The friends who care for him must ever sigh as they recall the gray shadow of infinite weariness which settled upon him during the last few months of his stay here. It was the shadow of death stealing outward from the dark valley. Yet he never accomplished more labor than in the last winter. But let no one suppose that to him the call came anawake. Late last summer he said to one who loves to live: "When you have lived as long as I have, survived so many that you love, and have realized by experience how much of vanity and vexation enter into all of our struggles and weariness here, you will know in fact you are alone, and begin to have pleasant anticipations of

that country where there is no fraction and where friend never turns friend.—My call to it will be welcome, and I have no prayer to offer against sudden death."

"What is heaven's best gift to man?" asked a young lady, the other night, smiling sweetly on a pleasant looking clerk.

"A loss," replied the young chap with great prudence.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### OPERA HOUSE.

On Monday Evening May 4th, 1874.

The Beautiful Little Drama of **The Court of Oberon, Or, the Three Wishes.** To conclude with the CANTATA, **Grandpa's Birthday!** To be given by **St. Paul's German-American Institute.**

Admission only 25 cents. Reserved seats 50 cents extra. Box seats open this morning at Heinsberger's Bookstore, May 2, 1874.

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J. H. McGARITY & CO., april 29-11 Under Seaman's Home.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

THE COUNTY CANVASS having been opened in New Hanover county, I respectfully take this method of announcing to the people that I have yielded to the desire of many friends, and now present myself as a candidate for the nomination of COUNTY TREASURER, to be made in the next Republican County Convention. My faithful services to the Republican party and the people generally, are well known, and if I am nominated and elected to the above position, I will qualify and serve as only an honest man can. Very respectfully, ELIJAH HEWLETT, april 29-21

### 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 16-11

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