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### CITY ITEMS.

#### Post Office Regulations.

Letters will close from this date as follows: Through (night) mails..... 8 P. M. Through & way (day) mails..... 5 A. M. Saturday and Sunday..... 5 A. M. Through river, Monday & Friday..... 1 P. M. Through by Carolina Central Railroad, daily..... 5 A. M. Court House, (horse mail) eye..... 5 A. M. Delivered from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and open from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and 2 p. m. Money order on Register must open same as stamp office.

#### Books for opening and closing Wilmington Library Association Reading

Monday, 10 o'clock p. m.  
Tuesday, 6 o'clock p. m.  
Wednesday, 10 o'clock p. m.

#### Carrier boys are not authorized to sell copies of the Post.

GERKIN is in charge of our city edition, and is authorized to collect for the same.

#### Services, U. S. Army—Weather Report.

Barom.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
29.95	67	E	Light
29.81	73	W	Cloudy
29.85	87	W	Brisk

Observer, U. S. A.

#### W. H. YOFF is authorized to collect and receipt for bills due the

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

The members of the Republican Executive Committee are hereby requested to meet at the City Court Room in this city, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the transaction of business.

#### GEO. Z. FARRER, Clerk.

#### H. G. GERKIN, Sec'y.

#### Dr. Walpole has lost a beautiful chestnut mare.

She died in harness, it is supposed from bots or pin worms. If she had used *Shepherd's Ointment*, she would, no doubt, have had her mare to-day—these are common with us, and have their hands much in. A few drops of *Johnson's Astringent* rubbed over the hands three times a day, will keep them white. Fishermen, sailors, and all will do well to remember this.

#### Schooner Mary Wheeler, some

before last Christmas, bound to South City from the South, in order to avoid frying Pan Shoal, passed the main bar of the river, intending to go out at New Inlet. In New River Inlet, she struck on a sunken blockade and rapidly filled. An anchor was dropped, and the Steamer Waccamaw tried to save her, but at the time she blew so heavily that the Waccamaw gave it up. A tug boat was sent to the place where the Mary Wheeler had been, but she had disappeared. About ten days ago the Mary Wheeler went ashore between Hogue and New River Inlet, having been buffeted about on the ocean for more than two months.

#### RAID ROBBERY—A HOAX.—In our

article in to-day's Post, we promised our readers an account of a heavy robbery, that took place at Union Point, on Saturday night. We had it from an official at the depot, but upon being shown to Col. Brink, to ascertain the facts, etc. he astonished us, (as no robbery had been committed) by conveying to our readers the doleful tale of not a bit of robbery, but such it was at the time supposed to have been. It was all a hoax, or, through the neglect of some of our don't know who; any robbery committed, and our readers will excuse us when we tell them that at this writing, 1:30 p. m. rain is falling around this, our Post office, which to all appearances, as near as we can recollect, very much resembles that experienced by old Noah and his family. But of course we were not there, and can't vouch for the accuracy of our statement, etc.

### RAINY morning.

HAVE you voted?

VERY dull to-day.

MONEY! MONEY! is still the cry.

ALL QUIET around the polls. So say the House Men from the North.

THE Board of County Commissioners meet in regular session to-night.

Mr. George D. Flack has been appointed a Notary Public for the city.

DEPUTY MORRIS leaves for Raleigh, on Thursday, to convey prisoners to the State Penitentiary.

MR. NATHAN MAYER has been appointed and qualified as Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Georgia.

THE United States District Court, for the District of Cape Fear, convened this morning—Judge Brooks presiding.

THE Rev. W. J. Parkinson preached both at morning and night in Walnut Hall, Brooklyn, on Sunday, to appreciative congregations.

THE members of Stonewall Lodge, Knights of Pythias, are requested to be present at the Lodge to-night, as business of great importance is to be transacted.

ASSISTANT.—Capt. Benjamin Swartz, of New York, has been sent here by the Produce Exchange of New York to assist Mr. W. D. Mann, the Supervising Inspector, in the discharge of his duties.

SUNDAY.—Yesterday (Sunday) all of our churches were well attended, and several eminent Divines, in attendance on the Lutheran Synod, now in session in this city, occupied the pulpit of a number of our churches.

PUMPS AND CISTERNS.—A friend tells us that there have been four pumps and cisterns constructed North of the line of the W. & W. R. R., within the past three or four weeks; a want which has long been felt in that rapidly growing portion of the city.

INCENDIARISM.—We learn that an attempt was made one day the past week to burn a house on Fifth between Red Cross and Campbell streets, by placing dry sticks, paper, etc., underneath the house, but fortunately it was discovered in time to prevent serious damage.

DR. MORAN.—Rev. R. S. Moran, D. D., pastor of Front Street M. E. Church, will leave this city to-morrow (Tuesday) for Louisville, Ky., whither he goes to be in attendance at the Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. The Doctor will be absent about three weeks, but has made arrangements to have his pulpit supplied during his absence.

DRAMA AND CANTATA TO-NIGHT.—The pupils of St. Paul's German-American Institute, will present the beautiful little drama of Court of Oberon; or "The Three Wishes," at the Opera House to-night, and we hope to see a fine audience, as the entertainment will certainly be deserving of one.

The entertainment will be interspersed with both vocal and instrumental music, and the Cornet Concert Club will lend their aid and assistance.

The price of admission is very low, and we trust that no one will miss the opportunity of witnessing the entertainment thus afforded them to-night.

IMPOSING SERVICES AT ST. THOMAS' CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Yesterday being the occasion of the unveiling of a statue of the Sacred Heart, the services at the Catholic Church were more than usually impressive. A large congregation assembled at the usual hour; a solemn high mass was sung by Rev. Father White, and an eloquent and able discourse was delivered on the lesson of the day, and the devotion to the Sacred Heart, by the Rev. Father Reiley, of Fayetteville.

The statue was constructed in Bavaria, and is a life-size representation of the Savior, with the Sacred Heart exposed upon the breast, and one of the hands pointing to its bleeding surface. The statue presents a very handsome appearance, and is a fine specimen of the art, for which some parts of Europe are so justly celebrated.

### Mayor's Court,

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

Blue Monday—consequently but one poor fellow made his (doubtful) debut before this court this morning.

He was sentenced to be imprisoned in jail, there to await a hearing before the next term of the Superior Court, and for what—for going (to) (a) me(e)at-ing—yes, he is to suffer for this—but it was not a meeting, called by the people of God—but a shoulder of meat—bacon that he purloined away from a shop on Water street.

K. of P.—The members of the Uniform Lodge, K. of P., are requested to meet at their Castle Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present, as business of importance will be brought before the meeting.

JNO. L. DUDLEY, Chief Division,  
M. P. TAYLOR, First Assistant.

### LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

#### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 4.  
The Senate, on motion of Mr. Pease, passed a resolution requesting the House of Representatives to return to the Senate the bill passed a few days ago appropriating ninety thousand dollars for the relief of persons suffering from the overflow on the Mississippi river. Mr. Pease said that he would move to increase the appropriation when the bill should be returned.

In the House, a large number of bills were introduced and referred.

#### OHIO.

CINCINNATI, May 4.  
Archbishops McClosky of New York, Bailey of Baltimore, and Wood of Philadelphia; Bishops McClosky of Louisville, O'Connor of Philadelphia, and Revs. James O'Reilly and A. J. McDonough of Philadelphia, have arrived here to attend the convocation of Roman Catholic Bishops this week.

#### ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, May 4.  
The Eastern bound train and the Atlantic Express were unswitched near Plymouth, Indiana. Several were hurt and a baggage, mail and three other cars were burned.

#### NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 4.  
To-day nearly 900 Italians got vaccinated in consequence of a number of cases of small pox being reported among their countrymen.

#### CABLE DISPATCHES.

##### ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 4.  
The Queen will probably visit Ireland next autumn with the Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh.

A special dispatch from Santander to the Times says a deputation of volunteers from Bilbao visited General Concha, who had been operating in the rear of the insurgents and informed him that the Carlists had retired. Concha immediately communicated the intelligence to Serrano, and the latter replied by telegraph granting to Concha the honor of first entering Bilbao.

A decree has been issued in Madrid calling for a levy of all persons liable to military duty, and over 19 years of age.

##### SPAIN.

MADRID, May 4.  
Marshal Serrano entered Bilbao on Saturday.

There is great rejoicing here over the deliverance of the city.

On Saturday evening there was a general illumination.

The municipality have sent congratulatory despatches to Marshal Serrano by General Concha.

Small detached parties of Carlists are surrendering to the Republicans, but the main body of the insurgents have retreated in great disorder in the direction of Guipuzcoa.

An attempt was made yesterday to assassinate Senor P'y Margall. The man who is as yet unknown, fired twice at him without effect, and then shot and killed himself.

#### What Alcohol Will Do.

It may seem strange, but it is nevertheless true, that alcohol, regularly applied to a thrifty farmer's stomach, will remove the boards from the fence, let cattle into his crops, kill his fruit trees, mortgage his farm, and sow his fields with wild oats and thistles. It will take the paint off his building, break the glass out of the windows and fill them with rags. It will take the gloss from his clothes and the polish from his manners, subdue his reason, arouse his passions, bring sorrow and disgrace upon his family, and topple him into a drunkard's grave. It will do this to the artisan and the capitalist, the matron and the maiden, as well as to the farmer; for, in its deadly enmity to the human race, alcohol is no respecter of persons.—*The Temperance Worker.*

#### Pennsylvania, as is generally known,

takes its name from William Penn, the word "sylvania" meaning woods. Eli Love, of Wayne county, Ohio, climbed a tree to shake out a coon. The dogs heard something drop and went for it, but it was not the coon. It was Eli.

### STATE ITEMS.

There are 16 Quaker schools in North Carolina.

Corn is called dear in Newbern at 85 cents a bushel.

Hon. S. F. Phillips, Solicitor of the Treasury, is in Raleigh.

Mr. W. R. Cochrane, of Charlotte, has two Spanish coins, aged respectively 161 and 156 years.

Thirty-one couples received marriage licenses in Mecklenburg county during the month of April.

The *Spirit of the South* says: We are gratified to be able to state that the building of the third cotton factory in this vicinity is now a fixed fact. Our esteemed townsman, Mr. James H. Aycock, informs us that he has secured a valuable site on Hitchcock creek, some three-fourths of a mile below the Great Falls Factory, and will proceed, without delay, to erect a factory of 3,000 spindles. Mr. A. proposes to manufacture cotton yarns only.

#### WAIFS.

What was Joan of Arc made of?—She was Maid of Orleans.

Children fed on New York milk require no chalk mixture.

"Goin' thro' the rye" is suggested as a song for the female temperance crusaders.

It is true that one swallow doesn't make a Summer, but it comes summers near it.

Any candidate for office in Omaha who wears a shirt collar is considered a bloated aristocrat.

A Yankee wanted the Bridge of Sighs pointed out to him, and then offered to bet Amer' a had several bridges twice the size.

Thought for a schoolboy's theme; beauty and bashfulness are often united; yet the loveliest maiden is admired for her cheek.

A Georgia clergyman has thirty-two children, and his parishioners object to his having four pews without paying for them.

A grave older in an English church forbade the banns of a certain young couple because he had "intended Hannah for himself."

Instead of saying "It's a long time between drinks," Western men now remark, "It's a long time since I signed my last pledge."

A top, in company, wanting his servant called out, "Where's that block-head of mine?" "On your shoulders, sir," said a lady.

A Canadian matron, one hundred and eight years old, is still able to devote much energy to bringing up her little boy, aged ninety-three.

A Western member of Congress who interpreted M. C. to mean More Currency, was made to understand that it meant Mighty Corruption.

A Western editor apologises for the deficiency of the first edition of his paper by saying he was detained at home by a second edition in his family.

Boston pays one hundred and forty-two thousand dollars a year for church music, when congregations stand ready to sing without carrying a cent.

The *Literary World* intimates that H. W. Beecher is not a good punctuist; but nobody can deny that he makes some of his points admirably.

The *Courier-Journal* allows its proof reader to go to prize fight, on steamboat excursions, down in mines and up in balloons, but it can't kill him.

La Mothe was not a great writer, but he understood human nature. Finding that his book had a slow sale, he procured a prohibition against the reading of it, and every copy was disposed of.

The Western editor who asks if confessing one's self a donkey is articular confession, has met his quietus from a brother of the goose-quill, who reminds the former that nobody should know better than he.

Of all jokes, says the *Salem Gazette*, that of the legislature passing a law to prevent young men under eighteen from hurting themselves by overwork, is the greatest. Won't Young America enjoy the laugh?

A Cincinnati seamstress uses a gray squirrel as a motive power for running her machine, and well he does his work—not only sewing straight seams, but hemming and gathering a ruffle as neatly as could be done by human hands.

A Western paper says dealers in butter classify it as wool grease, cart grease, soap grease, variegated, tasselated cow grease, boarding-house breakfast, inferior tub, common tub, medium roll, good roll, and gilt-edge roll. The terms are strictly technical.

A man went into a butcher's shop, and, finding the owner's wife in attendance, in the absence of her husband, thought he would have a joke at her expense, and said: "Madame, can you supply me with a yard of pork?" "Yes, sir," said she. And then, turning to a boy she added: "James, give that gentleman three pig's feet."

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Under Seaman's Home,

april 30-1t

#### 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 usual an honest man can.

Very Respectfully,

EDWARD HEWLETT,

april 29-2t

#### FOR SOLICITOR.

WE ARED 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 10-1t

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"Colonel Laere," "No Intentions," "Phinney Rednx," "The Blue Ribbon," "Lottie Darling," "Young Brown," "Victor's Triumph,"

"Down the River," a tale of the Cape Fear;

"The Pentateuch," "Hints and Helas in Pastoral Theology," by Wm. S. Plummer,

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