

# The Evening Post.

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## Evening Post.

### CITY ITEMS.

**Post Office Regulations.**  
The mails will close from this date as follows:  
Through (night) mails..... 8 P. M.  
Through & way (day) mails..... 7 A. M.  
Central Railway mails..... 5 P. M.  
Saturday and Sunday..... 5 A. M.  
Fayetteville, Monday & Friday..... 3 P. M.  
Fayetteville, by Carolina Central Railway, daily..... 5 A. M.  
County Court House, horse mail evening..... 6 A. M.  
Mails delivered from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and on Sunday from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.  
Post office open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m., and from 7:00 p. m. to 10:00 p. m. Money orders, register and department openings as usual.  
**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.  
**Post Service, U. S. Army--Weather Report.**  
**Observer's Office.**  
Wilmington, May 11, 1874.

Time of the Barometer.	Ther.	Wind.	Weather.
8:00 A. M.	80.175	61	Cal. Foggy
9:00 A. M.	80.158	80	" S fresh Cloudy
10:00 P. M.	80.140	89	" S e gentle do

**OTTO SCHEFFER,**  
Observer, U. S. A.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, suitable for wrapping paper, in packages of fifty, for sale at this office.  
Mr. W. H. YOPP is authorized to collect and receipt for bills due the Post.  
The all-gone feeling which people sometimes speak of, is caused by want of proper action of the liver and heart. These may be assisted, and the bowels regulated, by *Purson's Purgative Pills* in small doses.  
CORN and flour are staple articles; not more so than *Jabson's Aunty's Liniment*, where known. It is good for children or adults, for any internal weakness of the chest or bowels, and the best Liniment prepared, under what- ever name.  
may 7-46 w1.  
SOUTH REP. DISTRICT COMMITTEE,  
Wilmington, N. C., May 9.  
The District Convention to nominate a Republican candidate for Congress will meet at Fayetteville, N. C., on the 19th instant. Each county will be entitled to as many delegates in the Convention as they have in the lower House of the Legislature.  
W. P. CANADAY,  
Chairman Rep. District Committee.  
Fayetteville Statesman, New Bern Republican-Courier and Times please copy.  
THE MILTON CHRONICLE gives us some advice relative to the "cut" of Dr. Ballou, which, that medical expert (?) left in our possession, as a collateral for several unpaid printing bills, we suppose, or perhaps as a *souvenir*, to remind us that we have been cut, to the amount of our little reckoning.  
The Milton Chronicle advises us to send it (the cut) to the penitentiary, and it may afford our friend of the quill some satisfaction to know that we have applied to have the "cut" admitted within the classic walls of that Institution, but they replied that there his face is not good, never questioning but that his cheek may be prominent, if we were to send his body; perhaps it might not be objectionable to them, but as they are not over-anxious to inaugurate a "cut" gallery, they will not accept the "cut." We have the satisfaction, however, of having inaugurated a gallery of our own, headed by the Doctor's "cut." It is interesting to notice how the flies in our sanctum make for that "cut," and rest their tired pinions upon the honest features of the "Doctor."  
Our friend of the quill will no doubt admire our manner of utilizing a fraud, and when the summer is upon us, and all are troubled and suffering from the ferocity of the myriads of the mosquito tribe, we can sit in rest and quiet, and reflect how we are cut out of so much misery by the mosquitoes following the examples of the flies.  
"Then all will believe with us," as the Poet says:  
There is nothing ill that on this earth doth live,  
But to the earth some special good doth give.  
Good bye, Doctor, good bye!

Our churches were all well filled on yesterday.

THE Rev. Mr. Parkinson preached at the head of the market yesterday (Sunday) afternoon.

Yesterday, Sunday the 10th, was memorial day, but the exercises are taking place to-day.

The steeple of St. Mark's (colored) Episcopal Church is completed, and it is simply beautiful.

A NEW Uniform Lodge of K. of P. in this city, is now the talk. It will be organized with about 40 or 50 members.

Rev. W. J. Parkinson organized his Sabbath School yesterday. Thirty-three teachers and scholars were present to begin the enterprise.

THIRTY-SIX.—Our police force now number thirty-six, but we want just about—well, we'll say that many more, and then we'll all feel satisfied.

Two.—We understand that there are to be two places for general delivery in our new Postoffice, one for the ladies, and one for gentlemen. Won't that be nice.

K. of P.—The members of the new Uniform Lodge, K. of P., are requested to meet at the Lodge room to-night, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of perfecting an organization.

PIC NIC.—A pic nic will be given at Rockingham on Thursday, and we hear that many of our young people will be there. It promises to be the grandest pic nic of the season.

SWORN IN.—The new administration had the oath of office administered to them to-day, and now they demand the seal of the city. Shall they have it or not, is the question?

L. SOLOMON, on Second, between Market and Dock streets, will have the best beef next Wednesday morning that has been offered for sale in this market for several months. It

BUMA LISH?—We don't want to join the militia—we are going to join the fire company, or else get up a volunteer company, take our drill for a standard bearer, and a copy of the Post for a standard. Won't you enlist?

ROBBED.—Some scoundrel or scoundrels entered Front Street Methodist Episcopal Church, one night last week, and carried off several chairs out of the pulpit. The charred remains of several baskets were found, and the supposition is that they attempted to set fire to the edifice. We hope that they will be caught and hung as high as Haman.

MISS RHODA.—That young tyro has called in our sanctum and says that "Miss Rhoda Lowery," or Mrs. Chavis, passed down on the Carolina Central Railway one day last week, from Red Banks to Abbottsburg. He did not interview her relative to his proposed lecturing tour, as he has decided to make a tour with somebody else. We return thanks for an invitation.

DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN OF BEAUFORT COUNTY.—Jas. R. Grist, a leading citizen of Washington, Beaufort county, died a few days since at his residence in Washington. Mr. Grist was, before the war, a resident of this city, and is remembered by a large number of our citizens.  
A generous, noble, high-minded man, possessing great popularity with all classes of people, his loss is deeply felt.

A WEeping TREE.—There is a mulberry tree on the premises of a colored woman, living on Sixth street between Mulberry and Chestnut streets in this city, that has been attracting considerable attention from passers-by, from the fact that although the sun was shining bright, and no cloud to be seen in the blue heavens, yet there was a constant dropping of small particles of water from the leaves of this tree, in all respect resembling rain, which is quite visible when the tree is between the observer and the sun. We call the attention of the curious to this weeping tree, and ask for a solution of the mystery.

Epitaph for a cannibal—"one who loved his fellow men."  
When is a match frivolous? When it makes light of things.  
Why should a magistrate be very cold?—because he represents just-ice.

### Mayor's Court.

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

The following cases were disposed of this morning:  
Henry Nelson, for disorderly conduct on the streets. Fined \$5 and costs or 10 days on the streets.

Two persons, charged with disorderly conduct, were dismissed on payment of costs.

Robert Hill, disorderly conduct; case continued over.

James Conlin, disorderly conduct and drunkenness, fined \$10 and costs, or 15 days on the streets.

John Nixon, drunkenness, fined \$5 and costs, or 10 days on the streets.

W. A. Adams, drunkenness and fighting, fined \$20 and costs for 30 days on the streets.

Four of the above named individuals not having the wherewithal to purchase their freedom, and go on their way rejoicing, had their names enrolled upon the "chain gang list," and were set to work improving the streets. At this rate, four links every day, that chain gang will soon be long enough to survey and build the road to the Sound.

THAT DOG FIGHT.—Anything we desire, all we have to do is to ask for it—says our devil. We asked for a dog fight to be gotten up for our benefit, and it has been done; yes, it took place Saturday afternoon, on Sixth street, and a bloody fight it was too—but eye-witnesses say that our devil's dog completely whipped, bit and scratched Neill's dog into a "cocked hat." We understand, we were not there, and we simply narrate the facts as they were told to us by eye-witnesses, and our special reporter, who says that Neill is going to have some good sausages for sale to-morrow morning.

DANGEROUS PRACTICE.—That of horse racing on our streets, as is the case almost every day in the week, and Sundays for a variety. Several persons were indulging in this pastime yesterday (Sunday) afternoon, near Ninth and Chestnut streets, and as they approached the corner, one of the horse-men, suddenly wheeling his horse, came near running over several small children, who were sitting upon the grass quietly enjoying themselves.—Surely such recklessness, upon our thoroughfares, should not be allowed. Gentlemen, please apply the remedy.

AT IT AGAIN.—The grocery shop of Mr. W. H. Duguid, on McRae, between Mulberry and Walnut streets, was entered by a colored man on Saturday night last, about 8:20 o'clock, and approaching Mr. Duguid, who was behind the counter, began asking the price of several articles, when he called for goods amounting to \$5. After getting them tied up securely, he again called for other goods to the amount of \$1.50, making a bill of \$6.50 in all. By this time he had managed to approach near the door, and handing one of the bundles to a confederate, who stood outside, he seized the other package and away they went, closely followed by Mr. Duguid for about the distance of one block, but they soon distanced him, and he was compelled to return to his shop, there to become a wiser man.

It is a great pity this class of "light fingered" gentry, who have settled upon this novel way of getting a living at the expense of the unsuspecting merchant, could not be captured and made to suffer.  
For the Post.  
BEAUFORT, N. C., May 8, 1874.  
The following persons have been elected delegates from St. Paul's Church, Beaufort, to the fifty-eighth annual Convention of the Episcopal Church, in this State, to be held at Wilmington, on the 3rd Wednesday in May, 1874.  
A. C. Davis,  
George Walker,  
J. C. Davis,  
Alonzo Thomas, delegates.  
Jacob L. Gibbs,  
W. F. Higgins,  
Thomas Duncan,  
W. Alexander, alternates.

What nation is most likely to succeed in a difficult enterprise? Determination.  
Why is a ship designated as "she"? Because she always keeps a man on the look-out.  
Many of the daily papers say they are opposed to inflation, and yet they are constantly blowing up people.

### LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

#### NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 11.  
A Little Rock special, dated last evening, contains the following:  
Two negroes were killed by Baxter's pickets near the Fair Grounds yesterday morning. In the afternoon several skirmishers advanced up the street and joined Baxter's pickets, when the officer in command ordered all citizens to their homes and the soldiers to their quarters. The regulars kept close at their barricades. A fight was expected at any time during the afternoon or evening.

There are two companies of regulars at the City Hall, one at the U. S. Court building, and artillery with horses harnessed on a side street.

The regulars have four barricades in the city, and one on the opposite side of the river.  
Orders were issued by all parties yesterday afternoon for the soldiers to go to their quarters and the citizens to keep in their houses.

In the evening, Col. White, of Baxter's force, rode to the outskirts of the city, and the regulars followed shortly after.

#### TENNESSEE.

MEMPHIS, May 11.

The steamer Cheek, from below, brings important news regarding the overflow of the Mississippi.  
At 9 o'clock yesterday morning, the levee in front of Friar's Point, on the Mississippi, broke at Magnard & Miller's. The former crevasse is one hundred yards wide, and the latter fifty, and as the water outside of the levee was fully five feet above the level inside the water poured through in an immense volume, defying all attempts to check it, and soon inundated the town and surrounding country. The crevasses will inundate a very large and rich section of cotton lands.

St. Francis river was stationary yesterday, and the levee on the Helena or Arkansas side still held good. About two thousand hands are engaged in strengthening it, but the river had made a cut off yesterday at Council Bend, cutting off some fourteen miles, and in consequence the river is rising below the cut off at the rate of one inch per hour. Further news from Helena is anxiously looked for.

#### LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.

The Fifth Centennial convocation of the Sisters of Charity of North America was inaugurated yesterday in Frederick county, Maryland. About 350 Sisters, comprising Superintendents of asylums, hospitals and other institutions at San Francisco, Boston, Buffalo, New Orleans, and other cities, and representing, with few exceptions, every American diocese, were present at the inaugural ceremonies. Mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Guedsey, Superior of the community in the United States. The convocation will continue until Tuesday May 19th.

#### ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, May 11.

Federal Col. Rose ordered the restoration of the steamer Hattie to owners whereupon the Brooksites scuttled her. She sunk to the hurricane deck.  
Both parties are reinforced. The lines are closely drawn and more cannon planted.  
A number of Senators and Representatives have appealed to President Grant for protection in their assembling.

#### WASHINGTON.

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The House has passed a bill appropriating ten thousand dollars for the improvement of the Ostenoala river in Georgia.  
In the Senate, the bill for the better organization of the United States District Courts in Louisiana, was recommended to the Judiciary Committee.

#### MICHIGAN.

DETROIT, May 11.

The wind has lulled and Muskegon is considered safe from the burning woods.

### CABLE DISPATCHES.

#### ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 11.

A dispatch from Bayonne says that Don Carlos has issued a proclamation announcing that he will offer strenuous resistance to the Republican army in the Biscay provinces.

Lieut. Gen. Sir Archibald Wilson, knighted for services at the capture of Delphi, in 1857, is dead.

The Lebing, from Liverpool for Madeira, is feared is lost with all aboard.

#### STATE ITEMS.

Green peas are fifty cents a peck in Newbern.

The Newbern Loan and Building Association has been in existence one year, and loaned \$10,000.

The blissful month of May has induced twenty-one couples in Cumberland county to walk up to the office and purchase a marriage license.

There are five divorce cases pending in the Cumberland Superior Court. An evidence, a paper of Fayetteville observes, of an advancing civilization.

The Newbern Republican-Courier says: The Republican nominating convention will be held at Goldsboro' next Thursday. From the present outlook the chances for the re-nomination of Judge Thomas seem to be the best.

The Fayetteville Statesman says of a Democratic ex-officio holder: We have been shown a copy of a writ of summons, signed by A. McPherson, Jr., Clerk, issued against a bondsman of Mr. E. P. Powers, in the suit of the town of Fayetteville vs. E. P. Powers, et al. It calls the defendants to answer a complaint in which the town of Fayetteville has laid its damages at the sum of ten thousand dollars. The bondsman says this suit is brought on account of a deficiency in the settlement of Mr. Powers' list as tax collector of the town, when it was under Democratic rule.

#### Chinning Over Drinks.

Lawrence Hanley, a remarkably frank young man, was yesterday explaining to a jury in the General Sessions how Henry Lentz, a bar-keeper, happened to shoot him in the breast. Hanley on the night of April 25 met four acquaintances in the bar-room attended by Lentz, at Lighthouse and Green-which streets, and called for a round of drinks. He had a dollar but didn't like to break it, and asked Lentz to hang the drinks up. Lentz replied that his supply of hooks for hanging drinks was exhausted. A slight dispute on this point was followed by the discussion of a difference of opinion as to the name of one of the drinkers. "It's Riley," said the bar-keeper. "No it ain't," answered Hanley. "You are a liar," returned the bar-keeper. "You are a liar," persisted Hanley. Thereupon the bar-keeper ordered the party out of his place, and Hanley retorted, telling him to go to—  
Lentz's Dutch was up by this time, and without further parley he snatched a seven-shooter from behind the bar and blazed a way at Hanley. The ball glanced and inflicted but a trifling flesh wound. "What did you do then?" asked Mr. Kintzing, prisoner's counsel. "I told him to shoot again; d— him," answered the complainant. "And why did you tell him that?" Hanley paused, and shook his head, seemingly to imply that the question was superfluous. "Answer me," continued the counsel; "why did you tell him to shoot you again?" "Well," said Hanley, "I just thought he might as well make a finish of me seeing he'd begun."  
Lentz will spend a year in the Penitentiary.—N. Y. Sun.

Newspaper readers do not like to peruse indifferent poetry by little girls—unless the little girls are their own.

If your brain is on fire blow it out.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### Announcement.

I ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for the office of

Clerk of the Superior Court

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J. J. CASSIDY.

may 11-14

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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

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