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Correspondence solicited from our friends in all parts of the State, on topics of general interest. Political news and reports of crops are especially desirable.

Memorial Day.

The tears of bereaved friends to-day fall upon the graves of the soldiers of the Confederacy. With the waking powers of this delightful season, the sod which covers their resting place is clad in the loveliest verdure; but in all hearts in which heroism, valor and constancy are appreciated, their memory is green. It is eminently proper that on this day the asperities of the hour be put out of sight, and that all in this pleasant land of ours yield themselves to the sentiments, tender and true, which the occasion suggests.

The occupants of the graves visited to-day were our countrymen, our comrades, our friends, and our brothers. By the ties of association and kindred they are dear to us. These ordinary connections are strengthened into a quadruple cable of love by the manner of their death. High deeds of daring, patient endurance of unrecompensed toil, suffering privations sealed with their life blood, is the measure of their praise.—All that endears the dead to the living stands between them and us.

The Inundations.

S. Johnson, a planter from Chicot county, Ark., who arrived at Memphis on the morning of the 7th, brings distressing accounts of the suffering among the laborers und their families in that vicinity, many of whom, he says, have subsisted for several days upon carcasses of cattle that had died of starvation or been drowned in the overflow. The citizens complain of the action of the New Orleans Relief Committee in not sending supplies outside the State of Louisiana, but this arises doubtless from the scarcity of the supplies and the great amount of destitution nearer New Orleans. The Relief Committee have actively engaged in collecting supplies to relieve the immediate wants of these people. Further trouble is apprehended from the rise in the St. Francis River.

The Governor of Louisiana and the Relief Committee of New Orleans rereceive letters daily from the overflowed parishes, giving details of the condition of the inhabitants. Recent letters from Catahoula, Caldwell, Concordia, Franklin, Ouachita, Rapides and Tensas parishes show no improvement, but indicate additional affliction by sickness. From the great mass of correspondence the following is selected as showing substantially the purport of the whole: Mr. Redditt, writing from Cuba Ouachita parish, says: "The country for miles around is submerged, and twelve farms are almost entirely under water within three miles of this place, with a population of 700 persons, from the breaking of the Cuba levee. The levee broke on April 8, and the current of water was so strong that it washed away everything on my lot except my dwelling house and store house. My corn, horses and oxen are all gone. The water in my dwelling is four feet deep, and rushes through in such a current as to make it tremble like a leaf; but look not to me alone. There are 600 or 700 others similarly situated within three miles."

W. J. Ellis has lost everything.—The water on the floor of his dwelling is five feet deep, and he has not enough provisions on hand for himself and nfteen freedmen, and no chance of getting any in the neighborhood.

Dr. R. C. Burch, writing from Boscobel Plantation, Ouachita parish, says there are 3,000 people within the limits of his practice, many of whom are suffering from sickness caused by exposure on account of the overflow. He is unable to supply the demand for medicines, and asks that medicine be forwarded, offering to distribute it to the sick and suffering.

Shelby's Expedition to Mexico, an Unwritten Leaf of the War, by Joan N. Edwards, is the title of a rhapsodical rambling narrative of the adventures of a handful of ex-Confederate soldiers, who, passing over the Rio Grade after the surrenders of Lee and Smith, offered their arms and services to aid Maximilian in his ill-starred enterprise in Mexico. The survivors of that expedition, if they have a particle of sense or sensibility, will feel anything but grateful to the author for his silly accounts of their silly adventures with Mexican women, and savage duels over them with their natural defenders, the effete, semi-civilized desperadoes of Mexico. The subject could not have been more successfully burlesqued by the bitterest foe of the Southern rebs.—*N. Y. Sun.*

For the Post.

A. A. McKoy.

We see that this gentleman has been nominated for the office of Judge of this District, and as the office is one in which every person in the State is interested, it is but natural that the people should inquire about him.

As the public journals of the day are the instructors of the people, we have adopted this method of obtaining the necessary information. We hear that he was one of the red hot "secesh" described by Gov. Vance, so hot that if plunged into cold water he would continue to siz and bubble for some time. We are also informed that he was one of those who hated the government so much that he would not live under it, but would migrate to South America; but as that was impracticable he removed from the United States into the Invisible Empire. If so, is he fit to administer the laws of North Carolina, or to associate with the gentlemen and citizens of the State? The highest officer in the State, and one of the highest intellectually and socially, said a few days ago "that he was unwilling, knowingly, to be associated in any way with a notorious kuklux." If so, when and in what court has he filed his oath of intention bona fide to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all alleglance and fidelity to any sovereignty whatever, and particularly to the said Empire? And in case he has borne any hereditary title therein, or been of any of the orders of nobility in said kingdom, has he made an express renunciation of the same, and has it been entered on the record? If, then, he has been naturalized according to the forms prescribed, is it legal, as the United States were at war with the Empire at the time of his application, and under the proviso of the act of 1802 could not have been naturalized?

The *Journal* of your city, in giving his biography, stated that he was now about forty-five years of age. If so, he was subject to conscription in 1861-4, and as nothing is said of his war record the people will doubtless be curious to know what kept him at home. Was he bomb-proofed by a militia office, or the twenty negro law?

When you shall have answered the above *simple* and *unimportant* interrogatories, or caused others to do so, we have a few more to submit prior to the election.

A VOTER.

4th Judicial District, May 11, 1874.

For the Post.

MR. POST:—The very devil has been played among the Democrats by the nomination of the Hon. A. M. Waddell. The old hunkers of the party swear by the Eternal that they will never surrender their liberties to King Caucus in *any such way*—that they have been cheated—and no *such infamous trick* will be endorsed by them. They would have preferred "this man" and they would have taken "that one"—indeed, almost "any other" man would have done as well. They say another grave and serious objection to the Colonel is the great pleasure which his nomination has given the Republicans! They are extremely jealous and suspicious of him on that score. What can done to reconcile them? is the question. Nothing less than the explosion of some big gun of the party will settle and hive these discordant elements. The cohesive attraction of public plunder will fail to attract and influence these *old Hickory Democrats*; money can't seduce; threats cannot awe them into an acquiescence of injustice and wrong! They have men true, able and faithful, who have grown gray in their service and now was the time to reward them for the long and continued sacrifices which they have made for the party, and no compromise will do—because, they say, any compromise is a sacrifice of principle, and therefore they *will not* support Waddell. Respectfully,

VOX.

The Good Heart of Matt. Carpenter.

One day during the special session of 1871—a sweltering day in June—Carpenter had made a speech on the Alabama treaty, and had come home to his obscure lodgings on the corner of F and Thirteenth, tired, mad, and out of breath. Fahrenheit marked 100° in the shade. The air was still and shimmered over the hot brick pavements as an oven. It was not a day for good nature. Matt. climbed up the ricketty stairway that leads to his rooms, stripped off coat, vest, collar and boots, and laid down on a lounge to smoke a cigar and incidentally to go to sleep.

"Cling! clang! cling!" went his little bell.

"Damme," says Matt, spitefully, "can't they give a fellow a minute's peace? Come in; come in!"

The visitor was a fine, decent ould Irish woman, between fifty or sixty, or thereabouts. She looked tired and worn. She had walked into town from somewhere up in Maryland about twenty miles.

"And is this Sinator Cairpinter, Lord bless him!" she inquired.

"Yes, madam, can I do anything for you?" responded the "Sinator," not in the blandest tones.

"Maybe ye might," said the woman. "You see, Sinator, I am a poor Irish woman. Me husband got sick in the war, and he niver has been able to do much sinde, and I've had a hard time of it to get along, wid all the doctor's bills to pay, and—"

"Well, well, what has all this story got to do with me. Here is a dollar—"

"Ah, Sinator, ochone, it isn't begging I am, and I wouldn't handle or touch o' yer money—it's only chance to work like a dacent woman I want, and they towld me that Sinator Carpenter wuz a good hearted man, and if I went and towld him me story he wud help me to get a place in the Treasury Department."

"Treasury Department!" broke in the astonished Senator, "what the —— can you do in the Treasury Department?" and he began to imagine either that woman was crazy or that some heartless, practical joker had sent her to him.

"What can I do in the Treasury department, is id? What can I do in the Treasury Department, scrub floors; what else!"

"Scrub!" said Matt; "Well here is richness! An old Irish woman seeking senatorial influence to get a job of scrubbing! Just you wait till I pull on my boots and put on my hat, my good woman, anp I'll see what can be done for you."

And in about five minutes the Wisconsin orator, in his shirt sleeves, was on his way to the exchequer with his *protege*. The Senatorial influence was potent, and if you call at the Treasury Department and inquire for the woman who holds her position at the request of Matt. Carpenter, they will show you a fine, dacent owld Irish woman, with gray hair and wrinkled face, who mops the floors and scrubs the stairways, and she is Matt's "lady friend" there.

The second battle of the Arkansas war has been fought. Col. Brooker's command, which went up on a train on the north side of the river, on the 8th, got off at Palarm, eighteen miles from Little Rock, marched down to the bank of the Arkansas river, and formed in line of battle on the side of a hill screened by bushes. About 9 o'clock the steamer Hattie hove in sight, when Capt. Groves went down to the bank and called out several times to stop the boat, but she steamed on faster and blew a distress whistle. Captain Sam Houston, in command of the boat applied offensive epithets to Captain Groves, and a shot was fired at him, but he got behind a tree. Another Baxter man then rushed out from the cabin of the boat behind barricades. The Brooks men returned the fire, and a fusilade was kept up for half an hour. The boat had been carried by the current over toward Brook's men; but, during the fight got into another current, and drifted to the opposite bank, the firing all the while being very brisk. A hole was shot through the steam-pipe, and the boat, drifting with the current, reached the shore. The Baxter men, about thirty in uumber, rushed up the bank and fled into the woods in all directions. A white flag was then hoisted by the mate of the boat, and the firing ceased. He asked Col. Brooker to send aid to the wounded, and skiffs, containing eight men each, were sent on board. The hole in the steam-pipe was plugged, and twenty-gve men, under an officer, were put on board the boat to take her back to Little Rock.

A Story of the Overflow.

The little town of Pearlington on Pearl river is pretty well overflowed. A branch of the Poltevent mills is situated there, and consequently the place is well peopled with negro laborers.

Old "Uncle Billy," a venerable old darkev with side whiskers, has a cabin built near the river bank, and was among the first inundated. He was accosted on the streets the next morning after the rise by a gentleman with:

"Well, Uncle Billy, I hear you were pretty well drowned out last nigh. How is it?"

"Well, you see, Massa John de ribber 'gin to my doo 'bout 8'oclock. I nebber knowd my old cabin was dat full of leaks 'fore, an de way dat ribber did rise on me was wusser den de dead sea rise on old Faro. I 'clare fore Moses. Massa John, I bleves dat ribber water was greased, fur it crawled troo dem cracks slipperer dan a possum tail.

"I didnt say noffin till the ole cabin got kivered wid de overflow and den I begin to bail out. I bailed her and bailed her till de 'mill bell struck 12 of de clock, an den I gined her up, an toted my ole chist to de tudder side of de cabin an put it up top of de bed, an den I got up on top of de chist and den I tried to sleep, but de cathfish was too owdacious; the kept sich a jumpin up all round de bed dat it was unpossible to sleep, an I jist lay dar an prayed for de daylight an my fishin pole. An when I see de fust streak ob de broke of day a glibberin troo de chinks, I reached up to de rafters an took down my fishen pole; den I cuts off a big piece of fat off'n de bacon side, Massa John, dat was hangin up dar, an I jist set on my ole chist an caught dem sassy cats till sunrise."

A man in Maine has discovered the advantage of a large family. He has twenty-two children, and recently, when he made arrangements for moving from one scool district to another, thus transferring his school tax, his old neighbors offered to pay him something to remain among them. His new neighbors, however, offered to remove him free of expense, and so prevailed.

Tobacco plants in the Durham section are scarce, many having been destroyed by flies.

Winston voted for prohibition by a majority of 78.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

POND'S EXTRACT CURES

Neuralgia, Piles, Headache,
Diarrhœa, Boils, Soreness,
Lameness, Burns, Sprains,
Toothache, Scalds, Wounds,
Sore Throat, Ulcers, Bruises,
Rheumatism, Hemorrhages.

CURED BY POND'S EXTRACT

MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

WILMINGTON, N, C., April 22, 1874.

NOTICE.

I WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY CALL the attention of the citizens to the fact that the warm and sickly season is near at hand, and it becomes my duty to adopt the most stringent sanitary measures at this particular time to preserve the health of the city and prevent the introduction of disease that may originate from foul and unwholesome matter, filth, garbage, trash and refuse matter which has a tendency to create unwholesome and offensive odors. In order to prevent as far as possible the spread of those diseases peculiarly incident to this season of the year I would most respectfully solicit the co-operation of the citizens generally in placing our city in such a sanitary condition as to render it as far as practicable impregnable, at least to those diseases which originate from foul and unwholesome matter. To this end the entire force of the city will be employed in cleansing, draining, cleaning, disinfecting and removing trash, &c., for at least the next fifteen or twenty days. All persons are requested to have the trash, offal, refuse matter, &c., cleaned from their premises and placed upon the streets, whence they will be removed immediately. When it is convenient please use boxes or barrels.

Persons needing disinfectants can have the same free of charge by calling at my office.

The health officers, designated by a yellow rosette, may be notified of any stagnant water standing upon any lot, or damp cellar on anything that would impair the health of the city, and any complaint lodged at this office shall receive prompt attention.

Believing that a proper sanitary condition adopted now, at this early season, will insure a healthy summer I earnestly solicit the aid and co-operation of all the good citizens to accomplish this good end.

Respectfully, &c., GEO W. PRICE, JR.,
april 23—tf City Marshal.

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LIFE F R LANDLORDS.

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EMPIRE FLOUR. AT
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Specific Medicines.

DR. GREENE'S FIT CURE

The Great Remedy for Epilepsy,

CURES

Fits, Spasms, Convulsions and Nervous Wakefulness, often arresting the Fits from the first day's use.

COMPOUND EX. CORYDALIS!

CURES

Scrofula, Secondary Syphilis, Eruptions on the Skin, Glandular Enlargements and all diseases arising from impure Blood.

MEDICATED HONEY!

A Sovereign Balm for Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, and Asthma. By its timely use many supposed cases of Consumption are promptly relieved.

NEURALGIA SPECIFIC!

A prompt, positive and permanent relief for the excruciating pains of Neuralgia, Rheumatism and Sciatica.

WABASH VALLEY AGUE CURE!

A Specific for Ague, Chills & Fever, Billiouse Fever and Constipation of the Bowels. As a Bowel Begulator it has no equal.

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AND

Cabinet Maker.

THE UNDERSIGNED, recently of the firm of Yopp & Woolvin, has opened an establishment on Third street, opposite the City Hall, in the Odd Fellows building where he is prepared to do all kinds of

UNDERTAKER'S AND CABINET MAKER'S WORK.

Coffins and attendance at funerals furnished at short notice and satisfaction guaranteed in all kinds of Cabinet work.

S. L YOPP.
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WE HAVE demonstrated that an Evening paper is a necessity in the city of Wilmington, and our growing circulation is the best proof we can offer of the truth of the statement.

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feb 25 S G HALL

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW GOODS

AT

J. & H. SAMSON'S

WE BEG TO ANNOUNCE TO THE Ladies that we have received a large assortment of

NEW DRESS GOODS

Suitable for the season, and are daily receiving more new styles. Also another lot of

JOUVIN'S KID GLOVES, at 90 cts. a pair.

We have also on hand all sizes of the

Cheap French Woven Corsets at 75 cents.

Our Stock of

DOMESTICS, IN BLEACHED AND BROWN,

Is complete, which we offer at prices to defy competition to anything offered in this market.

We have received a line of

MARSEILLES, IN ALL COLORS,

Which we offer at prices much below the cost of production.

AN EARLY CALL SOLICITED.

J. & H. SAMSON,
43 Market Street.
mar 13—1m

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THIS MOST REMARKABLE

OF ALL APPARATUSES—sometimes called a mechanical paradox—now used with such wonderful success in our principal cities for the cure, by CUMULATIVE EXERCISE, of nearly all

Chronic Diseases and Weaknesses,

Is for sale by the undersigned, by whom all orders will be promptly filled.

THE REACTIONARY

is so constructed that even a child can instantly adjust it for a person to lift any weight, from twenty to twelve hundred pounds.

It is made almost wholly of iron and steel, weighs 130 pounds, and covers a space of only 20 by 36 inches; and although, but recently introduced, nearly 1,000 have already been sold.

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For Rats, Mice, Roaches, Ants, Bed Bugs, Moths, &c.

J F HENRY, CURRAN, & Co., N Y.
Sole Agents.

FITS and EPILEPSY.

positively cured. The worst cases, of longest standing, by using DR. HEBBARD'S CURE A bottle sent FREE to all addressing J E DIBBLE, Druggist, 814 6th Ave, N Y.

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Highly Concentrated. Has ALWAYS been Manufactured on the basis of a guaranteed analysis. Will NOW be sold subject to all laws in regard to Fertilizers, with THE SAME guaranteed analysis.

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Charlottesville, Va.
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BLANKS,

BONDS for TITLE DEEDS,
LEAN ON CROPS
with Power of Sale, &c., &c.,
FOR SALE at
S. G. HALL'S
Job Printing Establishment.
apr 11-tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Co.

OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, WILMINGTON N. C., March 28th, 1874.

Notice to Shippers of Early Vegetables.

ON AND AFTER TO-MORROW (30th) the Through Express Freight Train will run as follows for the accommodation of Shippers of Vegetable:

Leave Wilmtngron daily (Sunday excepted) at 6:30 P. M., arriving in Portsmouth next evening in time to connect with Steamers leaving daily for Baltimore and Philadelphia, and with New York Steamers daily, except Friday.

Shippers will find it to their advantage to forward by this train.

☞ Freight handled carefully.

For rates, &c., apply to

A. POPE,
General Freight Agent.

JOHN F. DIVINE,
General Superintendent.
march 30—267 1m.

Office Treasurer and Collector,
City of Wilmington,
FEBRUARY 18TH, 1874.

NOTICE TO OWNER OF ANY TRUCK DRAY, CART OR WAGON.

THE OWNER of any Truck, Dray, Cart, or Wagon, used in this city, will send the same to the Shop of JOHN A. PARKER, on second street, and have their

REGISTERED NUMBERS PAINTED THEREON

before the first day of March, proximo, when the Ordinance imposing a penalty will be enforced. A list of the Registered numbers will be furnished on application at this office.

T. C. SERVOSS, Treasurer.
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NOTICE.

Listing of Taxables for 1874

WITHIN THE CITY OF

Wilmington, N. C.

THE BOARD OF ALDERMAN OF THE CITY of Wilmington, N. C., having by "General Tax Ordinance" declared that all Property liable to taxation within the corporate limits of this City, together with Polls and all other Taxables shall be given in to the "Persons appointed to receive the Tax List" at the City Hall, between the first days of April and May, 1874; and in violation thereof shall pay a double tax thereon—

All Persons and Corporations

will therefore be required (by themselves or agents) to give in their Taxables to the duly appointed City Tax Listers, viz: J. L. Barlow, W. H. Banks and D. E. Bunting, at the COURT ROOM in the City Hall, during the month of April, 1874, (Sundays excepted) between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., and on Friday evenings, between the hours of 6 o'clock and 9 o'clock P. M., under a penalty of DOUBLE TAX FOR FAILING TO LIST their Taxables as aforesaid.

T. C. SERVOSS, City Clerk.
City of Wilmington, March 39, 1874.
march 31—268 apr 1 eod 1m.

GOODS CHANGING.

FRESH STOCK coming daily, of the most desirable goods in the

WHOLESALE GROCERY TRADE.

New Molasses, Bacon, Coffee, Pork, Lard, Butter, Ales, Cider, Canned Goods, Bitters, Salt,

KEROSENE OIL,

All kinds of Snuff and Tobacco, Rice, Sugar, Candles, &c., &c.

Our catalogue embraces over

FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY

different articles. For sale low to cash or close buying customers.

ADRIAN & VOLLERS,

Corner of Dock and Front Streets,
april 10—tf WILMINGTON, N. C.

TICK! TICK! TICK!

JOHN H. ALLEN, Jr.,

WATCHMAKER and JEWELLER,

No. 11 NORTH FRONT STREET,

Wilmington, N. C.

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Extra Mess Mackerel,

EXTRA FRESH SALMON,
GEORGE'S BANK CODFISH, at
jan 3 GEO. MYERS.

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 BROS.
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500 Bbls. " " Molasses,
For sale by
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