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CITY ITEMS.

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 1/2 o'clock p. m. to 10 o'clock p. m.

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 13, 1874.

Time of Observation	Barom.	Ther.	Wind	Weather
7:00 A. M.	30.150	65	sea breeze	Cloudy
10:00 M.	30.140	80	E. brisk	do
2:00 P. M.	30.118	73	E. fresh	lt. Rain

OTTO SCHEUTZ, 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.

ONLY TWO DAYS. Liquor saloons at Laurinburg, remained closed only two days.

Mayor's Court.

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

Only three cases were heard this morning, viz:

Nathan Jones and Lizzie Deon, for fighting were fined \$5 and cost each, or 10 days on the streets. They chose the latter, and are now (to-day) serving out their term of sentence.

Alex. Mallett for disorderly conduct, case continued.

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 *Parsons' Purgative Pills* in small doses.

CORN and flour are staple articles: but not more so than *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*, where known. It is good for children or adults, for any internal soreness of the chest or bowels, and the best Liniment prepared, under whatever name.

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ROOMS 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 Berne Republican-Courier and Times please copy.

To the Republican Voters of New Hanover County.

You are hereby notified that there will be a County Convention at the City Hall, in Wilmington, on Saturday June 6th, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating a Senator and three (3) Representatives to the Legislature, a Sheriff, a Superior Court Clerk, a Coroner, a Register of Deeds, a County Treasurer, a County Surveyor, Five (5) County Commissioners and a new County Committee.

Each Township in the county, each ward in the City of Wilmington, and the town of Lillington will be entitled to three (3) delegates.

The Republican voters in the several County Townships will meet at their usual voting places at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 29th, to choose delegates to the Convention.

The Republican voters in the several wards in the city of Wilmington, and in the town of Lillington will meet at their usual places of meeting at 8 o'clock p. m., Friday May 29th, to choose delegates to the Convention. The polls in Wilmington will be closed at 9 o'clock p. m., and the ballots counted.

In case of one or more contesting delegations from any Ward or Township presenting themselves at the Convention, the County Committee reserves the right to decide which delegation shall take part in the organization of the Convention.

By order of Republican County Convention.

Geo. Z. FRENCH, Chairman.

W. H. GERKEN, Secy.

VERY dusty.
CLOUDY to-day.

ALL quiet along the Cape Fear.

THERE were two alarms of fire yesterday.

IN to-day's Post we publish the report of the condition of the First National Bank of this city, which shows a very flattering exhibit.

COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT.—We look forward with pleasure to the complimentary concert, tendered to our Cornet Concert Club.

CAMP MEETING.—A camp meeting will be commenced on the 20th, inst. at the old camp grounds, about twelve miles up the Cape Fear River.

SPEAKING.—There was speaking at the Market House, speaking at the Court House, and speaking—well, never mind. All this took place last night.

PERSONAL.—Mr. Isaac Bates, Teller of the Bank of New Hanover, leaves to-night for New York, from which he is to embark for Belfast, Ireland, on the 16th inst.

REGATTA.—The Carolina Yacht Club promise as the first regatta of the season, some day between the 1st and 10th of June. The regatta is to take place on the Cape Fear, and a severe contest it will be.

THE DALTON ENTERPRISE.—A new journal has just been started at Dalton, Georgia, by Messrs. Hanbury & Co., with Mr. T. E. Hanbury, editor. The first number was laid on our table this morning, and an interesting paper it is, as such we recommend its perusal.

THE EXPERIMENT.—This barge went down the river this morning, conveying a goodly number of invited guests. We wish them a merry time, and that the Experiment will not prove a failure. We have no fear of her running onto Coney Island, if she is deeply laden with Lem(mer)(m)(a)(n)is.

LOSS.—We learn that Sergeant Kuhl, of the police force, had a valuable milk cow drowned a few days ago, whilst she was grazing in the marsh near Smith's Creek. She became imbedded in the mud to such a depth that she was compelled to remain in that position, until the rising water put an end to her suffering.

TO THE STAR.—Will the Star man inform us when the Superior Court met in this city, and if trivial cases of misdemeanor, such as drunkenness, fighting and creating a disturbance on the streets, are disposed of by this tribunal? In the Star's issue of this morning he tells us that several cases were tried before the Superior Court on yesterday. If our memory serves us right these cases were disposed of before the Mayor's Court. Perhaps it is a typographical error!

S. W. VICK, Esq.—One of our exchanges says: "Charlotte, N. C., has a Swiss who claims to be one of the survivors of the lost steamer Atlantic.

Well, what of it? We have a Vick in Wilmington, who not only claims to be one of the survivors of that ill-fated ship, but absolutely is. Yes, indeed, Mr. S. W. Vick, a clever gentleman and the senior partner of the extensive mercantile establishment of Vick & Mebane.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Last night about 11 o'clock, Officer Richard Sherwood, while near the residence of David S. Cowan, Esq., corner Third and Mulberry streets, discovered a blaze in the kitchen of this gentleman, and rushing to the scene, he burst open the outer door, and entering the premises, soon broke down the kitchen door, and at once entered, when he found that the building was on fire, both on the lower and upper floors. The fire, to all appearances, was inside the ceiling.

At the time the officer entered, all the occupants of both the residence and kitchen were asleep, and consequently were oblivious to the presence of the devouring element, which was rapidly gaining ground.

The officer at once awakened the occupants, and several neighbors, who began to battle with the flames, which were soon overcome.

Owing to the promptness of this officer, a terrible conflagration was prevented.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

ARKANSAS

LITTLE ROCK, May 13. The parties had a sharp skirmish yesterday, with varied results, when the Federal troops interfered, and the mobs returned to their quarters. The Baxterites lost a horse and one man slightly wounded. It is reported that the Brooksites had eight killed and wounded.

Soon as the skirmish on the outskirts yesterday was known in the city, Col. Rose gave orders to have it stopped. One company formed behind the barricade, forcing Baxter's line with loaded guns, and got ready to prevent their advance. Another company, under the command of Lieut. Noble, marching towards the battle-field, halted half way and the officer went ahead, Brooks' men being behind the rifle pits on the side of the hill, which were thrown up when Markham street was being graded. The firing had been quite brisk on both sides. Baxter's forces had been driven over the opposite hill between the Cairo and Fulton Railroad buildings. The forces were about three hundred yards apart. Col. Rose was soon seen riding towards Baxter's lines, which had then moved back towards the city.

Lieut. Morrison and Col. Rose both galloped to different points to stop the firing. Their efforts were ineffectual, however, and the firing now became sharper and fiercer towards the city. Now the regulars marched between, but soon came back to their original position. The firing between the pickets was non-intermittent.

Baxter sent out infantry to support White when a few blocks from the State House, and passing it they fired at the advanced Brooks pickets. His company, when one block from the State House, fired a volley back, and the Baxterites retreated in good order. Several were seen to fall.

The Brooks forces were under the immediate command of Col. Brizzolari. Towards evening King White's command moved back towards the end of the town. The fighting during the afternoon occurred in the early settled part of the city; the women and children were scared badly.

Lieut. Morrison of the regulars was shot at three times by one man, a Baxterite. Morrison was on horseback at the time and endeavoring to prevent bloodshed. He drew a pistol to return the fire, but it snapped.

GEORGIA.

SAVANNAH, May 13. The Grand Commandery of Knights Templars of Georgia met this morning in annual convocation. Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was no public display.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 13. Davis, of Western Virginia, addressed the Senate in favor of paying claims of loyal citizens for property destroyed or taken by the Federal troops during the war.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 13. Mutuals 17; Baltimores 5. The wife of Charles O'Connor, the eminent lawyer, is dead.

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, May 13. Hartford 3; Boston 25.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 13. The striking miners at Durham are turbulent. There is much distress in their families.

The Czar embarked at Flushing for England.

The Prince of Wales, Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Arthur will receive the Czar at Gravesend at noon to-day, and conduct him directly to Windsor.

The Russian Imperial yacht, with the Czar on board, went aground yesterday while leaving Flushing and was not floated until 11 o'clock this morning. An immense number of persons have left here for Gravesend to welcome his Majesty, and large crowds not aware of his detention are gathered at the railway stations by which the train bears

him will come. In this city flags are flying at all points. A rumor is current this morning that he will land at Dover instead of Gravesend. At all events, he will reach these shores before 6 o'clock this afternoon, which will be several hours behind the time fixed in the official programme.

FRANCE.

BAYONNE, May 13. Don Carlos has revoked the banishment of the Cure of Santa Cruz, and recalled him to Spain.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 13. The Internationalists are becoming troublesome at Alcoy, and an outbreak is feared.

STATE ITEMS.

The Greensboro Female College property is to be leased or sold.

The first breach of promise case that ever occurred in North Carolina was brought to a happy termination lately by marriage of the parties.

The house of Nero White, an industrious colored man, living in Wayne county, was destroyed by fire on the 30th ult., and a little child only four months old, which had been left in its cradle, was burned.

The spring term of the Federal Court convened in Asheville on Tuesday last, Judge Dick presiding. There are 450 cases on the district docket, and about 100 on the circuit docket. There were also 280 bills to go before the Grand Jury.

By order of the Postmaster General the following post-offices have been made money order offices: Murphy, Cherokee county; Franklin, Macon county; Waynesville, Haywood county; Hendersonville, Henderson county; Columbus, Polk county; Marion, McDowell county.

From a memorial pamphlet lately published, of those who died of yellow fever in Memphis, in 1873, and the receipts and disbursements of the various societies, we notice that the contributions amounted to the generous sum of \$32,288.

Howards received, \$124,245
Citizens Relief, 91,713
Odd Fellows, 46,606
Knights of Pythias, 6,579
German Relief Association, 8,576
Police Department, 12,875
Fire Department, 5,545
St. Andrew's Society, 2,501

Small Means.

The power of money is, the whole, over-estimated. The greatest things which have been for the world have not been accomplished by rich men, or by subscription lists, but by men of small pecuniary means. The greatest thinkers, discoverers, inventors and artists have been men of moderate wealth, many of them little raised above the condition of manual laborers in point of worldly circumstances. And it will always be so. Riches are often an impediment to a stimulus to action; and in many cases they are futile as much a misfortune as a blessing. The youth who inherits wealth is apt to have life maned too easy for him, and he soon grows sated with it, because he has nothing left to desire. Having no special object to struggle for, he finds time heavy on his hands; remains morally and mentally asleep, and his position in society is often no higher than that of a polytup over which the tide floats.

Books.

Books are no doubt very useful helps to knowledge, and in some measure also to the practice of useful arts and accomplishments; but they are not in any case the primary and natural sources of culture, and their virtue is not a little apt to be overrated, even in those branches of acquirement where they seem most indispensable. They are not creative powers in any sense; they are merely helps, instruments, tools; and even as tools they are only artificial tools, superadded to those with which the wise provision of nature has equipped us, like telescopes, and microscopes, whose assistance in many researches reveals unimagined wonders, but the use of which should never tempt us to undervalue or to neglect the exercise of our own eyes.—John Stuart Blackie.

James Gordon Bennett, of the Herald, has recently appeared in a new role, that of a walkist, he having walked a distance of ten miles against one John Whipple, a young lawyer, the stakes being \$3,000 a side. The race was from Mr. Bennett's residence at Thirty-eighth street on Fifth Avenue and Jerome Park, Bennett walking the distance in 1 hour, 46 minutes and 55 seconds, beating Whipple some 7 minutes. It is said that Bennett won some \$12,000.

Gen. D. H. Hill wanted to be Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, and he said in his paper that no one was entitled to run for office who didn't have a good war record. The Democratic State Executive Committee seem to coincide with the General in his view of this question, for they didn't nominate him.—Balchigh Era.

Among several other items of general intelligence, a Missouri paper mentions the following: "The State Senator from this district is a liar, a coward, and a horse thief, and he can find us in our office any time during business hours."

OBITUARY.

With pain we feel called upon to record the death of Mrs. MAGGIE GALLOWAY, wife of Mr. Galloway, Esq., who, after a long and painful illness of consumption, passed away from us, at her home at Lookwood, Brunswick county, May 10th, 1874, to her home in Heaven, aged 43 years, months and 17 days.

She was an amiable, charitable, hospitable and generous and unassuming lady, and had greatly endeared herself to all who knew her. We feel assured that in her death the family, neighborhood, and community at large have lost a friend, she has left a husband, six children, two sisters, two brothers, and a large circle of relatives and friends to lament her loss; but they are consoled by the thought that their loss is her eternal gain.

Her nature she was not a member of any church, but a few weeks before her death she became concerned about her immortal soul, and expressed her entire resignation to the will of God, and bid adieu to time and the things of time, and added that she was at peace with her God, and that soon she would bid her exit from this untruly world to that beautiful land beyond the river.

Where the surges cease to roll. Mourning and husband, grieving not sons and daughters, but make preparation for that beautiful land, and let us follow her. She was a kind and affectionate wife, a loving and indulgent mother, and an ever faithful and sincere sister; and we are impressed that she is to-day basking in the sunlight of God's presence, with the angelic host of Heaven.

Long will the writer dwell upon the memory of this amiable lady, and reflect often upon her many virtues, with peace but fond delight.

May 8th, 1874. R. M. W.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO JOHN SMYTH, ESQ. SIR: In the midst of your fascinating discourse, your brilliant versions upon Sumner's last "one-idea," his latter-day doctrine of civil rights, you have suddenly broken the spell wherewith master minds only can hold their audience, not so much by the announcement of the I fear premature news of D. Rumley's removal, as by the bold untruth assigned by you, as cause for said deputation. The removal of that man of purposes inhuman, will indicate, professional character invalid, is not sought by the many, who know him but too well, for the reason stated by you, that of having displaced the white man, Shoemaker, by the black man, Mabson, but because the dismissal of a worthy subordinate was effected by him, solely on the ground that during the late investigation held here by Special Agents, upon the charges preferred against D. Rumley, Mr. Shoemaker would not testify, who perjure himself in favor of his official superior, the Collector. Not was Mr. Mabson retaken into Custom Service for the love of either the man or his race and the rights of his race, but because latterly Mr. Mabson became the first rival and foremost competitor for the office of Collector. If Mr. Rumley is an official collector to-day, it is not because he came to his death from four blows inflicted upon him by the hand of L. C. Abbott. No; Rumley has not been slaughtered; he suicided. Self love both stupid and base killed him. As a publican, of faithful and of advanced ideas, and as an abator of all unscrupulous, moral and physical, I cannot lament the sudden political demise of the Collector as either unjust, unmerited, or too soon.

may 13--11 E. M. ROSAFY.

REPORT

Of the Condition of the First National Bank of Wilmington, at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of Business, May 1st, 1874:

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$7,373 25
Overdrafts	2,941 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	137,940 00
Other Stocks, Bonds & Mortgages	21,257 88
Due from Redeeming and Reserve Agents	11,883 53
Due from National Banks	4,236 63
Due from State Banks and Banks	5,053 25
Real Estate	20,012 82
Furniture and Fixtures	3,743 53
Current Expenses	3,743 08
Taxes Paid	2,450 28
Premiums	21,071 25
Checks and other Cash Items	767 17
Bills of National Banks	42,940 00
Notes and Bills	2,007 42
Coin	504 31
Legal Tender Notes	40,000 00
	\$784,939 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$20,000 00
Surplus Fund	6,596 47
Discounts	15,453 98
Exchange	811 07
Interest	2,610 21
Profit and Loss	3,391 70
Notes and Bills circulation outstanding	162,000 00
Dividends unpaid	7,803 00
Individual Deposits	25,124 66
Demand Certificates of Deposit	108,578 66
Due to National Banks	1,471 53
Notes and bills rediscounted	29,252 21
	\$784,939 57

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,) S. S.
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER,)
I, A. K. Walker, Cashier of the First National Bank of Wilmington, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1874.

Corrected and attested:
E. M. CRAWFORD, Notary Public.

W. H. MCGARRY, Directors,
E. E. BURKUS,) may 12--11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TRUE NORTH CAROLINA STOCK OF THIS SEASON'S GROWTH, and warranted pure. Send samples, and state quantity wanted, to

JAMES LASERRE,
P. O. Box 202,
Philadelphia, Pa.

LONG CREEK BRIDGE.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT the office of the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners until FRIDAY, the 13th day of May, 1874, at 12 o'clock noon, for the thorough repairing of the County Bridge over Long Creek, or, for rebuilding the same in case it is decided necessary to rebuild.

Parties bidding may propose for either or both. Bond required for performance of contract.

SILAS N. MARTIN,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
may 12

Announcement.

I ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for the office of

Clerk of the Superior Court OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

and respectfully ask the support of the VOTERS OF SAID COUNTY.

J. J. CASSIDY,
may 11--11

EVERY ONE THAT TIES THE DIED

OF SUGAR CORN, gets more another Fresh Invoice Just Received. ALSO, small lot POTOMAC ROE HERRINGS, very nice for breakfast or tea. New MEATS, EGGS, and OYSTERS. A BARGAIN ON NED GOODS, WINES and LIQUORS. Our PRIDE OF THE MARKET and SEEK NO FURTHER

Flours give general satisfaction. Our Mr. Donahoe being now, and will remain some time at the North, and buying goods exclusively for cash, we are prepared to put our goods to CASH CUSTOMERS at NORTHERN PRICES.

J. H. MCGARRY & CO.,
Under Seaman's Home.

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.

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READING FOR ALL.

"PRODDEN DOWN," By C. Newby; "The Hidden Sin," "Nine-Three," "by Oulbe; "Colonel Eacre "No Intentions," "Phiricas Redux," "The Blue Ribbon," "Lottie Darling," "Young Brown," "Victor's Triumph," "Down the River," a tale of the Cape Fear; "The Pentateuch," "Hints and Hints in Pastoral Theology," by Wm. S. Plummer, D. D., LL. D.

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No. 1, Granite Row, SOUTH FRONT STREET. GERKEN & HAAR, Proprietors. The best of Liquors, Wines, Cigars, Lager Beer, And ALES always on hand. OYSTERS served every style. A respectful invitation is extended to all. feb 11--11