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FOR CONGRESS,

NEILL McKAY, OF HARNETT.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUB-LIC INSTRUCTION.

Thomas R. Purnell,

OF FORSYTHE.

Our Candidate for Congress. We learn from our delegation, who returned last night from Fayetteville, that Col. Neill McKay, of Harnett county, was nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress in this the third Congressional District, unanimously, upon the first ballot. This unanimity among our friends augurs party in August next. We are informamong the delegates, and a determination to give to the nominee a hearty support was manifest.

Col. McKay is well known as a sterling Republican, every way qualified to represent the whole people of this District, and one who enjoys the confidence of the people. Col. McKay being one of the dominant party in Congress, will give him superior advantages in advancing the interests of the Cape Fear section. He is alive to the importance of the improvement of our river and harbor, and when he asks for aid we doubt not a willing ear will be given him, and liberal appropriations be made for this great State and National work.

In the name of the great party he represents, he will have a right to demand for our people the same appropriations for his district as is awarded to others, and his election will give assurance to Congress that the Cape Fear region have thrown aside their cry of war upon the United States, and hostility to the President; that we are in harmony with the government and desire the promotion our country so recently at war with one another. His election will encourage where and cause the representatives to recognize our first claims to government State and the country. It behooves every good Republican to use every honorable means to promote and secure the election of Col. McKay. With united efforts on our part, and a deterapproaching campaign, success will surely be our reward. There will be no cause of dissension among us. Colonel McKay was the unanimous choice of the convention, on the first ballot, a delegates who represented the sentiment with that sentiment prevailing among our people we can go into this contest with buoyant spirits, and stout hearts, which will secure us the victory. Our enemies have no principles, they are far from being united. The old Federal Whig and the straight out secession democrat, with his resolutions of 1798-99 sleep but restlessly in the same bed.

Danger of Being too Social.

thile traveling to New York, with sevtal thousand dollars in his belt to buy gods, got acquainted on the railroad cars with a fascinating young man, stylilg himself Charles Warner, a dry goods agent, and this hasty acquaintanceship enled by Roussean being drugged and robbed. The nice young man was very hopitable, and took Rousseau to the hoise of his sister, as he said, and would not permit him to run into hotel expenmore that happened until he was picked up in the street by a policeman foral-Be careful about making the quaintance of nice young men in the

The President's Pardon a Bar to The Lesson of the Mill River Disas

quantity of nutmegs from Canada with- too, that the origin of the misfortune out paying the duty imposed upon can be traced to causes other than them by law. The following year suit | those that may be strictly termed acciacts of 1799 and 1823 for the recovery cases recently, we find the evil assertof \$2,472, which was double the value ing itself of that fatal fault of modern of the goods. While the case was pending he was indicted criminally for smuggling the same goods. In Octo-ber, 1871, he was tried upon this indictment, found guilty, and sentenced to five months' imprisonment, a fine of \$1,000, and to pay the costs of the prosecution, which amounted to \$1,326 16. He served his time and paid the fine, and, upon proving that he was unable to pay the costs of the case, received a free pardon from the President in February, 1872. The action for the recovery of the double value of the smuggled goods was subsequently pressed in the nature of an action for debt. The defendant put in a special plea of an unconditional pardon for the offense, as disposing of all claims against him. To this the plaintiffs demurred, on the ground of insufficiency. The defendant joined issue, and the matter was argued fully before Judge Blatchford. The decision of the court is that the pardon is a bar to further suit, and is properly set forth by the defendant. He therefore overrules the demarrer, with leave, however, for the plaintiffs to reply to the special plea.—N. Y. Times, 18th inst. The proposition of Capt. Eads, of St.

Louis, to overcome the obstructions in the Mississippi, below New Orleans, by means of a system of jettes, without expense, either to the United States or Louisiana, unless his work should prove entirely successful, is likely to command well for the success of the Republican additional favor, in consequence of some interesting revelations, which ed that much enthusiasm prevailed have been made by the New Orleans Pic iyune. Capt, Eads' design has been vigorously opposed in and out Congress, especially by parties who insist upon it that the only way of securing unobstructed navigation below New Orleans is to provide a new outlet to the Mississippi, which at present has only five mouths. This they propose to accom-plish by constructing a ship canal from Fort St. Philip at the expense of the Government, notwithstanding that the practicability of this project is deemed extremely doubtful by many competent judges. The pertinacity with which the canal scheme is urged may in a measure be accounted for from the fact that the success of an extensive real estate speculation depends upon a liberal expenditure of Government funds in this direction. It appears that about fifty days after the order of the War Department, convening a board of engineers, to report upon the canal project, 6,400 acres of land were entered in the Louisiana Land Office as tidal overflow land, and patents obtained there-for by John Beckwith, a brother of Gen. Beckwith of the United States army, who was lately on duty in the Department of the Gulf. Later, in January, 1874. patents were issued to one J. S. Copes for 1,867 acres of land, also described as subject to tidal overof good feeling between the sections of flow, at the price of twenty-five cents per acre-all of these lands being sitnated in the immediate vicinity of Fort St. Philip. The lands of Beckwith run | the case of persons who dislike the the friends of free government every- back from the river to the bay in the rear of Fort St. Philip, while those of Copes are situated two miles below the fort, and also run back to the bay. aid in advancing the commerce of our The effect which the construction of the canal through these lands would have upon the value of the property is obvious; but really it appears to be asking too much to require the people to be taxed several millions of dollars in order to make this purchase of marsh mination to do our whole duty in the lands reach the great expectation of the

Modern Chivalry.

The Crown Prince of Prussia has recently acquired considerable eclat by an unstudied yet effective, assumption of deserving compliment to the nominee, the role of Sir Walter Raleigh in the and indicating the right spirit among famous cloak scene with Queen Elizabeth. It seems that he and his little of the Republicans of the district, and wife, the English Princess, were unduly late in their arrival at the gala dinner given to the King and Queen of Saxony during their recent visit to the Prussian Court, and, through some misunderstanding, the carpet leading from the carriageway to the castle door had been wrapped in newspapers, and placed in removed by the servants. It was a wet, any kind of covered box, as when disagreeable day, the pavement was sloppy, and the little Princess was in full dress, with voluminous train, and feet shod in slippers. With an impulse of chivalry worthy of the sixteenth Mr. Rousseau, of Dakota Territory, | century, the Prince threw off his wrap, and spread it on the walk for the Queen

-no, the Princess-to tread upon. She, poor little practical body, spoiled the poetry of the incident by a baseborne instinct of economy, and entreated the Prince not to profane his garment by contact with the mire and conversion into a carpet. But the brave Prince was true to the demands of the situation, and gallantly conducted his wife in safety over the bridge he had improvised. It is a pretty little incident, and a great improvement upon the Rousseau remembered nothing original. The affair of Sir Walter has that happened until he was pick- been cited as the most exquisite example of chivalry in all history. But the shrewd courtier laid down his cloak at the feet of an imperious Queen, who taught her attendants that flattery and servile attentions were the price of her boy who had been taught that time gracious smiles. The Crown-Prince oney, appeared at the bank the oth- spread his wrap before his wife from a er my, and remarked that he had an genuine motive of respect and affection. how given him, and he would like to How much more proud she had a right spead a quarter of an hour, and would to be, in walking over it, than Elizathe change for the other three- beth had, who trod the same sort of tapestry three centuries ago.

Judge Blatchford yesterday rendered As the sorrowful details in regard to his decision in the United States Dis- the Mill River disaster in Maassachutrict Court, in the case of the United setts become more fully known, it be-States against David Tilton. The facts comes painfully apparent that the horof the case are briefly these: In Octo- ror of the earlier reports of the calam ber, 1869, the defendant imported a ity was not exaggerated. It is evident, was commenced against him under the dental. Here again, as in so many mechanical industry-cheap and negligent construction. The principle of mistaken economy, or rather of blind avarice, seems to overlay all considertions of safety. It appears, from statements worthy of attention, if not of absolute credence, that the Mill River dam was built more with a view to making large profits out of the job than with regard to the essentials of strength and durability. The structure is represented as having been weak and faulty from the commencement, and to have been still further invested with the attributes of danger through negligence in repairing it, when the signs of its decay and weakness exhibited themselves. The consequences of this negligence are terrible enough in this instance to awaken our industrial communities to a higher sense of duty in those departments of construction, wherein strength of material and thoroughness of workmanship are requisite for the preservation of human life. It has happened that the existence of this fault of cheap and careless building has been revealed of late by several calamities, of which that which has afflicted the desolated valley of Mill River is the most disastrous. The lesson is a terrible one. Let us, at least, from its terrors derive what profit we may in the shape of closer attention in the future to the requisites of security.-And while the instinct of self-preservation will, no doubt, in the presence of such examples, inspire a wholesome popular protest against the system of cheap and faulty building, it would be well for our Legislatures and constituted authorities to give their attention to the subject.

Newspapers.

Too low an estimate is apt to be set on the domestic value of newspapers After reading them, and putting ourselves, through their agency, in mental correspondence with the world, they are thrown aside and forgotten But to suppose their usefulness bounded by their news columns and the waste-bag is a thriftless mistake.

In the first place, there are the household recipes to be found in stray corners. often excellent, and deserving a refuge on the fly-leaf of the family cook book. Then the brief biographies and reminiscences which, pasted in a scrap-book, are a source of never-ending pleasure. not only to those who do not care for richer intellectual food, but to those who have only odd reading.

Notwithstanding the squibs jocular journalists have penned on the use of newspapers for bed clothing, know from experience that these are not to be despised. Two thicknesses of paper are better than a pair of blankets, and in weight of many bed clothes they are invaluable. A spread made of a double layer of paper between a covering of calico of chintz is desirable in every household. The papers should be tacked together with thread, and also basted to the covering to keep them from slipping. An objection has been made on account of the rustling, but if soft papers be chosen the noise will not be annoying, especially should the spread be laid between a blanket and the counterpane.

As a protection to plants against cold, both in and out of doors, nothing is better. If newspapers are pinned up overnight at a window between pots and glass, the flowers will not only not be they are liable to be in the winter season. In the same way, if taken to cover than is common.

One of the oldest services to put our payment. Apply to journals to is the keeping of ice in the summer. An ingenious housekeeper recently discovered that her lump of ice would last nearly twice as long when trusyted solely to a refrigerator. This is vere convenient, since it is possible to have the best and cheapest refrigerator

constantly at hand. To polish all kinds of glass after washing, except table glass, no cleth or flannel is half so good as a newspaper; and for a bakers's dozen of other uses, quite foreign to its primal purposes, it is without a rival.

The Postoffice Department is doing a greater business than ever before, and its receipts are much larger. During the month of April 86,000,000 postage stamps were ordered throughout the country. The receipts from postage stamps, postal cards, &c., are now running along on an average of between one hundred and thirty and one hundred and fifty thousand dol'ars' worth per day. The policy of the Department is to become self-sustaining.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. 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—tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Piles, Neuralgia, Diarrhea, Lameness,

Boils, Soreness. Burns, Sprains, Toothache, Scalds, Wounds,

Headache.

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MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

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

NOTICE. WOULD MOST RESPECTFULLY.CALI 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 unwhole? some matter, filth, garbage, trash and refuse matter which has a tendency to create unwholesome and offensive odors. In orof 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 practicabl impregnable, at least to those disease 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 twenty days. All persons are requested to have the trash, offal, refuse matter, &c., cleaned from their premises and placed up-on the streets, whence they will be removed

Persons needing disinfectants can have the same free of charge by calling at my The health officers, designated by a yellow rosette, may be notified of any stagnant water standing upon any lot, or damp cel-

immediately. When it is convenient please

lar or 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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We have also on hand all sizes of the Cheap French Woven Corsets at 75

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DOMESTICS, IN BLEACHED AND BROWN,

Is complete, which we offer at prices to defy competition to anything

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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IM PORTED CANNED GOODS

Try the

SALAD DRESSING, april 21 GEO. MYERS'

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 Sec-ond 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

T. C. SERVOSS, Treasurer.

NOTICE.

Listing of Taxables for 1874 WITHIN THE CITY OF

Wilmington, N. C. HE 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 Corpora-

will therefore be required (by thmeselves of 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 8 o'clock A. clock P. M., and on Friday evenings, be tween 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

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