

FOR GOVERNOR. THOMAS BRAGO. OF Northampton County.

An Imposition.

In the Weekly Journal of the 11th of last month, we published the marriage, in Bladen county, by the Rev. Hog Melvin, of Mr. Wm. H. Luck, of Randolph, to Miss Mary E., daughter of John and Mary West. Mr. Luck writes to us that there is no such person as the Rev. Hog Melvin, and no truth in the reported marriage.

Lecture on Friday Next.

It will be seen by a notice in another column, that Ex-Gov. Swain, President of the University of North Carolina, will deliver a lecture before the Wilmington Library Association, on Friday, the 9th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Masonic Hall.

The high reputation of Gov. Swain, and his known familiarity with the subject, give assurance that it will be handled by him in a manner both interesting and instructive. We are pleased to see the announcement made that the movement for public lectures in our community has been initiated by obtaining the services of a gentleman so well qualified, not only to do justice to any subject upon which he may speak, but also to excite an interest in the system of public lectures here, by giving a practical illustration of their value.

Yesterday the municipal elections came off in Philadelphia. The parties in the field were the Democrats and Know Nothings. Several Old Line Whigs, including Charles Gilpin, former Whig Mayor, have taken their position with the Democrats in opposition to the present city authorities.

The Isthmus.

The more we see of movements on the Isthmus, both at Nicaragua and Panama, the more fully are we satisfied that France and England, but more especially England, must be held chargeable with a large measure of responsibility, and that the Agents of these powers are at the bottom of the barbarous movements set on foot against Walker in Nicaragua, and by the riotous negroes at Panama, in their acts of murder and robbery, committed against the lives and property of American citizens.

Intercepted letters and despatches prove, beyond a doubt, the connivance of European governments, and not only prove the fact of such connivance, but exhibit the motives actuating the parties—jealousy and hatred towards the United States, and a wish to restrict and counterbalance American influence, and render unavailable a leading line of communication between different portions of the territory of the Union.

A Rich Skill.—A writer in the Buffalo Republic gives the following interesting reminiscence, which may be remembered by some of our readers. In 1838 I came to Rochester, and was there when that sublime farce was enacted on Mt. Hope. A wag at Mount Morris found a quantity of bear bones, which he palmed off as the bones of Col. James Boyd, and company, of Revolutionary celebrity.

He was right. There was a history. Not of battle, blood and Indian massacres, but of devastated corn fields, murdered porkers and unflinching cubs. A theme as fruitful and diversified, if not as spirit-stirring and interesting.

The Old-Line Whigs of Philadelphia.

The old-line whigs of Philadelphia have withdrawn their municipal ticket, stating in reference to that city that "it is hard to conceive to what a point of economical embargement and discredit the affairs of the city of Philadelphia have been brought."

Later from Kansas.

St. Louis, May 5.—A letter received in this city from Westport expresses hopes that Sheriff Jones will recover. Col. Sumner would remain at Lawrence with his whole command until the arrests were made. Parties had been sent to Leocompton.

A CHANCE FOR THE FARMERS.—It is stated that the New York State Agricultural Society, with a view of testing the present modes of cultivation and ascertaining the manure best adapted to Indian corn, propose to award premiums for the most satisfactory experiments with the various fertilizers now in use, and have issued instructions and specifications for those who desire to enter into competition.

From the Bangor Democrat. Different Personal Professions and still Good Feeling.

The last Belfast Journal in an extended article under the caption of "The Presidential Question—Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Pierce," takes exception to the manner in which the friends of the latter "conducted the preliminary canvass"—referring particularly to the Washington Union, which, as it alleges, makes "prominent the fact that a period not remote Mr. Buchanan favored the Missouri line and its extension to the Pacific, evidently for the effect of this circumstance may have at the South."

Now, we ask, did the South take Mr. Pierce at the hands of the convention of 1852? In 1848-9 the democracy of New Hampshire, with the Concord Patriot and Mr. Pierce at their head, were buried fathom deep in Wilnot-provisionism!

Now, whatever may have been done elsewhere—and that is not a point it is our present purpose to examine—in this State the friends of President Pierce have not assumed any attitude incompatible with giving Mr. Buchanan a cheerful and hearty support if he should be nominated by the Cincinnati Convention. The friends of General Pierce in Maine have done nothing to create any prejudice against Mr. Buchanan, whom they will to a man support with activity and zeal if he should be the nominee of the party for President.

It is news to us that Franklin Pierce was ever a sectionalist, much more that he was ever "buried fathom deep in Wilnot-provisionism." We are aware that this is one of the multitude of slanders and false charges preferred and circulated by the opposition to injure him and the democratic party.

The London Times says that the matters brogth by Nardina before the Conference now held in Paris relate to every part of Italy, but the chief importance is given to the condition of the Papal territories. Sardinia takes ground against the temporal supremacy of the priesthood, and invites the allies to deliberate on the reconstruction of the Roman government.

Who Abolitionized Congress.

Know-Nothingism is responsible for the abolitionism of Congress. Our Southern Know-Nothings are the only party of about thirty members in the House of Representatives; but before they became ashamed of their Northern brethren, they boasted of having a majority in that body of at least fifty. This fact was referred to by Mr. Smith of Tennessee, in a speech a few days ago in the House of Representatives.

THE TURN OF THE SPECIE TIDE.—With the turn of the infantry of France and England with their backs to the rising sun in the Crimea, and the "forward" given to all the beleaguers of Sebastopol on their counter-march to their western homes, turn also the specie tide from the east to the west.

IN our State the significant sign of "flush" times presented by the addition of twenty new banking institutions within the current fiscal year to those already existing is noteworthy. In London consols are on the rise—stocks advance—the trade to the continent expands. In Paris the rate of interest declines, and manufactures receive a new impulse.

SUFFERING AND LOSS OF LIFE AT SEA.—The British bark Blake, Capt. Rudolph, which sailed from Ship Island harbor, Miss., for Cork, Ireland, was waterlogged on the 4th March and remained so until the 29th. During that time John Philips, Thos. Leach, Henry Eglington, Jno. Thompson, Jno. Simmons, Wm. Brown, Chas. Beck and Jonathan Roberts were drowned.

Italian Affairs.—The London Times says that the matters brogth by Nardina before the Conference now held in Paris relate to every part of Italy, but the chief importance is given to the condition of the Papal territories.

COMMUNAL ADVENTURE.—The Buffalo Republic relates that recently a false-hearted married man in Detroit attempted to elope from his lawful spouse with another woman to Canada. The guilty couple crossed the river in one steamer, while the injured but spunky wife pursued them in another, and just as the train was leaving Windsor the latter sprung upon the rear car and ran through the coaches until she found the runaway couple, quietly sent-side by side.

MAHIED.—In this county, on the 29th inst., by L. Highsmith, Esq., Mr. WELLS MATTHEWS, of Stricklandville, to Miss JUDITH C. PETERSON, daughter of the late Allen Peterson, of this county.

DIED.—In New Hanover county, on the morning of the 6th inst., Mrs. SARAH A. E., wife of Thos. Picket, Esq., aged about 33 years.

NO EXCEPTIONS.—19th inst., all notes due us, if not paid, will be placed in the hands of our Attorney.

THE undersigned respectfully announces himself to his fellow citizens, of the County of New Hanover, as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to a nomination by the Convention to be held at Long Creek, on the 29th day of May next.

THE subscriber respectfully announces himself to his fellow-citizens of the County of New Hanover as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff, and trusts that his efforts to discharge faithfully and acceptably the duties of the office will secure to him a continuation of their suffrages.

WINE AND LIQUOR MERCHANTS.—A meeting will be held in this place early in May, of the Wine and Liquor Merchants of New Hanover County, for the purpose of adopting measures for the removal or modification of the extreme heavy tax now imposed upon them.

THE "GENUINE" GERMAN COLOGNE IS SOLD BY A. O. BRADLEY, Druggist & Chemist.

TO THE PUBLIC.

As there are reports in circulation calculated to do the undersigned much injustice, in reference to the late unfortunate difficulty between Mr. Flanner and Dr. Wilkings, we feel compelled to state that, with the advice of our learned friend, Dr. Wilkings, we expressed ourselves, on different occasions, as perfectly willing to agree to any honorable settlement; and, under the influence of this feeling, when after the second exchange of shots, Dr. James P. Melroe, Jr., who was acting in the capacity of Surgeon to both parties, (both being present,) approached and expressed a warm desire that the matter should be settled, saying that "it had gone far enough, and ought to be settled; that both parties had acted fairly and honestly, and had shown us, as well as to the world, that they would always be ready to meet any imputation on their honor," and then proposed, for the purpose of giving Dr. Wilkings an opportunity of making an explanation of his remarks made in the Court House, that Mr. Flanner should withdraw his card published in the Herald of the 1st inst., to which we assented, expressing our willingness, if the card was withdrawn, to disclaim (for Dr. Wilkings) using the language imputed to him by Mr. Flanner.

These are the very words, we think, Dr. McKee doubtless recollects.

The above card, with a few slight alterations, was prepared for publication last evening, but was withheld at the suggestion of a friend, in order, if possible, to make a joint statement by both parties. With that purpose in view, I called upon Mr. O. P. Meares, and handed him the card for his personal suggestion at the time that if there was any modification he desired, and we approved of it, we would sign it. He objected to the card on the ground that it did not contain a proposition for a settlement of the difficulty which he, Mr. Meares, had offered me—the acceptance of which, on consultation, was declined, because we felt it would sacrifice the honor of our friend. This proposition was not inserted in the original card, because we did not consider it pertinent to our explanation from the charges now laid in the community. I then requested Mr. Meares to reduce his proposition to writing, which he did, but as we differ so materially in our respective recollections of its character, I thought it but right to publish his as well as my own recollection of it.

The last conversation held between Mr. Meares and Mr. Walker, before the third fire, was after the following manner and to this effect, viz: Mr. Meares called Mr. Walker to him, and said that he was willing to make a fair and honorable settlement—that he, Mr. Meares, would not make an unconditional retraction of Mr. Flanner's card; but he, Mr. Meares, would make in writing, a withdrawal or retraction for a specific purpose, and that specific purpose (expressed in the same paper writing) should be to allow an explanation on the part of Dr. Wilkings, to which Mr. Walker replied, that he would consult his friends, and then walked to where his friends were, and after conversing with them for a few moments, remarked that we would have to go to work again. Whereupon we immediately loaded the pistols, and the third fire was had.

ME. O. P. MEARES.—Dear Sir.—After having duly considered the above statement, and not being able to reconcile it to my recollection of our conversation, I consulted my friend, Mr. Waddell, to whom I had repeated it word for word in a few moments after its occurrence. I find his recollection accords with my own, and that is, that your proposition made to me on the above occasion, was to the following effect: Mr. Wilkings should request in writing a withdrawal of the card of Mr. Flanner, and in the same writing should state what would be the character of his, Mr. Wilkings' explanation. In this event, you furthermore stated, you would consent to withdraw Mr. Flanner's card for that specific purpose, viz: for the purpose of receiving Mr. Wilkings' explanation. This proposition, as friends of Mr. Wilkings, having his honor in our keeping, we felt bound to reject.

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WILMINGTON LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—A lecture will be delivered before the Wilmington Library Association by President Swain, of the University of North Carolina, on FRIDAY, 9th inst., at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Masonic Hall. Tickets of admission 25 cents.

RIGHT EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK, FOR sale in sums to suit, by B. F. & J. GRAPY, March 21, 1886—168-4

SOUND PLACE FOR SALE.—A STRIP OF LAND, one hundred acres, on New Topical Sound, two acres wide from the Sound to my back-line, also five desirable building lots at Wrightsville Sound, containing 40 acres. All the above desirable lots, or parcels of land are well supplied with wood and timber, and one of the most pleasant situations on the Sound for a summer residence.

DER. SEHR FELICE, we received yesterday 24 cases of that most distressing disease, Cholera, and put up a bottle of various sizes. We have also lately put on draught's barrel of Fowler's Congress Ink. Price \$1 25 per gallon. Sold in quantities to suit.

NEW STATIONERY.—DER. SEHR, Ned, we received yesterday: Blue and White laid Windsor Mill Papers—a beautiful article; Blank books—a large additional stock; Envelopes, (6, 8, 10, heavy articles, at 20 cents per hundred); Bureau of Envelopes—paper, parchment and cloth; Memorandum, Mulling; Patent Patent Envelope Letter Copying Books; Broder's Patent Inkstand; Ink Erasers; Back-gummed Books; Chess-men, &c., &c.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS GIVEN to all persons, whose accounts were due previous to 1st January last, that unless they are paid on or before the 15th of the present month, we will be compelled to hand them all over to our attorney for collection.

OUR STOCK OF DRY GOODS must be cleared up by the 1st of July, and we would call the attention of buyers, both wholesale and retail to our stock. We are selling every article at cost. Come and judge for yourself.

EMPTY SPIRITS TURPENTINE BARRELS.—500 selected. For sale in lots to suit, by GEORGE HARRIS.

SIMONS' LAST WORK.—"Eataw," a sequel to "the S. Forgers," by W. Gilmore Simons. Just published, received and for sale at S. W. WHITAKER'S.

COFFEE.—25 BAGS RIO COFFEE, in store. For sale by WILLARD & CURTIS.

MESS PORK.—58 BBLs. N. Y. CITY MESS PORK, now landing. For sale by WILLARD & CURTIS.

CORN.—1,837 BUSHELS EXTRA WHITE CORN, PER Scher. "lowa." For sale by WILLARD & CURTIS.

OATS.—750 BUSHELS PRIME OATS. For sale by WILLARD & CURTIS.

CHILDREN'S UMBRELLAS, AT FIFTY CENTS. NEW SUPPLY—JUST OPENED.

THE "GENUINE" GERMAN COLOGNE IS SOLD BY A. O. BRADLEY, Druggist & Chemist.

OUR readers may remember we have on several occasions spoken in very emphatic terms of a preparation which Dr. H. S. HARRIS, of 138 Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md., has discovered for the cure of Epilepsy. Now, it is forty years, we have been attacked by the very best medical men, viz: the alleviation of human suffering. From circumstances which have lately come to our knowledge, we fear there is a certain class of persons who are not disposed to try this remedy in a serious manner. We allude to the fact of selecting a particular case in a town where perhaps there are six or eight cases, and trying it on one case. Now, perhaps the case selected might be the only one of the whole number that it would not cure. This is neither doing themselves nor the medicine justice. If a dozen persons were struck down with the disease, and only one could employ him, and would see if he cured the first patient! That kind of procedure would be most absurd. So in the case of Dr. Harris's remedy, every one who has fits should try it for a reasonable length of time. It will not cure in a day or week; but by continuing to use it, it will accomplish its end. What is really done is an easily ascertainable. The growth of time is enduring. From the most respectable testimony we have examined, we feel assured that by a proper perseverance in this remedy, nine cases of Epilepsy out of ten may be cured. The Pills are sent by mail, free of postage to any part of the world. Price, per box, \$5; two boxes, \$24. You will find the address above.

TAPE WORM CURED BY DR. McLANE'S CELEBRATED VERMIFUGE. A certain lady in this city testifies that, after using Dr. McLANE'S VERMIFUGE, she passed a tape worm ten inches long; and has no hesitation in recommending it to every person afflicted with worms; as, in her opinion, it far exceeds every other remedy now in use. The name of the lady, and further particulars, can be learned by calling on Mrs. HARRIS, Manhattan place, or E. L. THEAL, Druggist, corner of Rutgers and Moore streets.

THE GREAT RUSSIAN REMEDY, PRO BONO PUBLICO. Every mother should have a box in the house handy in case of accidents to the children.

PERFUMED BEAUTY.—What lady or gentleman would remain under the curse of a disagreeable breath when by using the "Balm of a Thousand Flowers" as a dentifrice would not only render it sweet but leave the teeth white as alabaster!

TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS.—A retired Clergyman, reduced to health in a few days, after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription used. Direct the Rev. JOHN M. DUNN, No. 69 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y. [April 14, 1886.—188-1]

THE MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS IN THE Wilmington Gas Light Company, advertised for Monday 5th, at the Bank of Wilmington, is postponed to Thursday, 8th inst., at the office of Capt. Gilbert Potter, at 10 A. M.

DISMISSAL.—The subscribers under the name and style of Murray, Peacock & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Father partner will sign in liquidation.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the name and style of Murray, Peacock & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Father partner will sign in liquidation.

NOTICE.—Commission business is for sale under the name and style of Murray & Peacock, and hope, by prompt attention to business, to receive the same liberal patronage bestowed on the old firm.

FROM PRESBYTERIAN BOARD OF PUBLISHERS.—We received this morning, a supply of "Presbyterian Psalms and Hymns" of the various sizes and styles of binding issued; "Confession of Faith" &c. Catechisms for Young Children; Dr. Alexander's Medical Science.

SELB CULTURE.—In Reading, speaking, Conversation. Designed for the use of Schools, Colleges, and Home Instruction; by William Sherwood. 1 vol. 12mo.

25 BBLs Superior Old Monongahela Whiskey; 2 Old Bourbon; 2 Stump's Old Rye; 1 Old Alleghany; 10 Gin; 10 Cognac Brandy.

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