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NEWS SUMMARY.

of the Louisiana Returning Board in custody at Washington and the others have been sent for. — The Democratic electors have petitioned that their vote be counted. — It is thought that the Pope is about to fill up all vacant Cardinal seats. — Turkey and Russia will exchange prisoners. — It is thought that the Turks will not yield and a war will be resumed in the Spring. — A firm of Russian spinners, employing 2,000 hands, is trembling in the balance. — 1,000,000 or 2,000,000 Turbans paper money will be issued. — Princess Marie, sister of the Emperor, and wife of Prince Charles, of Prussia, is dead. — Another ineffectual yesterday for a Massachusetts Senator; Boutwell 84; Hoar 104; necessary vote, 138. — United States Circuit Judge White has decided in favor of Florida Democratic Electors and they will go to the Supreme Court. — Rumor again floats that Sitting Bull will succeed Terry as President of the Senate. — Longstreet has written President Grant urging that Nichols resign. — The Western Union surrender under protest, their telegraph lines have not been destroyed. — Congressman McDougall, of New York, declines the appointment of Commissioner of Patents. — Moody and his shut up shop in Chicago on Wednesday night. — The Poles are preparing to fight for independence should Russia go to war. — Five tons of powder exploded in Troy on Wednesday night. — The Governors of Texas, Mississippi and Georgia have recognized the Nicholls regiment. — The American has moved 200 feet and will probably succeed.

The Newbern Grays will celebrate the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee to-day by a parade. — And now Goldsboro wants to be a city of 3,500 inhabitants. Better stay where you are; some people are more liable to take cold than others. — Wayne Superior Court convenes next Monday with the Judge from that district, Seymour, on the bench. The Legislature will please pass another bill. — John Connor, of Newbern, 12 years old, shot himself in the shoulder accidentally. The doctors are now busy looking for the bird shot through the medium of double distilled diamond spectacles. — Col. S. H. Wiley, of Salisbury, and Col. T. A. Keogh, of Greensboro, have gone to Washington where they go to prosecute a claim against the government for tax which had been paid on the North Carolina Railroad, and which it is alleged was erroneously assessed. The original assessment was \$90,000 which was paid and which the railroad company is now seeking to recover. The State of North Carolina owns a three-fourths interest in the road which is untaxable, and it is on this interest the reclamation is sought to be made. — The Charlotte Observer says: We were shown yesterday some very fine specimens of gold taken from a recently discovered vein on the farm of Mr. John Newman, about two miles South of the city on the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta railroad, the extent of which is not fully known. The owner has been working up some of the ore on a small scale during the last few weeks, and has met with remarkable success. In nine days three laborers working with the crudest sort of machinery, took out over a hundred dollars worth of the pure article.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

A. SHULER—Bare Bargains.
GILES & MURCHISON—Hardware.
J. A. SPRINGER—Particular Attention.
See ad. Haverly's Minstrels.

Blessed is the man who minds his own business.
ROBERT E. LEE was born 69 years ago to-day.
A tea that should never be watered, adulterated, or milked—Charity.
Swedish barque Israel, Taffin, from this port, arrived at Hayre on the 16th.
Lent comes in on Valentine's Day, and Easter on April Fool's Day this year.
The boys are laying up nickels to secure admission to Haverly's Minstrels.
Nor. brig Gazellan, Andersen, arrived at London, on the 17th, from this port.
There is considerable change in the weather if not in the pockets of the people.
To paint the character of woman you must use the feather of a butterfly's wing.
Fall is the best time to start a whistling school. Quinces and persimmons are in the market.
The recent freshet in the river, after having risen 16 or 18 feet at Fayetteville, is now falling off.
Steamship Benefactor, Jones, for this port and Morehead City, cleared from New York on Wednesday.
The Emperor Helioybalus took every morning for his breakfast 400 oysters, 100 ortolans and 100 peaches.
The female sex, like transcendental philosophy, cannot be understood by ordinary mortals of the other sex.
The Persians say ten measures of talk were sent down upon the earth, and the woman took nine leaving only one to the men.
The sun is now working but a fraction over nine hours a day, but newspaper men work 24 and borrow a few hours from the next day to finish the job.
Sometimes a poor man cannot be honest, unless he steals the money to be honest with. This is the sentiment of an undeveloped philosopher.
The best way to discourage a boil is to seek a right slippery place on the pavement, and then, when the boil ain't looking, come down on it—flop.
Hyacinths leaves cut off close to the bulb, and covered by leaf mould in a saucer placed close to the glass, will in ten weeks develop bulbs of their own.
There were two robberies of stores over in Brooklyn last night; small articles only having been taken in each instance. They think they will catch the rascals.
Mr. J. A. Springer's new advertisement appears in this issue. Everybody knows what he sells; coal for cold weather and wool for those who would keep warm.

It is estimated that there are 2,400 disorders to which the human frame is liable. When a man is hauled up with the rheumatism he is apt to think that the entire number has struck in concert. — "Why don't you trade with me?" asked a close-fisted tradesman of a farmer yesterday. "Because," was the answer, "you have never asked me, sir. I have looked all through the papers for an invitation in the shape of an advertisement, but in vain; I never go where I am not invited." — Chlorate of potassium and iodide of potassium are, separately, harmless medicinal doses; but the *Journal of Pharmacy* warns physicians not to administer them together, because in the stomach they combine to make iodate of potassium a poison. Mixed in any other way they do not thus act. — Light 'Em Up. The gas lamps at the Northwestern section of Third and Chestnut, Fourth and Chestnut and Fifth and Chestnut streets were not burning last night. It is somebody's business to see that these lamps are burning every night and that somebody, it appears, is not attending to his business. — Fix It. We regret to learn that the deep gully at the intersection of Front and Wooster streets, has never been filled up, except by a few grape vines. It is a very dangerous place for persons to pass in a vehicle from the fact that the gully extends, nearly across Front street and the roadway between the gully and ravine is very narrow.

Giles and Murchison.

We doubt if there is a more complete stock of hardware in the State than that offered for sale by Messrs. Giles & Murchison, on North Front street. Everything that may be called for in the hardware line will be found there and those who buy from them may rest satisfied that every article will be found as represented. Berry Gleaves, Esq., is still with them. — Death of Mr. Leak. A telegram was received in this city yesterday, says the Charlotte Observer of yesterday's date, announcing the sudden death of Mr. James P. Leak, of Rockingham, Richmond county, an old and highly esteemed citizen. The deceased was regarded as one of the most substantial and best men in the county. At the time of his death, he was about 65 years old. He is the father of Col. T. B. Leak, well known in Charlotte and an uncle of the Congressman, Col. Walter L. Steele. — The Daily Journal. The *Daily Journal*, after a suspension of about three months, appears again this morning, edited and controlled by Mr. C. W. Harris, who has purchased the material, good will, &c., the *Cape Fear*, recently published by Mr. Harris, having been merged in the *Journal*. Mr. Harris' new first issue presents a beautiful typographical appearance and gives reason to believe that the old paper has never yet seen its palmiest days. Our best wishes are tendered our neighbor in his new enterprise. — The Minstrels. For the first time this season we are to have a genuine performance at the Opera House. Haverly's New Orleans Minstrels are booked for next Monday evening; their advertisement is in this issue and their huge bills are posted throughout the city. We have every reason to believe that the performance will be a fine one and in proof of this fact, cite here what the *Richmond Enquirer* says of them: Haverly's New Orleans Minstrels filled the Theatre last night. The entire company fully sustained the reputation which had preceded them. The entertainment, judging from the applause, gave perfect satisfaction. Boyd and Goodman, on the ends; Sheppard, the tenor, and Wart, the interlocuter and banjo player; and Brown, the jig-dancer, being especially worthy of mention. The house was the best one of the season. — The Thermometer. From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 o'clock: Augusta, 53; Charleston, 53; Cincinnati, 88; Jacksonville, 62; Key West, 70; Knoxville, 48; Lynchburg, 36; Memphis, 42; Mobile, 58; Montgomery, 61; Nashville, 38; New Orleans, 43; New York, 30; Norfolk, 41; Pittsburg, 39; Savannah, 58; St. Louis, 40; Washington, 24; Wilmington, 47. If your teeth are pretty, show them. Smile continually, for some one may be looking at you when you do not know it.

Dr. Deems.

Rev. Dr. Deems, in a sermon recently delivered in New York, complained that his house was overrun with persons soliciting him to give them money or to procure situations for them. So great had the evil become of late, that the Doctor thought if the importunities continued he will be compelled to remove from the city.

City Lamps.

We have heard many complaints against the city lamp lighter. One of our friends told us this morning that the gas lamp near his place of business is burning some evenings before the sun goes down, and at other times it is not lighted until he constitutes himself lamp lighter for the neighborhood. The matter should be looked into and if the lamp lighter is unreliable, some reliable person should be appointed in his stead.

Last Night's Entertainment.

It is not often that the young folks have a better time than they had last night at the City Hall at the entertainment given by the young ladies of St. Thomas' Church. There was a large number of them present, notwithstanding the gloomy skies overhead, and the floor was filled with dancers whenever the music was called. The refreshment tables were liberally patronized, and we are informed that a handsome sum was realized. It was 3 o'clock before the last good night had been said.

Give Your Child a Paper.

An exchange very appropriately says that a child beginning to read becomes delighted with a newspaper, because it reads of names and things which are familiar, and it will progress accordingly. A newspaper in one year is worth a quarter's schooling to a child. Every father must consider that information is connected with advancement. The mother of a family, being one of its head, and having more immediate charge of children, should herself be instructed. A mind occupied becomes fortified against the ills of life and is braced for any emergency. Children amused by reading or study are, of course, more considerate and more easily governed.

The Fire in Pittsboro.

[Special Cor. Evening Review.]
MR. EDITOR:—As your sprightly REVIEW is so energetic in obtaining items of public interest, thus furnishing to your many readers accounts of events almost as soon as they transpire, I send to you an account of the burning of the jail of this (Chatham) county. About 4 o'clock this morning the usual quiet of our village was suddenly broken by the alarming cry of "fire!" At once the Court House and Church bells rang out the alarm, and in a moment the streets were alive with little and big, old and young, white and black, all rushing in various styles of dress (rather undress) to the public square, which was lurid with the glare of the flames issuing from the jail. Upon the first alarm a messenger hurried to arouse the Jailor, who resides a square distant, and who soon appeared and rushing into the jail, unlocked the doors of the cell, which had already begun to burn, and dragging out three prisoners confined therein safely conducted them unhurt to the Court House. The walls of the building being of brick two feet thick confined the flames to the wood-work of the interior, and none of the adjoining buildings were injured, though showers of sparks were poured upon the neighboring roofs, but were promptly extinguished by the active efforts of the bucket brigade, composed principally of negroes who had faithful and efficient service. The bare walls are all that remains, as the flames had made too great headway to be checked. From the statements and confessions of the prisoners, it was set on fire by one of them so as to escape. They were all confined in a room on the second floor through which the pipe passed from the stove in the room below, placed there to warm the jail. By knocking the pipe out of joint a string was let down in it until it caught from the stove, and being drawn up was carefully nursed and applied to such material as they could find to burn, until after several efforts they succeeded in starting a fire. After it began to burn freely, one of the prisoners became afraid of being burnt and gave the alarm, and soon aroused the neighborhood. The jail was one of the best in the State, being a two story brick building, erected at a cost of about \$5,000. A former jail on the same site was burnt down in 1843 by prisoners attempting to escape, one of whom was burnt to death. The County Commissioners will meet to-day, and will take steps at once to erect another building. The county finances are in a "healthy" condition, although the last Board expended \$9,000 in 1876 for building bridges, and an additional tax to build a jail was levied for the same purpose. Our county seems afflicted, for the terrible tornado of the 20th of March, 1874, tore off the roof of the Court House, which cost \$1,000 to replace. Backwoods. Pittsboro, N. C., Jan. 16th, 1877.

Superior Court.

This tribunal was engaged to-day with both the criminal and civil dockets, some sentences having been recorded on the former. To-morrow will probably be devoted to civil cases and the criminal docket will be taken up again next week.

All Right Again.

The Dutch brig *Constance*, Capt. Hollis, from St. Martins, W. I., for this port, with a cargo of molasses and salt, which went ashore near Bald Head last Sunday, an account of which disaster was published by us on Monday, is reported as having cleared the shoals and floated and that, too, without assistance. A portion of her cargo was thrown overboard to lighten the vessel, the weather being too heavy for lighters to go alongside.

Painful Rumor.

A very painful rumor is afloat on the streets this morning to the effect that Mr. Francis M. James, an old and very worthy resident of this city, has been cruelly murdered. The only information relative to the matter comes through a colored man, whose name is unknown, who called last night at the residence of a son-in-law of Mr. James, and informed the lady of the swamp that his body had been found in a swamp on the sound, riddled with shot. Beyond this, nothing whatever is known. Mr. James left here about two weeks since on a visit to Topsail Sound, to remain away only five days, and the fact that nothing has been heard from him since he left, seems to confirm, in a measure, the distressing news, although it is hoped that the report may prove untrue. In this age of education and general intelligence the household is hardly complete without a Cornish & Co. Piano or Organ. Read the advertisement in another column, and then send for illustrated catalogue and price list. Jan 8.

New Advertisements.

OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT ONLY!
Monday Evening, Jan. 22.

Haverly's NEW ORLEANS MINSTRELS.

J. H. HAVERLY, Proprietor.
W. M. FOOTE, Jr., Manager.
The Largest and most refined Minstrel Organization travelling.

16 Star Artists! 16

Everything New, Novel and Refined!
Admission.....75 cents.
Gallery.....50 cents.
Reserved Seats can be secured, without extra charge at HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store. Jan 19

Attention

IS HEREBY REQUESTED OF PARTIES who enjoy a good fire this cold weather. The best of

Coal and Wood

can be had at the lowest market prices, at J. A. SPRINGER'S Coal and Wood Yard, Front st. Jan 19

Hardware!

HARDWARE!!
WE INVITE ATTENTION TO OUR Retail Stock of Hardware. Prices to suit the time. GILES & MURCHISON'S, Jan 19 New Hardware Store.

Dentistry.

DR. W. M. HUSTON, Graduate of Pennsylvania Dental College, will practice his profession in Wilmington. Charges very moderate and satisfaction guaranteed in every instance. Teeth extracted without pain. Rooms, 22 1/2 Market street, up stairs, rear of Dr. Kea's office. Jan 15

THE Live Book Store

HAS ALWAYS IN STORE A FULL and complete assortment of Standard and Miscellaneous Works, with a large stock of
BLANK BOOKS,
Envelopes and Paper of every kind and style.
Also, Pianos, Organs, Guitars, Violins, Flutes, Banjos, Accordions, and a Full stock of Sheet Music at
Heinsberger's,
Nos. 33 and 41 Market st.
Jan 18

SPIRIT CASKS.

1500 NEW YORKS and Countries.
Must be sold soon.
Jan 4 DeROSSET & CO.

PLEASE NOTICE.
We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but: — The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor. — Communications must be written only on one side of the paper. — Personalities must be avoided. — And it is especially and particularly understood that the editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements

PARK & TILFORD.

WE HAVE IN STORE FROM THE ABOVE IMPORTERS
ROBERER "CARTE BLANCHE"
AND
PIPER HEIDSICK CHAMPAGNE
In Baskets and Cases, Quarts and Pints.

SWEET WASH Whiskey,

PERFECT IN QUALITY AND
LOW IN PRICE
ONLY
\$3.00.

Used all over this State and South Carolina. It is always up to Standard and needs
No Improvement.

GOOD TABLE SHERRY

At \$1.50 and \$2.00.
New Canned Vegetables and Fruit AT REDUCED PRICES.

Family Supplies,

Imported and Domestic at
GEO. MYERS',
11 & 13 South Front Street.
Jan 18

TAGS.

PATENT SELF-FASTENING TAGS.
SPECIALLY ADAPTED TO THE USE
Cotton Shippers.
Neatly printed at LOWEST PRICES
by
S. G. HALL,
Sole Agent for Wilmington.
Jan 18.

Mortgagee's Sale

of Real Estate.
BY VIRTUE OF THE POWER OF SALE

contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage made by John T. Wilkings and Mary G. Wilkings, his wife, to Lulu Vickers, bearing date the 17th day of December, A. D. 1875, and recorded in the Register's office of New Hanover county, in Book "M. M. M." at pages 34, 35 and 36. I will, as the Attorney of the said Lulu Vickers, expose to sale by public auction, for cash, on Tuesday the 6th day of February, A. D. 1877, at 12 M., at the Court House door in the said City of Wilmington, the following lot, piece or parcel of land situated and being in the said City of Wilmington, county of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning eighty-two and one-half (82 1/2) feet East of the Western intersection of Queen and Ninth streets, and running thence along the line of Queen street, East eighty-two and one-half (82 1/2) feet, thence North, parallel with Ninth street, sixty-six feet, thence West, parallel with Queen street, eighty-two and one-half feet, thence South, parallel with Ninth street, sixty-six feet to the beginning; the same being a part of the western half of Lot No. 6, in Block No. 81, according to the official plan of the said City of Wilmington.

SPIRITUALISM AND TEST

MEDIUM.
LADY ALICE, Clairvoyant, 7th daughter of the 7th daughter, just from Europe, tells of lovers' names, who you will marry, brings together the separated, recovers stolen property, gives lottery numbers, cures speedy marriages, locates diseases. She has taken rooms at Southwest corner Second and Dock sts. Hours from 8 A. M. till 10 P. M. Letters answered by enclosing \$1 and stamp. Fee \$1. Jan 10

Rare Bargains.

MAY BE HAD IN GENTS' and Youth's CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS at Shrier's Clothing House, South side of Market street. Getting ready for Spring; stock and all heavy goods must be sold. Our specialty is the all-made Linen Room Shirt for 90 cents. A. SHRIER. Jan 16

THE ANSONIAN, A WEEKLY NEWS-PAPER, Published at Polkton, N. C., by D. GALE, Editor. It is patronized largely by the Farmers and Business Men of Anson, Union, Stanley, and other counties along the Carolina Central Rail Road, and the Merchants and other Business Men of that section. If they would secure the trade of that prosperous section, will find no better medium for advertising. One 3-1/2 THE DAILY REVIEW is furnished to City Subscribers at 50 cents a month.