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NEWS SUMMARY.
Transfer of troops from Washington to Fort Monroe has been countermanded. The Sisters of St. Vincent intend to erect a new hospital in New York on Ninth Avenue and Sixty-ninth Street. The grain heavers in New York are on a strike because of an attempt to raise their wages from 25 to 20 cents per day. Charles B. Habberton, the husband of Helen's Babies, is dead. Eliza Greenwood, who is over 70 years of age and who fought bravely in the battle of Waterloo, has fallen ill in Jersey. There are still further rumors of a compromise on the Cuban war. A span of railroad bridge crossing the Wabash River at Logansport, Indiana, was swept away on Saturday. John F. Felt, a noted New York sporting man, has gone into voluntary bankruptcy; his liabilities are nearly \$250,000. A St. Louis dispatch reports that the ice in the river is on Friday about noon, and that the suspension navigation has been resumed; no damage was done. Public Printer Clapp has discharged his assistants and suspended the Congressional printer, because his work is exhausted. Gov. Wells has before the House committee to report on the President's order in his message Saturday, urging an early resumption of specie payments, when the matter was read and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. The citizens are glad to learn that General Sherman has been ordered to rejoin his regiment. August Quack, former of Quack & Burger, cotton merchant in New York, is reported fled, after the firm's money in unfortunate hands. Over 250,000 pounds of tea for Russia arrived in New York last week, and eight more car loads are expected. It is alleged that Jacob Greider, Republican elector from New York, is not a citizen of the United States and he has been summoned by the State on Powers and Privileges. The proposition to increase the salary of the President to \$50,000 was voted in the Senate on Saturday by a majority of 23.

General Assembly.
SENATE.
FRIDAY, Feb. 2.
Resolutions declaring the rights of the white and colored people in law. Calendar.
A resolution concerning the State in the keeping of the several counties Cal-

son: A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Orphans' Home of North Carolina. Propositions. A bill asking for the incorporation of the Black River Navigation Company. Committee on Corporations.
The improvement and reclamation of certain swamp lands in Onslow and Currituck counties was taken up as the special order and, on motion of Mr. Holt, was postponed and made special Friday next at 12 o'clock.
Motion of Mr. Holt, to the Senate nomination of twenty trustees of the University, when the names of twenty-five gentlemen were put in order, being sent forward by differ-

David S. Ried, J. S. Carr, D. A. Long, Thos. Sparrow, Wm. Johnston, J. I. Scales, W. E. Hill.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. Wilson, of New Hanover: A resolution to inquire into the right of H. A. Gudgeon to a seat on the floor of this House. Calendar.
Mr. Wilson, of Burke: A bill to establish a new county by the name of Armfield out of portions of Lincoln, Catawba, Burke and Cleveland. Propositions and grievances.
On motion of Mr. Leach, the bill to amend sections 3 and 5, chapter 6, Battle's Revision, in relation to the government of the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind was taken up.
[The bill provides that the Governor appoint a board of trustees, Senate concurring. Not more than three of said trustees shall be residents of any one county of the State. Term of office of said trustees to commence March 1st, 1877, and hold two years.]
The bill passed its several readings.
On motion of Mr. Richardson, the bill to amend chapter 52, section 22, was taken up and passed its several readings. [Sheriffs of the 15th senatorial district to meet at Lenoir's Cross Roads to compare notes.]
On motion of Mr. Rowland, the resolution in relation to establishing an agricultural bureau, was taken up and adopted.
On motion of Reynolds, colored, the resolution to raise a joint committee to take into consideration the artificial propagation of fish in Roanoke, Chowan and other rivers of the State, was taken up and adopted.
The bill to authorize cities or townships of 5,000 inhabitants and upward to levy a tax for the support of graded public schools, was taken up and passed second reading.
On motion the House concurred in the proposition to go into the election for Trustees of the University to fill the vacancies.
The ballot resulted in the choice of the Senate nominees.
A message was received from the Senate announcing that that body would, on the return of the messenger, go into the election of 16 trustees to fill vacancies caused by expiration of terms, and announced the nominations made by that body.
The districts were called and these nominations was the result of this procedure:
1st District—Rev. C. B. Hassell, of Martin.
2d District—W. H. Day, of Halifax, and W. H. Johnston, of Edgecombe.
3d District—F. George, of Columbus, and W. E. Hill, of Duplin.
4th District—J. S. Amis, of Granville, J. H. Thorp, of Nash and J. S. Carr, of Orange.
5th District—M. McGehee, of Person, and M. H. Pinnix, of Davidson.
6th District—W. J. Ewing, of Montgomery, and P. B. Meaus, of Cabarrus.
7th District—Charles Price, of Davie, and J. S. Henderson, of Rowan.
8th District—Dr. L. M. McAbay, of Polk, and R. McBrayer, of Cleveland.
The House then proceeded to vote and the above named nominees were elected.

CAROLINA.

And now Weldon wants a bank!
Gov. Vance has accepted Solicitor Harris' resignation.
Judge Cox qualified before Judge Schenck in Raleigh on Friday.
The R. & G. R. R. shops at Raleigh are about to turn out a new car and a new engine.
Col. H. T. Douglas has resigned the Presidency of the Petersburg and Weldon Railroad.
Mrs. Roberta W. Taylor, formerly of Wilson county, died in Norfolk a few days since.
Bishop Lyman will deliver a course of lectures in the Church of the Good Shepherd, in Raleigh.
Capt. Sterling H. Brickell, of Halifax county, died last Friday morning of consumption, aged 39.
The Roanoke river, which has been very high of late, has gotten within low water bounds again.
Rev. J. B. Boone, of the Baptist Church in Stateville, has been married to Miss Sadie Maddrey, of Hartford.
Gov. Vance pardoned three colored convicts last Friday, one of whom is an idiot and another a consumptive.
A little baby, son of Dr. Q. M. Powell, of Catawba station, fell into the fire on the 15th ult. and was fatally burned.
Albert Maguire, the deputy who was charged with packing a jury in Raleigh, has been dismissed from office by Sheriff Nowell.
The residence of Mr. H. D. Penton, near Weldon, was burglarized last Tuesday night but the burglar was shot in the arm and captured.
D. M. Lee, colored, of Edenton, sent a wild turkey as a present to Gov. Vance and the Governor responded in a kindly and appropriate letter.
There is no decided change in the condition of Col. Thomas Webb, of Hillsboro, who has been for several days prostrate from a paralytic stroke.
The resignation of J. C. L. Harris will dispense with the further investigation

concerning his impeachment, which would have cost the State fully \$25,000.

They are again talking about lighting the streets of Raleigh.

E. D. Grant, of New York, has been appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for North Carolina.

Mr. W. J. Edwards has disposed of his interest in the Good Templar to Mr. Josiah Jones, who, with Prof. W. C. Bowman, will continue the publication of the paper.

The Raleigh Sentinel learns that in Franklin county there are whole fields of cotton not yet picked out and white as the driven snow, and in several instances the farmers are hauling up last year's corn.

The Rockingham Spirit says: Willie Broadaway, a little boy about twelve years old, and employed at the Great Falls Factory, had one of his hands badly crushed in the machinery there last Saturday.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: Governor Vance has appointed the following gentlemen directors on the Atlantic and North Carolina road: A. J. Galloway, of Goldsboro; James Parrott and John F. Wooten, of Lenoir; John Hughes and George Allen, of Newbern; and Silas Webb, Henry Davis and James Lane, of Pamlico. Rumor has it that the Governor favors John Hughes for President of the road.

The Raleigh News says: A colored friend informs us that the Oberlin Star Debating Club at a meeting a few nights ago, set at rest a question which has long perplexed Republican minds. The question was, "Which deserves the most honor for defending America, Washington or Grant?" and it was decided in favor of Washington.

The Hickory Press says: Mr. N. L. Beach of Burke county has published a card, throwing off Radicalism. Rather late in the season for him to show his colors. He says: "I would have voted a full democratic ticket, but was over-persuaded by such men as Smith of Johnson, Canaday of Wilmington, and Ezzell of Hickory."

The Hickory Press says: On Saturday, Jan. 27th, Miss Alice Knop of this county was in the cook room which was apart from the residence, and by some means unknown to the family, she caught on fire and came rushing into the house in a solid flame of fire. The fire was extinguished but too late to save the young lady. She lingered with intense pain until Tuesday morning about 6 o'clock when death relieved her of all her suffering. She was about 15 years old.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
A. SHRIER.—Rare Bargains.
PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN.—Merchandise Orders and Consignments Soicited.
HEINSBERGER.—The Greville Memoirs.
GILES & MURCHISON.—Granger's Friend Plow.
Tiny turquoise, rubies and garnets are the favorite jewelry for baby sets.
Knights of Honor meet this evening at 7 1/2 o'clock at Odd Fellows' Hall.
Ger. brig Dr. Lasker, Boer, arrived at Amsterdam on the 1st inst. from this port.
Brig J. H. Kennedy, Hickman, cleared from Savannah for this port on the 21st inst.
We are requested to state that the sale of seats to the Concert next Friday evening will begin at Heinsberger's Music Store to-morrow morning.
One grain of iodine will impart color to seven thousand times its weight in water. It is so in higher things; one weakness, one habit may influence the whole life and character.
Personal.
M. M. Katz, Esq., who was a delegate from the Lodge in this city to the Grand Lodge of B'Nai B'Rith which recently assembled in Washington City, returned to this city last Saturday night.
Packages of Tar.
Quite an extensive business is being done here of late in the putting up of tar in packages, instead of barrels, for export. The tar thus put up is in tin boxes, of various sizes, and of a convenient shape for use, from one gallon up to twenty. Those who read of packages as well as barrels of tar in the export lists will know hereafter what it means.
City Court.
The following cases were disposed of by the Mayor this morning:
Peter Batson, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$5 and costs or 10 days work on the streets.
William Phinney, for cursing and drawing a deadly weapon, was bound over to Superior Court in the sum of \$200 justified bond.
Jas. P. Bassett, a police officer, for disorderly conduct was discharged from the force.
W. J. Darling, a police officer, for disorderly conduct was discharged from the force.

Temperance Meeting.
The Marine Temperance Society will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Seamen's Bethel at 7 1/2 o'clock this (Monday) evening. The ladies and citizens generally are cordially invited to attend.

Charity Ball.
A Charity Ball will be given at the City Hall next Tuesday evening, the 18th inst. Mess. Sol. Bear, Fred Rheinstein, H. Brunhild, Wm. Goodman, A. David, S. H. Fishblate, M. M. Katz and A. Weill are the Committee who have the matter in charge and their names are a sufficient guarantee of success. We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation.

Alarm of Fire.
The alarm of fire which occurred yesterday morning, between 1 and 2 o'clock, came from the premises of a colored man on Chestnut, between Ninth and Tenth streets. It was caused by the burning through of a barrel in which hot ashes had been placed, and its timely discovery prevented what might have been a serious disaster.

For the West Indies.
Messrs. Geo. W. Kidder and John London, of this city, left here this morning on the schooner Wyoming, Capt. Foss, which cleared on Saturday for Fajardo, Porto Rico. From Fajardo these gentlemen will go to other points in the West Indies and possibly on the adjacent coast of South America, and their tour will occupy several months. They have our best wishes for a safe and pleasant voyage and a happy return.

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, 49; Charleston, 50; Cincinnati, 36; Jacksonville, 65; Key West, 67; Knoxville, 47; Lynchburg, 40; Memphis, 38; Mobile, 51; Montgomery, 52; Nashville, 49; New Orleans, 63; New York, 34; Norfolk, 41; Pittsburg, 35; Savannah, 54; St. Louis, 29; Washington, 35; Wilmington, 44.

Brokerage.
We invite attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Petteway & Schulken as it appears in this issue. These gentlemen are using steps in the right direction for the advancement of the interest of the city, in the successful efforts they are making to induce shipment of the farm products of the West to this section. They are constantly in receipt of consignments the money for which is generally expended here in the purchase of articles needed for domestic use. Of course this is only a branch of their business but it is assuming more important proportions every day.

Killing Wild Turkeys.
C. L. B. F. Little, of Little's Mills, Richmond county, a gallant ex-Confederate who gave an arm to the cause, writes to a gentleman in this city, who has exhibited to us the letter, some account of the exploits of himself and his son in killing wild turkeys during the past two weeks. First the son killed one, then last Thursday week Colonel Little killed four at one shot; on the Monday of last week the son, Rufus, killed another and on Wednesday last Col. Little killed two "whaling big" gobblers at one shot. The shots were made with a new breach loader and the four turkeys were killed with one load, which was the first time Col. Little ever fired the piece. We call that pretty good shooting for a one-armed ex-reb.

Snowy Owl.
We have before us now the claw of a "Snowy Owl," which was killed during the recent cold snap at Capt. W. A. Cumming's place on Greenville Sound, by Mr. William Hurst. It is simply enormous for an owl and Mr. Hurst says that the owl was as large as a buzzard. It is probably the first time one of these birds has ever been seen in this latitude. It hails from within the Arctic circle, where it nests, and has been observed at the highest Northern latitude yet attained by voyagers, and the specimen killed here, if it could have spoken, might have told us a tale of the Pole and its perils that Arctic explorers would have been glad to bear. It is driven from the cold zone Southward during very severe winters in search of food, and at such times only has it been seen in the Canadas and the United States. It is said that sparrows attract this owl Southward and that they make sad havoc among those little birds.

Munroe's Meat Store.
Blue grass beef from the mountains, fat pork from Onslow county, veal, sausages, &c., for sale at Munroe's Meat Store on Fourth street, near Boney Bridge. A full stock of everything and everything of the best now on hand and for sale at the lowest market prices. Call and see how it is yourself.

The Meeting this Evening.
As stated by us in Saturday's issue, the regular monthly meeting of the Historical and Scientific Society will be held in the Lecture Room of the First Presbyterian Church this evening, at 8 o'clock, when a paper, prepared for the occasion, will be read relative to "The Colonial History of the Cape Fear Region." A large meeting and an interesting one, is looked forward to.

Attempted Escape.
Alonzo Elvi, col., who is charged with the robbery of Mr. Sol. Koeve's work shop on last Thursday night, attempted an escape this morning. He was being taken from the Guard House to the Court Room at the City Hall when he broke from the guard and darted through the door running down Third street to Princess street where he was tripped and fell to the sidewalk. Before he could recover himself he was secured and taken back to the guard house.

The Spitz Dog.
The New York papers are running a crusade against the Spitz dog, which they designate as both "vicious and venomous," and there are frequent deaths in that city from hydrophobia, caused by the bite of these domestic demons. They kill them occasionally up North but as the stock decreases there it seems to increase here, a number of them having been brought to this city during the past few months. A gentleman who has recently imported one of these dogs informs us that he will kill it and begs us to write them out of the community. If the half that the New York papers tell of them be true it would be well to destroy the breed at once.

A Grand Encampment.
The Charlotte Observer says that a proposition has been started for a grand military encampment some time during the coming Summer, at which all of the companies of the State may be present for a few days or a week during the dull season and where, while a due regard may be paid to the comfort and the enjoyment of those participating, the regular forms and discipline of a military encampment may be gone through with.

We can and do endorse all that the Observer has to say about the matter except that relative to locating the encampment at some of the Springs in the Western part of the State. Instead of that let them come down to the coast during the warmer months, say at Wrightsville or Masonboro, where they will have the combined advantages of comfort, society, boating and fishing, to say nothing of the near proximity of a city where their unilitary wants may be readily supplied.

We would be glad to see the movement take some practicable shape and think that this could be done best by a conference between Maj. Taylor, of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and the commanding officer of the Hornet's Nest Riflemen at Charlotte.

Epiphany and Lent.
We have recently passed the dividing line between the jubilant season of Epiphany and the penitential season of Lent, now near at hand, and which will begin this year on February 14, a week from next Wednesday. Easter falls rather early this year, coming on the 1st April, and thus the Epiphany season, lately closed, which sometimes lasts for five weeks, was this year reduced to three weeks. The services of the three Sundays preceding Lent, termed, respectively, Septuagesima, Sexagesima and Quinquagesima, the second of which occurred yesterday, are designed as a preparation for the solemnities of the great feast of forty days. With the end of the Epiphany season the last lingering notes of the joys of the great Christmas festival are silenced and the tokens of rejoicing are moved from all these places of worship where the festivals and fasts are served. The great festival of Easter, which is kept in commemoration of the resurrection of Christ from the dead, being always the first Sunday after the full moon which happens upon or next after the 21st day of March, is necessarily somewhat irregular in its annual recurrence. It may fall as early as the 21st of March or as late as the 25th of April, and so regulates the time of all the movable feasts and holy days of the Church.

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.

The Swamp Land Bill.
In the eastern section of North Carolina there are over one million of acres of swamps and overflowed lands, entrusted to the Board of Education for educational purposes. This land in its present condition is without value, and from time to time the State has attempted to make sale of it and without success. The peculiar situation of these lands is such that they cannot be drained by any ordinary means.

There is lying south of Neuse River about 250,000 acres of this land owned by the State. The "New River Canal Company" have had a thorough survey and examination of these tracts at a great cost of time and labor, and this company believe, by a judicious location of their Main Trunk Canal, and a series of branch canals, they can reclaim these lands, and propose to do it for alternate sections of such as they may reclaim, and that they will reclaim an entire swamp before they receive any division of the same. The proposition seems to be a very liberal one on the part of the company. Individuals have contracted with this company to give the half of over 500,000 acres of swamp and over-flowed land for the reclamation of the other half. All the swamp lands were once owned by individuals, and only reverted to the State from the fact that the owners deemed them not worth the taxes, and it is natural to suppose that only the best lands were retained by individuals. Now, these private parties not only give half their land, but furnish material, and the citizens of Duplin county have subscribed \$51,000 and we learn that those of Onslow agree to furnish \$40,000 and Carteret \$30,000 and the citizens of the other counties will furnish aid in accordance to their acreage of lands, and their ability. The State lands are drained without the requirement of aid other than one half the lands.

In 1867, under the administration of Gov. Worth, the Literary Board made this proposition: "The Board of Literature will give alternate sections of six hundred and forty acres each to parties who will drain bodies of these lands." This proposition, with flattering descriptions of the swamps, were published and soon broadcast from North Carolina to Canada. The energy, skill and business tact of Professor Kerr, the State Geologist, was called into requisition and the Professor went North to seek parties that would drain or purchase these lands. The visit was a fruitless one, and from that day to this the New River Canal Company is the first party that ever accepted this proposition. And should the Legislature rescind from this proposition, by refusing to pass the Swamp Land Bill, such legislation would be discriminating in its action and against a home company, as this company is strictly a North Carolina enterprise. There is included in the Swamp Land Bill not over one-fourth of the lands owned by the State. The draining of these lands by this company will, without doubt, develop to practical use the new improved machinery for canaling and otherwise call into action all the skill and action that is being developed from day to day in this progressive age. This of itself will be of incalculable benefit to the State for future use in draining the seven hundred and fifty thousand acres of lands the State has that will still be undrained. In the affairs of a State there is no such thing as a standstill; it either goes forward or backward, and we think that our legislators at Raleigh should rather encourage enterprise and progress than crush it out.

Scalpskin saques for poodles are coming into fashion. A Brooklyn lady carrying a canine pet thus attired called to comfort a poor woman who had lost two children by starvation. The saque was cut pompadour.

Cut this Out—It May Save Your Life.
There is no person living but what suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents for a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish every one that tries it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to your Druggist, and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 cents.

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 catalogues and price list.