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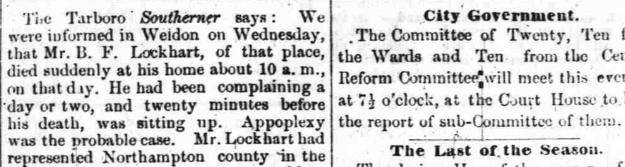
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NEWS SUMMARY.

was yesterday introduced into ate to authorize and equip an exto the Arctic Seas, on the How-11 --- It is stated that the charge d'affairs at Constantinople fied for two French war vessels for tection of foreigners. ---- The averintendent of Insurance has apa loard of special examiners, unto appraise the assets and esthe real estate of the Columbia surance Company of St Louis. seph H. Dwyer, of Dwyer Bros., ce brokers, Restou, was arrested ny for fraudulently placing \$23,000 ce with companies not authorized usiness in Massachusetts. amsutta mills, at New. Bedford, rive notice of a reduction of wages. ven buildings, including the Hogck, at Swanton, Vermont, were vesterday; loss \$65,000. -Kirk & McLean, wholesale boot e dealers, of ULicago, have filed a in voluntary bankruptcy; l'abiliti. s 0; assets \$100,000. ---- Charles Simpson and Martin Henry, both were hanged yesterday at Port Md. ---- The ball given at to Alexis on Thursday night was fine success. --- Extensive here been detected in New York lteration of sugar. ---- Miss Reid, a Baltimore belle, was on Thursday and her pagave her 0,000 to start housekeeping with. H. McLaughlu, the champion of Detroit, and John Cavanagh, out, have signed articles of agreea wrestling match in Utica, Feb. \$500 a side and door money e Governor of Arizona has called for service against the hostile ---- Secretary Morrill is still



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Legislature and was about 50 years old. The State Grange, in session this week at Goldsboro, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Master, S B Alexander, of Mecklenburg; Overseer, N B Whitfield, of Lenoir; Lecturer, F H Pemberton, of Cabarrus; Steward, D H Armstrong, of Pender; Assistant Steward, H E King. of Onslow; Chaplain, Rev. Wm Grant, of Northhampton; Treasurer, Dr D W Benbow, of Guilford; Secretary, J E Porter, of Edgecombe; Gate Keeper, W T Wharton, of Guilford; Ceres, Mrs S B Alexander; Pomona, Mrs N B Whit-

field; Flora, Miss Eugenia Robinson, of Cabarrus; Lady Ass't S, Mrs H E Kink.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. CHAS. D. MYERS & Co .- Open to Conviction. HEINSBERGER-Valentines ! MANAGER FORD-Opera House. A. SHRIER.-Rare Bargains. For Legislative proceedings see fourth page. Steamship Pioneer, from this port, arrived at New York last Wednesday.

Nor. brig Alba ross, Tengelsen, arrived by the burning of a bed and bedding in

City Government. The Committee of Twenty, Ten from the Wards and Ten from the Central Reform Committee will meet this evening at 71 o'clock, at the Court House to hear

WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 1877.

The Last of the Season. The closing Hop of the season of Mr.

Enconightoonis!

James M. B-own's dancing school took place at Lippitt's Hall last evening. The floor was covered by the little ones (and some of the big ones, too) while parents and visitors smiled approval from the seats which had been arranged for them in the Hall. It was a very pleasant occasion and the little folks did just as much dancing and had just as much fun as they could possibly crowd into the short hours.

The Thermometer.

From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report of the thermometer, as taken this mornng at 7:31 o'clock :

Augusta, 42; Charleston, 40; Cincinnati, 32; Jacksonville, 52; Key West, 62; Knoxville, 42; Lynchburg, 31; Memphis, 33; Mobile, 51; Montgomery, 46; Nashville. 32 ; New Orleans, 51 ; New York, 31; Norfolk, 35; Pittsburg, 26; Savannah, 42; St. Louis, 37; Washington, 26; Wilmington, 32.

Another Fire.

The fire alarm this morning was caused

Amusement.

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drive house with sants or

Last night we had the pleasure of attending the Concert at the Opera House, city to-morrow as follows : for the benefit of Prof. Van Laer and the ST. PAUL'S (EVANG.) LUTHERAN CHURCH,

that these gentlemen, assisted by some other ladies and gentlemen, gave a Concert on the 23d of last month in behalf of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, on which occasion a rich musical treat was appreciation by being present in large the clerk of the weather placed no obstacle of that nature in the way, and a very large and appreciative audience assem-

bled to enjoy the feast provided for lovers of music. We noticed several improve- o'clock. Sunday School at 4 p m. ments in details, showing care and foresight on the part of the management.

Shortly after 8 o'clock, the curtain rose on the Cornet Band, who performed in capital time a Quickstep, (Estella) by Goetz; they afterwards played the first number of the second part : Andante and Waltz Garland, for which they re-Keller. They seem to improve every time

they appear in public. In the third number of the first part, Mr. Johnson's flute playing, accompanied by the stringed Services at 11 a m and 7} p m. Sabbath

Sunday Services.

Worship in the various churches of the

Cornet Concert Club. It will doubtless Corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. be remembered by many of our readers G. D. Bernheim pastor. German service at 11 a m. English service at 72 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Weekly service on Wednesday at 72 p m. Catechetical instruction on Friday at 31 p m.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

corner of Market and Fifth streets, Itev. afforded the public, who showed their James B. Taylor, pastor. Services at 11 a m and 71 p m. Sunday School at 91 a numbers, still, owing to the inclemency will meet at 4.15 p m. Young men's of the weather, many were prevented prayer meeting Tuesday night at 71 from hearing it. Last night, however, o'clock. Regular church prayer meeting Thursday night at 71 o'clock.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH,

corner of Market and Third streets, Rev. A. A. Watson, D. D. rector. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock ; Evening Prayer at 5

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH,

Corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. George Patterson rector. February 11th, Quinquagesima Sunday. Morning Celebration at 71 o'clock. Morning Prayer stroyed. Most of the furniture of tha at 11 o'clock Evening Praver at 74 o'clock.

FRONT STREET M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, corner of Front and Walnut streets, Rev. ceived an encore, and the last number on J. E. Mann pastor. Service every Sabthe programme Andante and Waltz, by bath at 11 a m. and 71 p m. Sabbath School at 3 p m.

> FIFTH STREET M. E. CHURCH SOUTH, situated on Fifth, between Nun and Church streets, Rev. J. M. Rhodes pastor.

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but : 1111111

The name of the writer must always be urnished 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 he editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

the needy, sick and suffering in the late epidemic in this city. "

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed and signed by the President and Secretary.

Resolved, That the same be published in the Morning News, and that the papers of the country at large be requested to copy.

JOHN R. JOHNSON,

JOHN SCREVEN, F. M. HULL,

C. E. RYANdi di mon

J. M. SOLOMANS, Committee.

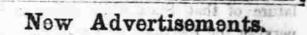
John F. WHEATON, Pres. GEO. C. FREEMAN, Sec'y.

Destroyed.

About two o'clock this morning the fire alarm was sounded and two houses, the property of police officer Walcott, wera destroyed; also the house in which a colored woman, Jane Cowan, was living. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, and, owing to the difficulty experienced by the fire department in get-

ting water, the houses were entirely dehouses was burned. The flames spread so rapidly that a great many pigeons and fowls belonging on the premises were

overcome by the heat and were roasted in the burning buildings. The property was insured, but for what amount we could not ascertain, and it is thought Mr. Walcott will sustain a severe loss.



k. --- The strike of the grain n Brooklyn has ended, a large of the men going to work at th

price of 20 cents an hour. CAROLINA.

talk of enlarging the Court t Raleigh

E. C. Woodson has with lrawn Wilson Express.

pes of Spring races at the Fain at Charlotte have been abandon-

D.Pool, of Edgecombe, was mare 6th inst., to Miss Alice Proctor

"Folks' Concert in Newbern, in ist Church, takes place on Mon-

ty conference to-day and toh Person Street M. E. Church at

Carpenter has been appointed Craven Superior Court, vice I. E. signed.

1st ipst., Mr. William D. Tran-Camden S. C., was married to mie E: Simmons, of Wake Forest. N. Ramsay, G. W. C. T., organvn of Hope" Lodge of Good Tem-Margarettsville, Northampton office. ost Tuesday night.

ocky Mount Mail says: Carote, a very industrious old colored ear Hilliardston, had \$75 stolen house on Sunday last.

will give a dramatic reading at

at Bremen on the 8th inst. from this port. Steamship D. J. Foley, Price, from this port, arrived at Baltimore on the 8th

The colonization scheme died the death it deserved to die, in the Senate on Thursday, and Joe Hill killed, it.

Prof. J. W. Hartley will give one of his interesting and amusing readings in this city on next Monday evening.

Mr. W. H. Seward, of New York, a son of the late Secretary Seward, is in the city, with his family, and stopping at the Purcell House.

The alarm of fire last night, about'9 o'clock, was caused by the burning of a chimney on the premises of Mr. Geo. F.

Colin on South Water street. No damage. The old house on the corner of Third

and Red Cross Streets, just south of St. John's Church, has been torn down to make room for a handsome residence to be

erected by Mr. R. C. Orrell.

And now they have gone to canning pig's feet. Mr. George Myers has them, an invoice having just been received.

They are put np in Cincinnati and are fresh, sweet and cheap, and we know all about it because we have tried them.

A postmaster cannot deliver from his office mail matter addressed to and delieverable from another office, but mail matter addressed to persons at a discontinued of Danville, Va., who is now in full charge office should be received and delivered by of the office. Mr. Wm. Tilly, recently of the post master at the next nearest post

The Finance Committee of the Board of County Commissioners met last evening, and audited a large number of accounts

on the warrant book until some arrangefact we are glad to chroncle.

Can You Identify Them?

the residence of Mr. John Hopkins, on the corner of Third and Ann streets. The fire originated from a spark which popped from the fireplace to the bed setting the sheets on fire. The Fire Department was promptly out but their

services were not required. In this connection we are requested to say to the City Fathers that the fire alarm is not rung long enough and that it is seldom that all the alarms are sounded.

The New River Canal.

Says the Raleigh News ; Maj. Young, who has been absent from the city for Ardite.

some time past, returned yesterday, bringizens of Wilmington. memorializing the swamp lands in Onslow and other counties : in other words to give to the New River Caual Company one half the

State of the other half. The petition is said to represent more wealth than any

that was ever presented to a Gemeral Assembly in this State.

Changes in the Express Office.

On the first of the present month a change was made, in the Southern Express Co's. office in this city. Mr. Keen, the recent and obliging agent, has been relieved by Mr. W. W. Allen, formerly Columbia, presiding over the money department, and Mr. J. A. Wolfe, of Petersburg, has charge of the freight department. We welcome Mr. Allen and his assistants to our city, and wish them a profitable and pleasant sojourn among us.

How to Go to Sleep.

orchestra, evoked much applause and on School at 91 a m. being recalled, he played the well known

melody, "Massa's in de Cold Ground." Messrs. Hargrove, Chadbaurn, Mitchell strects. Morning services at 7 and 10 a and Robinson gave two songs with chorus: Stars of the Summer Night, by Abt, and By the Old Mill Stream.

Mrs. Kahnweiler, with her usual kindness, was present and sung the air from Donizetti, entitled "O Mio Fernando," for which she was recalled and sang the

With so many gems as Mrs. Kahnweiler | Seats free. ing with him a lengthy petition from cit- has in her repertoire, it is difficult to indicate any one above another as deserv-Legislature to pass the bill for the im- ing of special mention, unless the exquisprovement and reclamation of certain ite vocalization of the Swiss song be ax- School at 31 p m. Rev. T. M. Ambler, cepted; we congratulate her on the excellent taste she has shown in her selections, and thank her for the treat she has afswamp lands between Wilmington and forded us.' In connection with her sing-Pamlico Suond for the reclamation to the ing, however, we must not omit to men-

tion Mr. Fred DeRosset, whose careful accompanying was very noticeable. 'The White Squall," and, on being recalled, gave the well-known ballad, nade, who was also recalled.

much enthusiasm and the performer, Mr. Ehrlich, after playing an original comfrom Il Trovatore, and, on being again recalled, he reappeared with Mr. VanOrsdell

and played a duet. . O ie of the principal features of the evening's entertainment was Suppe' Overture to Poet and Peasant. No one

but ordered that none of them be palced will deny that this afforded scope for the dies and gentlemen of Pittsboro, RESOLUTION OF THANKS, PASSED JAN Mr. Keen is running between Wilmost ambitious performer; commencing county, give a musical concert UARY 11TH, 1877. mington and Charleston, in the employments can be made for their payment, a andante and piano it changes to an allelight of the 12th, for the benefit When the people of this city bowed. ment of the company, Mr. Latham occugretto movement, then to an allegro ford Orphan Asylum. pies a desk in the money department of trembling under their recent dreadful ilson Express says: Wheat is strepitose, then by several startling trancalamity; when thousands fied for the Express Company in Charleston, and rell since the snow. With a fasitions fortissime, it returns to its original The pair of pants and coat found on safety; when industry was paralyzed Mr. Metts, we believe, is in business with pring more of this commodity the person of a negro man who was artheme allegretto piano and thence allegro ade in this section than ever beand commerce suppressed ; when want, his brother in this city. to its finale. To the first violin and to rested a few days ago were identified this pestilence and death joined in their Mrs. Taylor, who presided at the piano, morning as the property of Mr. Marsden us H. Haywood and Miss Mary ghastly and unsparing work ; when Bellamy. There is one fine breadcloth were allotted the most arduous parts and tenderness failed to soothe and skill to Various have been the methods adopted all, Raleigh, on Monday night, it is needless to add that they proved coat, 4 pair of do. pants, 3 vests, 1 pair for courting "balmy sleep" by afflicted save; when the strong grew weak and 18th, in part benefit for the poor of fine pillow cases and a small piece of themselves quite equal to the task; the humanity, none of which have proven the timid quailed ; when the brave were cloth stamped M. M. Katz, in the hands rendition of the whole showed careful satisfactory. Who is it that has not lain for resigned and only the reckless defiant : of the officers who made the arrest and man has just gotten study, the various themes were promptly with his twenty-seventh bird. GoodFlour Then came citizens and strangers, hours counting black sheep jumping subsequently unearthed the above articles. taken up and the difficult changes in time last did not stay with him long, fence till he has reached the millions, or a from far and near-a noble band-with gins now to despair of coaxing properly marked. We are glad to note Persons who have lost such articles are hundred backwards till his head would ready hands, and willing hearts, came other three. that Mr. VanLaer is making these overrequested to examine them at Justice swim, yainly endeavoring to win the unsolicited, upon this scene of desolailson Ecurcas says: Yesterday tures a feature in his concerts; it is a work Gardner's office. tion pain and woe, proffering their de-"sweet restorer?" The question has aild of Mr Thomas Ezell, aged of no little labor; but it will repay him arteen months, while playing received the attention of a scientific voted service-some sacrificing their A Treat Ahead. amply in the end. ire pulled over a pot of boiling physician who suggests that it is only 5 & 7 North Front Street. Miss Mary Auderson, the popular lives-to the needy, the sick, the sufer-The seventh number was a chorus from was severely burned. ing, and the dead. young tragedienne, who has been performnecessary to breathe very slowly and Rossini's "Italiania Algiers," Mrs. Taylor, or two ago the residence of Mr. Then, too, from the North, the East, OPERA HOUSE. ing in the prominent cities to the South quietly for a few minutes to secure three miles from Manson, in who was received with applause, accomthe West, and the South, even from of us, supported by Mr. Geo. C. Boniface | refreshing sleep. He thinks that most cases ounty, caught fire on account of panied it with a chorus of twelve voices MANAGER FORD TAKES PLEASURE beyond Seas, came an inpouring of a the stove pipe, and was burned and Cyril Searle, will play in Romeo and depend on hyperæmia of the brain, and and Mr. DeRosset on the cornet. und. The loss amounts to \$6,benefaction, universal, and so lavish Juliet at the Opera House in this city that in this slow breathing the blood in announcing the first appearance of the At the close of this Mr. Bowden step that, leaving no room for want, religion Bailliant Young DRAMATIC ABTISTS next Saturday evening. The sale of seats supply is lessened sufficiently to make an ped forward and tendered the thanks of harlotte Observer says : The blesses and gratitude reveres humanity MISS MARY ANDERSON will commence on Tuesday next at impression. Certainly, when the mind ire Company will give an enterthe Cornet Club and Mr. VanLaer to the is uncontrollably active, and so preventing so supreme : Heinsberger's. She comes to us with aided by the popular actors soon to a member of the comlarge and appreciative audience. We Therefore, Resolerd, That the thanks excellent recommendations, the press of sleep, we have ascertained from patients, MR. GEO. C. BONIFACE who has recently been married. have only to add that we wish that these nate member will be presented of this Association and of its members Augusta, Atlanta, Savannah and Charleswhoze observation was worth trusting, gentlemen may favor us again with many individually, and in the name of our te weighing twenty-five pounds. CYRIL SEARLS that the breathing was quick and short, ton giving her most singualified -praise. grateful people be, and they are hereby more such entertainments and hope their FRIDAY EVENING, FEB. 16th idence of Mrs. Ellen Mordecai and they have found they became more Miss Anderson is very young, being not tendered to all those who, whether citipresent success will act as an in-lucemen Shakespeare's Love Tragedy, the a, narrowly escaped destruction yet 18 years old and having been on the disposed to sleep by breathing slowly. zens or stangers, who gave their personday. Rats had carried matches **Romeo and Juliet** for if our citizens have given them such al services in any capacity, and also to stage for less than a year. Mr. John T. This supports the doctor's practice, but obe which was in a light blaze marks of appreciation in these hard times they will undoubtedly patronize such en-tertainments to a greater extent when States, and in other countries, contribu-The sale of seats will commence on Trends fire was discovered. The loss rucles of apparel and three hup-Ford is the Manager and this fact is in at other times his plans quite failed. It February 13, at Heinsberger's Book Stor feb 10 itself an additional recommendation of is certainly worth any one's while, who rs in money was the result. I the merits of the Company. ted money or supplies to the relief of times improve. New ads. continued on 4th page. occasionally sleepless, to give it a trial.

ST. THOMAS' (CATHOLIC) CHURCH, Dock street, between Second and Third m. Vespers at 71 p' m. Sunday School at 93 a m.

FRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D., pastor. Regular services at 11 a. m. and 71 p. m. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

orner of Fourth and Campbell streets, Cuckoo Song, by Abt. In the second part Rev. C. M. Payne pastor. Services at 11 she appeared again and sang Eckert's Swiss a m and 71 p m. Sabbath School and song, and on being recalled sang Estacy, by Bible Class at 3 pm. Young Men's Prayer Meeting, Monday at 7 pm. Weekly Prayer Meeting, Wednesday at 7 p m.

> ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, (EPISCOPAL.) corner of Fourth and Orange streets. Services at 11 a m and 7½ p m. Sunday rector. Seats free.

SEAMEN'S BETHEL, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Rev. J. L. Keen, chaplain. Services every Sunday morning at 11 a m. All are welcome. Seats free.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Services every Sunday in Academy Hali, In the second part Mr. Northrop sang corner of Seventh and Nun streets, at 11 a m, and 8 p m. Sunday School at 3 p

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH. "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep." He on 6th between Church and Castle was followed by Mr. Hargrave in a sere- streets. Services at 11 a m and 71 p m.

FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH, The appearance of the 'zithern created corner Fourth and Dawson streets. Services at 11 a m. and 71 p m. ST. MARK'S (COLORED) EPISCOPAL CAURCH, position, was recalled and played a melody corner of Sixth and Mulberry streets. Morning prayer at 11 o'clock ; evening prayer at 8 o'clock.

> Savannah Benevolent Association, 1876.

The following letter was received by the Mayor of this city from the Savannah Benevolent Association.



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