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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

See ad. headed "Opera House." W. J. Gordon, Sect'y—Wilmington Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1. JAMES C. MUNDY—Tolu Anodyne. Supt. NORTHROP—A Card. D. ROSSET & NORTHROP—Notice. CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.—I X L. GILES & MURCHISON—Cartridges. W. L. DE ROSSET, Sect'y & Treas.—Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Co. A. SURIER.—Collars by the bucket full—create a bucket.

April Fool jokes are in order to-day. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held this evening.

The regular meeting of the Wilmington Hook & Ladder Company No. 1 will be held this evening.

So far as we can ascertain, nothing has been injured hereabouts by the frost of Saturday morning.

The breakfast bell rings at 7 o'clock, turn-out bell at 8 o'clock and market bell (for closing) at 10 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the policy holders in the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company takes place this evening at Lippitt's Hall.

Visitors of Ladies Benevolent Society will meet at the school house on 3d, between Market and Princess streets, Tuesday, April 3d, at 4 o'clock promptly.

Sociable on Thursday.

A pleasant sociable, to be given under the auspices of the Hibernian Benevolent Association, will take place at Megginney's Hall next Thursday evening, Messrs J. H. McGarity, James Reilly, James Corbett and Geo. P. Lamb, form the Committee of Arrangements, from whom tickets can be procured.

Dramatic Readings.

The two young elocutionists from Raleigh, Miss Manly and Mr. Haywood, will give an entertainment in this city on next Wednesday evening. We had occasion in a recent issue to speak of these talented young North Carolinians, and we can but reiterate here that they should not only be patronized by our people but assert that they will present a most charming entertainment to all who may attend. They will appear in the Opera House and an excellent programme has been chosen for the occasion. The admission is low enough, (only 50 cents) and reserved seats may be had now at Heinsberger's.

Meteorological Summary for March 1877.

From Mr. Seyboth, U. S. Signal Officer at this point, we have the following report for the month of March:

Mean temperature, 55.4°; about 0.7° (7-10) below average; highest thermometer 78°; lowest do. 28°; monthly range of temperature, 50°; mean daily range of temperature, 20.5°; greatest daily range of temperature, 32°; mean monthly humidity 61.3 per centum.

Mean monthly barometer, 30.036 inches; highest barometer, 30.59 inches; lowest barometer, 29.40 inches.

Number of raining days 12; clear days, 13; total amount of rainfall, 4.52 inches.

Prevailing winds, Sout'west; highest velocity, 52 miles per hour; total number of miles traveled, 8,732.

New River Canal.

The meeting to be held on Friday night last was postponed on account of it being Good Friday. The meeting takes place to-morrow night at the Court House when it is hoped the attendance will be large.

It is a remarkable fact that with the exception of the meeting held to memorialize the Legislature, there never has been a public meeting held in Wilmington in relation to the inland water way, while for several years past there have been meetings held all through the counties between this city and Pamlico Sound, and large subscriptions in money and bonds made to the enterprise.

While it has ever been claimed that this enterprise is of Wilmington origin, it seems quite singular that no public move has ever been made in the city until now, with the exception of that held to memorialize the Legislature. Whether it has been the fortitude of the people or from some other cause no public move has been made we know not, but at any-rate the citizens are now called upon to take action and they would be blind to their own interest were they to neglect to take such measures as will secure to Wilmington local rates over the canal when constructed.

New Hanover Criminal Court.

At 11 o'clock this morning His Honor, Judge O. P. Meares, convened the Criminal Court of New Hanover county. The Sheriff made a proclamation of the fact, closing his cries with "God save the State and this honorable Court," whereupon the Judge administered the oath of office to Maj. Jno. W. Dunham, the Clerk appointed by the Legislature. His Honor informed Maj. Dunham that he had examined his bond, was satisfied with it and that he would direct it to be turned over to the County Commissioners and to be by them registered. Col. B. R. Moore was then sworn in as Solicitor. This having completed the organization of the Court, the Sheriff was then directed to call over the list of the names of persons summoned as jurors. The names were afterwards put in a hat and the following named persons were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors during this term of the Court:

M. M. Hankins, T. J. Southerland, Sylvester Petteway, John Pleasant, Watson McNeill, John C. Smith, Seth W. Davis, Dan. O'Connor, Nicholas Morris, George N. Harris, Abraham Mosely, Isaac W. King, John Waddell, Jas. K. Cutlar, Geo. W. Hewlett, W. H. Cotton, Samuel Howland and John D. Hancock.

The jury, with M. M. Hankins as foreman, was then sworn in by the Clerk and assigned their places in the jury-box, when His Honor delivered the following charge:

Gentlemen of the Jury: You stand here upon this occasion as the representatives of the moral element of society; you stand, as it were, as a great stone wall between the moral world on one side and all that is infamous on the other. It is a remarkable fact, continued His Honor, that crime for sometime past has been on the increase in the county of New Hanover, and there are reasons for it and what are they? It is because of a defective criminal code, or if this be not one it is in the want of concurrence of the judicial and executive officers of this community, or, perhaps, there is too much of a sickly sympathy for convicted rogues. Now it is the overburdened tax-payers, the honest ones of toil, the respectable of all classes of society that appeal to you on this occasion; not only this but as an additional incentive to the performance of your duty in ferreting out all immoralities of whatever character that are against the law, your own individual interests demand it; and to do this you are bound by one of the most solemn and comprehensive oaths found in the English language.

What is the object of a Criminal court? It is to protect us in life, character and property; not only that the criminal may be arraigned and feel the force of the law, but it is for the ten fold more important purpose of keeping the evil-doer and the evil inclined in terror of the law. When the convicted murderer stands before me, said His Honor, I confess that my sympathy is with the one who lies in the cold and silent tomb. The laws of Holy Writ say that he who takes the life of his fellow man ought to die, and it is my opinion, let it be worth what it may, that he ought to die.

There are some good men, continued the Judge, who are opposed to capital punishment; while he did not want to accuse them of infidelity he would say that if there was one law more explicit than another in the teachings of the Bible, it was the law which said that the murderer shall surely die, and the laws of North Carolina, as well as the law of God, says that the murderer shall die. The Judge here alluded to the pardoning power as it had been exercised by the Chief Executive of North Carolina, and cited an instance in which the perpetrator of one of the most cold-blooded and atrocious murders ever known in the criminal annals of the State had been turned loose upon this community by the exercise of this power. It was his opinion that this pardoning power should be abolished. His Honor here named the different crimes for which the death penalty had been fixed. He dwelt particularly upon burglary as being of very common occurrence and which, notwithstanding the fact of there being a long list of county officers and well-paid city policemen it was rarely the case that the crime was detected. In fact His Honor said that he wanted no better evidence of the inefficiency of these officers than that the crime was of such frequent occurrence in our midst. Judge Meares then proceeded to name some of the evil results upon our agricultural interests of the too

common crime of larceny in New Hanover county.

We wish that time and space permitted us to give a more elaborate and extended synopsis of this very able but plain and practical charge of Judge Meares. We would like to be able to print his charge on the crime of perjury which his honor thought was getting to be of very common occurrence, likewise of libel and bribery. The latter crime the Judge stated had now entered into the Jury box. His honor here also spoke of the crime as prevailing at political elections, to a very great extent, and pointed out the evil results that would follow in case the purity of the ballot-box is not preserved.

The Court room was crowded with attentive listeners during the delivery of the charge, and all seemed impressed with the earnestness of the Judge.

To him who is innocent and fears not justice there need be no apprehension of punishment when called to appear before his honor, Judge Meares, but to the guilty we are very much mistaken if the second Criminal Court of New Hanover does not prove as great a terror to the criminals and evil-doers in the county as did the first. At the conclusion of the Judge's charge the court took a recess until half past two o'clock.

Easter Day.

Yesterday was bright and pleasant as we believe Easter Day always is, and, we may be pardoned for saying, as it always should be. There were large congregations everywhere and the decorations in the churches where Easter is held as the Queen of Festivals evidenced the interest with which the fairer portion of the congregations hailed the advent of the day.

At St. James' the morning was ushered in by Easter carols from the children of the Parish, given out to the world from the top of the church tower, the bell from St. Mark's Church (colored) having previously pealed out its call to a midnight communion: At 11 o'clock the bells rang for morning services which, in some instances, were prolonged until 2 o'clock. St. James', St. Paul's (P. E.) St. Thomas', St. Paul's (Lutheran) St. John's and St. Mark's Churches were all beautifully decorated, and we do not remember to have ever seen the adornments more tastefully arranged, although the scarcity of flowers interfered seriously with the plans of the ladies. In St. James', in the afternoon, the services were entirely choral, for the benefit of the children, and in St. John's, in the afternoon, they were also choral, but were arranged entirely for the benefit of the Sunday School children of the Parish. In this Church the pupils of the School, accompanied by their teachers, entered the main door and advanced up the central aisle singing an Easter carol. They were seated, class by class, in the front seats, when the Superintendent, Mr. T. C. DeRosset, from his seat in the chancel, called the classes by their numbers: Each class, as it was called, advanced to the chancel and delivered the amount of its Easter offerings to the Superintendent as also a letter of a sentence to be made up by the entire School. The amount of the offering was then called out and the letter was hung by the Superintendent on a wire suspended across the front of the chancel from the choir to the lectern. The entire body of children, with their teachers, sang a portion of a hymn appropriate to the particular class at that time tendering their offerings. When completed the letters spelled "Christ is Risen," each letter being formed of evergreens and flowers of various bright colors.

The occasion was a very interesting one and there was a large congregation present. Rev. Mr. Patterson, the Rector, conducted the opening and closing services. The offerings, which were made entirely by the children, there having been no general collection, amounted to upwards of \$50. When it is understood that there are but about fifty children in this School, the average being about \$1 to each scholar, the amount will be seen to have been a very handsome one.

Fire.

The alarm of fire this afternoon was caused by the burning of a two story frame house on Second, between Church and Castle streets, owned by Mr. Wm. Berry and occupied by a Mr. Hunt.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company will be held on Wednesday at 11 o'clock at the Bank of New Hanover when the new charter will be submitted for approval.

Blessing The Holy Oils.

The Catholic priests of this diocese and those of Virginia assembled in Richmond at the Cathedral, Thursday morning, for the blessing of the "holy oils" to be used in "baptism and extreme unction." The holy oils in their possession, according to the rules of the Catholic church, are burned, and new oils are distributed to the various priests for use in their respective congregations.

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, 59; Charleston, 62; Cincinnati, 43; Jacksonville, 65; Knoxville, 51; Lynchburg, 57; Memphis, 43; Mobile, 64; Montgomery, 62; Nashville, 42; New Orleans, 63; New York 47; Norfolk, 53; Pittsburg, 38; Savannah, 62; St. Louis, 28; Washington, 55; Wilmington, 50.

St. George & St. Andrew's.

The Anniversary Dinner of the St. George and St. Andrew's Society takes place to-morrow evening, and our acknowledgments for an invitation to be present are tendered to the committee, Messrs. John Colville, Berry Gieves and H. G. Smallbones. We have on hand some very pleasant remembrances of the anniversaries of the Society in past years, and will make it our endeavor to be present at this.

New Insurance Firm.

As will be seen by a reference to our advertising columns, Messrs. T. C. DeRosset and Samuel Northrop, have entered into an insurance copartnership under the style of DeRosset & Northrop. This effects an consolidation of the Agencies heretofore held by Mr. DeRosset and Messrs. Northrop & Cumming, and the new firm now present a number of the best companies in the world. They represent no other than first class fire and marine companies, aggregating over sixty millions of assets.

Petersons' "Dollar Series."

Something entirely new in literature is a series of choice works of fiction about to be issued by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa., under the title of "PETERSONS' DOLLAR SERIES OF GOOD NOVELS," and to be sold at a much lower price than such books have ever before been published at in America. For the initial volume has with rare good taste been chosen the Countess of Blessington's charming novel of "COUNTRY QUARTERS." This gifted lady was one of the most brilliant women of rank London ever produced. The brightest literary lights of the last generation delighted in paying homage to this beautiful and talented Countess. Lord Byron made no secret of his love for this remarkable lady, so richly dowered with brains and beauty. This choice novel from her pen has been prepared in elegant and durable style, as all the volumes of "Petersons' Dollar Series of Good Novels" will be, and is sold at retail at the surprisingly low price of One Dollar a copy. Every volume in the series will be complete in itself, and each one of them will contain as much matter as is generally given in a \$1.75 or \$2.00 book, and be in uniform style and size with "COUNTRY QUARTERS." Book-sellers are requested to send on their orders at once, so as to have them on hand to show their customers. A very elegant binding of blue vellum, embossed with back and the gold, has been specially designed for "Petersons' Dollar Series of Good Novels," and their low prices and attractiveness will command for them a very large sale. The first volume of the series is "COUNTRY QUARTERS," and it will be found for sale by all booksellers, or copies of it will be sent to any one, free of postage, to any place, on remitting One Dollar in a letter, to the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa.

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.

MORE BREAD AND LESS LEAVEN as the rule made by DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER. Full weight, purity of composition, and excellence of result put it beyond competition. All the grocers keep it and say that the knowing purchasers universally call for this in preference to all its rivals.

New Advertisements.

Wilmington Hook & Ladder Co., No. 1.

ATTENTION! The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Company has been postponed until this MONDAY EVENING, 4th inst., at 8 o'clock. By order of the Foreman, W. J. GORDON, Sect'y.

Cartridges! Cartridges!

ALL SIZES. LOW PRICES. GILES & MURCHISON.

Tolu Anodyne AND SEVEN SPRINGS MASS. A supply of each received by Express this morning.

A Card. BY MUTUAL AGREEMENT THE UNDERSIGNED has this day assumed control of the Insurance Business of NORTHROP & CUMMING, and has associated himself with Mr. T. C. DeROSSET, for the purpose of the transaction of a GENERAL INSURANCE BUSINESS, and respectfully solicits the patronage of the public.

OPERA HOUSE. WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, 1877.

DRAMATIC Recitation IN Costume, BY MISS MANLY and MR. HAYWOOD.

Programme: PART I. MACBETH. (Four Scenes.)

Our American Cousin. Lord Dundreary, Mr. Haywood; Georgina, Miss Manly.

VENICE PRESERVED. FARCE OF Elder Sniffles and Widow Bedott.

I X L VERY SMALL, VERY CHOICE SUGAR-CURED PIG HAM.

I X L VERY CHOICE THIN SUGAR-CURED BREAKFAST BACON.

Eureka! Steam-Sliced Smoked Beef In Small Boxes.

SHREDDED COD-FISH In Small Packages. STRICTLY NEW CROP.

PRUNES AND CURRANTS. These and all other Goods Best in this Market

CHAS. D. MYERS & CO. 5 & 7 North Front Street.

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.

WILMINGTON COMPRESS AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2, 1877.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of this Company will be held at 11 a. m., on Wednesday, the 4th inst., at the Bank of New Hanover.

The new Charter will be submitted for approval. WM. L. DE ROSSET, Sect'y & Treas.

NOTICE. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY entered into a Partnership under the firm name of

DeROSSET & NORTHROP, As General Insurance Agents.

They are determined to represent only SOUND, SOLVENT Companies, and offer Insurance now in the following:

Fire. London Assurance Corporation. (Organized 1720.) Commercial Union Assurance Company. Lacashire Assurance Company. (All of England.)

The Aina Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford. (Organized 1810.) The Insurance Company of North America. (Organized 1794.)

The Niagara Fire Insurance Co., of N. Y. The Underwriters' Agency of N. Y. The Atlantic Insurance Company of N. Y. The Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co. The St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co. Petersburg Insurance and Savings Co.

Marine. Orient Mutual Insurance Company of N. Y. Virginia Fire and Marine Insurance Co. St. Paul's Fire and Marine.

REPRESENTING OVER \$60,000,000 OF ASSETS!

We respectfully solicit patronage. T. C. DeROSSET, SAM'L NORTHROP.

NEW, CHEAP AND GOOD SPRING STYLES NOW IN.

Gents' and Youth's and Boys' Clothing.

SUITS FOR \$8 which sold a year ago for \$15. A FACT! A FACT! A FACT!

A. SURIER, Market street.

Notice. THE ANNUAL MEETING of the members (policy holders) of the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company, will be held at Lippitt's Hall on Monday, April 2, 1877, at half past 7 o'clock.

SAM'L N. CANNON, Sect'y.

For the Ladies. Mrs. E. A. LUMSDEN HAS JUST returned from New York with all the latest styles of

French Pattern Hats, Bonnets, French Flowers, &c. Ladies are respectfully invited to call and examine. meh 31

CHOICE GOSHEN BUTTER. A SMALL LOT IN ROLLS. Just rec'd and for sale by DeROSSET & CO. meh 31

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS. ON MONDAY, APRIL 2d, I will commence a new feature in the

Clothing Line. Call early and see for yourself that I have the largest and most complete, most stylish and best fitting and most reasonable priced Clothing in the city.

Everything NEW, STYLISH and CHEAP. A. DAVID, Clothier, 27 Market st. meh 31

FRESH AND CHOICE Candies!

Marsh Mallow Drops, Chocolate Pralines, Jim Crows, Chocolate Caromels, Coconut Cream, Cream Walnuts, Cream Dates, Dried Figs, Cream Taffy, Oranges, Apples, Grapes, Shellbark, Walnut Taffy.

J. W. LIPPITT'S, CONFECTIONERY STORE, N.E. Corner Front and Princess Sts. Sign of Punch. meh 27