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

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The Mails. The Mails close and arrive at the City Postoffice follows: CLOSE. Northern through mails 5:15 P M

At St. Mark's. Bishop Lyman visited St. Mark's Church last night and confirmed eight persons in all, four male and four female.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA. The Semi-Tropical and Dry Area. THIRD PAPER. We reserve the general view of the climate and growth of Eastern Carolina, for future papers, but hope we may be pardoned for referring to two local climatic peculiarities of the Southeastern sections which embraces Wilmington, as it would be more natural to discuss this section in connection with the coast line and Gulf Stream.

Atmosphere at the two first named places is very great, and as before stated Wilmington has the driest atmosphere east of the dry plains, at the foot of the Rocky mountains.

LOCAL NEWS. New Advertisements. A. SHRIER.—Collars by the bucket full—25 cents a bucket. S. JEWETT.—Weavers & Weft.

Harbor Improvements. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 20, 1877. A. H. VanBokkelen, Esq., President of the Chamber of Commerce: SIR:—Your Committee have thought it advisable to make a visit to the public works to ascertain the damage, if any, and to learn the condition of surroundings and the general situation of affairs since the terrible storm by which our coast has been so recently afflicted.

THE SEMI-TROPICAL AREA. Assuming the southeastern point of Smith's Island or Cape Fear to be the focus of this area, by looking at the map it will be observed that the coast lines form the two angles of a square. From the Cape Fear West, the coast line tends North of West, while the northern coast line for a considerable distance runs only a few degrees North from the Cape. Inside of this angle we find a MILD, DRY, WARM CLIMATE, which follows up the northern coast to a considerable distance above Cape Fear and embraces the tide-water basins of the Cape Fear and North East rivers some distance above Wilmington.

But we think the two great primary causes come from this: As the major portion of the North Polar Current passes under the Gulf Stream as a submarine current, a minor portion of this current separates from the main body and passes down our coast inside of the Gulf Stream and is known as the Counter Current. The North Polar Current, after passing under the Gulf Stream assumes its original character as a surface current. At the point where the Gulf Stream is sandwiched between these two currents, several phenomena are produced.

There have been three interments, two children and one adult, in Pine Forest Cemetery this week. Bishop Atkinson preached at Elizabeth City last Sunday and confirmed eleven. On Tuesday he preached at Camden, C. H.

OUR THEORY. It is the large inland bodies of water, Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds, tone down the cold Northern winds and that this warm area has a sea front on both sides formed by Onslow and Long Bays, which are only divided by Cape Fear and Frying Pan Shoals, but the great primary cause is the close proximity of the Gulf Stream to this coast line, its tepid waters flowing within 50 or 60 miles of Cape Fear or the focus of this warm area.

By referring to the Signal Office Reports it will be seen that the mean temperature of Wilmington lacks only 7.1 degrees of being as great as that of Jacksonville, Fla.; mean temperature Jacksonville, Fla., 69.10°; Wilmington, N. C., 62°.

It is no wonder the early explorers in landing upon our Coast exclaimed "This is the best place." This peculiar section is noted for its salubrity, and low death rate, and the longevity of its inhabitants. It is claimed by many persons that the tuberculosis, consumption, never originates in this section, and where cases of this disease occur it is traceable as hereditary or is brought here by families moving in, but that it never occurs among those whose blood is free from the taint of this fearful disease.

During the present week there have been but two interments in Oakdale Cemetery, both females, and aged respectively 72 and 73 years. Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman Assistant-Bishop of the Diocese, who is now in the city, is the guest of Dr. A. J. DeRosset, where many have called on him to-day.

Comparative Humidities. MONTHS. Wilmington. Charlotte. New Orleans. St. Louis. London. January. 57 78 83 68 55 February. 58 77 82 67 54 March. 61 76 81 66 53 April. 62 75 80 65 52 May. 63 74 79 64 51 June. 64 73 78 63 50 July. 65 72 77 62 49 August. 66 71 76 61 48 September. 67 70 75 60 47 October. 68 69 74 59 46 November. 69 68 73 58 45 December. 70 67 72 57 44 Year. 65 73 78 62 51

This same warm area may also be termed the dry area. Although the rainfall is very great and tropical in quantity there is less humidity in the atmosphere than in any section East of the Mississippi river; and, in fact, with the exception of California and the dry area of the American desert there is less humidity in this atmosphere than in any section in the United States. Extract from Prof. Kerr's report:

There is less humidity in the air of Wilmington than Charlotte; while at the latter place the rain fall is 48.2 inches at Wilmington it reaches to 62.4 inches. At Wilmington has 125 days of fair weather and 130 rainy, while Charlotte has only 84 days of fair weather and 144 rainy. The rain fall of Jacksonville, Fla., Mobile, Ala., and Wilmington is about the same, while the humidity of the at-

The Right Reverend, the Assistant Bishop of the Diocese, will preach and confirm to-night at St. Paul's, to-morrow morning at St. James' and to-morrow night at St. John's.

Personal. Col. H. B. Short, Senator from Columbus and Robeson counties, was in the city to-day. We had almost said Senator from New Hanover, for it was to Col. Short in the Senate that our people always looked to guard their interests, and we have yet to learn of one instance in which he failed to do so.

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Complimentary. The Wilson Advance says: We are always glad to render praise when praise is due, and it is therefore with real pleasure that we make public a compliment we recently heard paid to our esteemed and clever friend Capt. George P. Cotchett, of the W. C. & A. R. R.

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, 68; Charleston, 65; Galveston, 68; Jacksonville, 67; Mobile, 59; Montgomery, 56; New Orleans, 64; Norfolk, 51; Savannah, 67; Wilmington, 63.

Sensible Advice. You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers and by your Druggist to use something for Dyspepsia and Liver complaint that you know nothing about; you get discouraged spending money with but little success.

Now Advertisements. Soda Water. SYRUPS made from Crushed Sugar and best Fruit Juices and Extracts. 10 Cents per Glass, 3 Glasses for 25 cents, 15 Glasses for One Dollar. Always Ice Cold. JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist, 22 Third St., opposite City Hall.

WEAVERS & WEFT. A NOVEL. By Miss M. E. Braddon, for 10 cents. Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly Monthly for May—25 cents, etc. S. JEWETT'S.

The Great Saving Shaving Institution of the City. WHERE A FIRST-CLASS SHAVE can be had for 10 cents; Stylish Hair Cut for 25 cents; delightful Shampoo, for 25 cents and Moustache Dyed for 25 cents. Also razors put in excellent order and only 25 cents charged. All this is done at the Great Reform Barber Shop under the National Bank, where everything is done in silence and this in the latest style too. apr 22 I. FURMANSKI.

New Publications. THE CARDINAL'S DAUGHTER. By Mrs. C. A. Warfield. COUNTRY QUARTERS. By Countess Blessington. SIDONIE, A brilliant Novel, from the French of Alphouse Haudet. 60,000 copies have been sold in Europe. KISMET. Read the Book, which is fascinating. The Story of Lizard the Volsung, and the Fall of the Niblungs. By William Morris. For sale at HEINSBERGER'S, Live Book and Music Store, 39 & 41 Market st. apr 20

NEW, CHEAP AND GOOD. SPRING STYLES NOW IN. GENTS' AND YOUTH'S AND BOYS' Clothing. SUITS FOR \$8 which would a year ago for \$15. A FACT! A FACT! A FACT! A. SHRIER, Market street. march 27

Notice. NO BILLS WILL HEREAFTER BE audited by the Auditing Committee of the Board of County Commissioners unless such bills are accompanied by an order from a member of the Board or Clerk of the Auditing Committee. No other parties are authorized to contract debts against the County. apr 12 JOHN G. WAGNER, Chm'n.

W. LIPPITT'S, CONFECTIONERY STORE, Corner Front and Princess Sts Sign of Punch. march 27