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NEWS SUMMARY.

The Spanish Government forbids pilgrimages or religious manifestations which may serve as a pretext for Carlist propaganda. — Henry Weekes, the English sculptor, is dead. — The King of Greece has summoned Mr. Comondouros to form a ministry. — An armed party attempting to cross the Grecian frontier into Thessaly, has been arrested by order of the Government. — The Egyptian contingent for Turkey has not arrived yet. — Mattias Romero, formerly Mexican Minister at Washington, has accepted office under the revolutionary President Diaz. — The Czar will shortly take command of the Russian and Roumanian armies. — The Cabinet at Washington has determined that the Mexican raids on this side of the Rio Grande shall stop, and directs Secretary Evarts to notify the Mexican authorities to that effect. — The Indians have been raiding in Texas, killing a large number of hunters, and carrying off stock, provisions, &c. — Alexinatz and other towns on the Servian frontier are being hurriedly fortified; a speedy resumption of hostilities is regarded as certain. — A report of the recapture of Ardahan is false. — The Turkish Government has decided to admit foreigners in the city. — Metz and Strasbourg have been reinforced with infantry and artillery. — General Grant will dine with the Prince of Wales, at Minister Fish's, on the 21st of June. He will meet the Duke of Cambridge at a similar banquet on June 26th. — Over 200,000 rubles have been raised in Russia for war purposes by voluntary contributions. — The Scheriff of Mecca has seized the treasures of the Holy Shrine at the Sultan's disposal. The treasures amount to two hundred million piastres.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

S. Jewett—Standard and Popular Novels.
The Seventh Annual Family Excursion.
Binford, Crow & Co—Offer for Sale.
Jno. T. Vann—"Gem." and "Ruby" Cigarettes.
Geo. Myers—Decline in Flour.
S. Smith.—Collars by the bucket full—25 cts.

Rain is evidently needed at this time.

No Mayor's Court for two days past.

The newest lace is not embroidered in [illegible]

Faith builds a bridge across the gulf of death.

A gallon is used on imported grenadine dresses.

Ribbons are nearly all made in this country now.

Soft clinging wool fabrics are the most popular.

Black grenadines are made up over red foulard.

Many natures which seem to us coarse and rough hold, after all, the "sweet music in some solitary room in their souls."

Habits are often as ridiculous as they are strong. You often see people who pick up a pair of tongs without putting on their bands first.

The Wadesboro *Herald* tells us that they are now working the Steam Plow lately purchased by the Carolina Central Railway Company, in a cut near Wadesboro. It is a curiosity, and well worth seeing.

A special session of the Board of Aldermen will be held this evening for the purpose of winding up business, and turning everything over in ship shape to the new Board.

Jno. T. Vann, of the popular tobacco store on Market Street, advertised the best five cent cigar in the city, and ever since they have crowded him so badly that now he advertises the worst cigar for five cents, as he says in this issue.

Judge Seymour's Address.

We had hoped to be able to present an abridged synopsis of Judge Seymour's address in this issue, but have been disappointed. The address was a beautiful effort and was well worthy of reproduction entirely so as it ignored everything that serves to call up sectional feelings, dwelling mainly on the devotion of those who so promptly responded to the call for the preservation of the Union and who now sleep the sleep that knows no waking." We would give us pleasure to publish a comprehensive synopsis of this address.

The *Underhill* left her wharf this morning with a large crowd on board, under the auspices of the ladies and gentlemen of St. Paul's P. E. Church, bound for the happy hunting grounds of the excursionists at the mouth of the river. They expect to return about 6 o'clock this afternoon.

Mr. Ramsay's Lecture.

Theo. N. Ramay, Esq., lectured last evening in Temperance Hall to a large and interested audience. To-night he lectures again and at Brooklyn Hall, after which he will proceed to organize a lodge of Good Templars. He is booked for Smithville to-morrow (Friday) night.

A Thoughtless Mistake.

We made a very awkward and thoughtless mistake yesterday in saying that all of the outgoing Aldermen were Republicans, when it is well known that four of the number (rather recently sworn in) are just as good Democrats as you can find in a day's hunt. We apologise to these gentlemen, and promise not to repeat the slander against this Board of Aldermen.

A Happy Event.

Our young friend, Dr. Isaac N. Carr, of this city, leaves here this afternoon for Canandaigua, N. Y., and will return with his bride about the latter part of next week. The young lady is a daughter of Dr. Geo. D. Wells, of Canandaigua, N. Y., and the respective fathers of the bride and groom were classmates at college and have since been life-long friends. The happy event takes place, we understand, next Wednesday evening, after which the wedded couple will embark for their future home in this city.

The Seventh of the Series.

The Seventh Annual Family Excursion of the Young Catholic Friends Society will take place on next Tuesday week, the 12th of June. It will be given to Smithville and Fort Caswell and the elegant steamer *Gov. Worth* has been chartered for the occasion. The series of delightful excursions given by this Society, is of itself sufficient endorsement for the pleasure which may be expected from this. There will be music for dancing, refreshments at city prices and perfect good order will be maintained.

Ladies' Memorial Association.

At the regular annual meeting of the Ladies' Memorial Association, held yesterday afternoon, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year, viz:

President—Mrs. C. D. Myers; Vice President—Mrs. W. G. Thomas; Treasurer—Mrs E. A. Anderson; Secretary—Miss Hettie James; Managers—Mrs. Oakley, Mrs. Fulton, Mrs. M. S. Cushing, Mrs. Champ Davis, Mrs. Harriss Northrop, Miss Kate Burr, Miss Kate Kennedy, Mrs. Graham Daves, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. Henning, Miss Julia Stevenson, Mrs. T. H. McKoy, Mrs. James H. Hill, Mrs. J. J. Poisson.

The President of the Ladies Memorial Association requests those members who were not present at the meeting yesterday afternoon to hand in their yearly subscriptions to the Treasurer and earnestly begs that thay will renew the interest formerly taken in the Association and unite with the officers in endeavoring to perpetuate the object for which it was organized.

Fashion Notes.

The fancy kerchiefs made of serge silk, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and edging or Dorchester lace, are much worn again.—Leghorn and Tuscany straw hats are very fashionable, trimmed with veivet.—Silver bangles continue fashionable.—A profusion of flowers is used in trimming evening dresses.—Cardinal is still used for piping black or gray suits.—Pink coral necklaces composed of rows or a row of round beads, and having a cross or locket pendant, are very fashionable.—Mandarin yellow lights up well at night and is much used for trimming evening hats for the theatre, etc.—New grenadine suits are made without overskirts and are a series of ruffles, puffs, etc., upon a Princess skirt of black silk.—Shawl overskirts for evening in Llama lace, are popular.—Boots with very high heels are not worn by sensible people.—Black tulle veils dotted with straw or yellow silk are worn Egyptian fashion, tied over the top of the bonnet, covering the upper part of the face, crossed in the back, and tied in front like a scarf.—Many pretty lawns are shown.—Mexicanes in buff and drab continue fashionable.—Pink is much worn this season, and pale blue.

Golden Jubilee of Pope Pius IX.

In the Catholic churches of this diocese a circular letter from Rt. Rev. Bishop Gibbons has been read, calling attention to the occurrence of the fiftieth anniversary of the Episcopal consecration of Pope Pius IX, next Sunday. The Bishop calls upon the people of the diocese to unite with their brethren, throughout the world, in celebrating the joyous occasion, and prescribes the singing of a High Mass and the reciting of the Litany of the Saints on that day, besides such other services as each congregation may deem proper.

Military Excursion to Wilmington.

The Wadesboro *Herald* says: "The first "big excursion" of the season on the Carolina Central Railway is under the management of the Anson Guards. It is from Wilmington to the Cleveland Springs. The train will leave Wilmington on the morning of the 3d of July, arriving at the Springs that evening; returning on the 6th. The company expect to receive their arms and accoutrements this week."

We would suggest to our neighbor that the crowd will all be going the wrong way. About that time everybody should head for salt water and if the Guards would make their excursion a day or two before or a day or two after the Fourth they can easily get a big boat to take themselves and their friends down to the ocean and perhaps be joined by our Wilmington companies. In this way it could easily be made attractive to both town and country folks. People from this city and section will care very little about going up to Cleveland Springs in the hottest days of a very hot month, but we imagine that everybody would fancy a whiff of salt air at that time with its splendid breezes and its fish and oysters and crabs, &c. If the *Herald* would urge this change it might succeed in turning the train around and sending it to Wilmington where it could be greeted on arrival with a grand military display in which the Anson Guards would of course participate.

The Proposed Division of the Episcopal Diocese.

We have had this subject on hand for some time, reserving it until the meeting of the Convention, when we thought it would chime in very gracefully with the occasion and, behold! the Raleigh *News* is just one day ahead of us, it having published yesterday a very interesting article relative to the proposed change. As the *News* presents the matter clearly and comprehensively, we will yield the right of way very gracefully and copy here its remarks instead of giving our own. It says:

In the Convention of 1875, under resolution of Gen. J. G. Martin, a committee was appointed to report a plan for the division of the Diocese. At the last Convention, the committee made a report, but no action was taken upon it, further than to continue the existence of the committee.

The plan submitted contemplates a division of the Protestant Episcopal Church of this State into the Dioceses of Wilmington and Raleigh, with the understanding that as soon as practicable there shall be a third Diocese in the extreme west, to be known as the Diocese of Asheville—the Diocese of Wilmington to be composed of the counties of Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Wayne, Wilson, Nash, Halifax and Northampton, and all the counties east of them; the Diocese of Raleigh to be composed of all the counties west of those named, and the Diocese of Asheville, should it ever be established, to be composed of the counties west of the Blue Ridge.

The plan contemplates further the independent action of the two Dioceses but their union for legislative purposes and mutual consultation in one Convention, by which the standing committees and other officers of the Diocese chosen from the Diocese in which they reside, and in which they are to serve, shall be elected.

There is a wide diversity of opinion among both the laity and clergy upon the subject. It is generally conceded, however, that the territory embraced within the Diocese is too extended. More frequent visitations by the Bishops are demanded in the scattered parishes. The question will be fully discussed at Charlotte, and some definite action may be looked for.

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, 71; Charleston, 67; Corsicana, 72; Galveston, 78; Indianola, 77; Jacksonville, 74; Key West, 77; Mobile, 71; Montgomery, 70; New Orleans, 74; Norfolk, 63; Punta Rassa, 73; Savannah, 71; St. Marks, 69; Wilmington, 65.

Many men become virtuous in their old age, because they are no longer able to set a bad example, and make of their forced purity a text to lecture to the young.

Resist it as firmly, despise it as proudly as we may, all studied unkindness, no matter how contemptible it may be, has a stinging power in it which reaches to the quick.

A complaint is made against the increased expense of funerals. One reason of this cost is that so many friends want to ride, and this in spite of the fact that cheap excursions are constantly multiplying. But then grief is very exhausting.

Improving.

The wounded man, W. H. Howe, who, it was thought, was very seriously, if not fatally, injured, a few nights ago, by blows upon the head from the hand of some unknown person while the victim was asleep, is, we learn, not so seriously injured as at first supposed. The attending physician thinks him better and in a fair way for recovery.

Illness of Two Prominent Citizens.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of two of our very worthy citizens. One of them, Mr. John C. McRae, has been an invalid and quite a sufferer for a long period, having received a stroke of paralysis several years ago, from which he has never recovered, and is now confined to his bed with but little hopes of a partial recovery even. The other gentleman, Mr. John D. Love, is suffering from an attack of pneumonia, which, we are sorry to learn, is so serious, that it is thought his recovery is extremely doubtful.

Arrested.

The white woman known as Frank Hargrave, the paramour of Edward Joyner, the colored policeman who is in jail, was yesterday arrested by Officer Strode upon a warrant sued out before Justice Harris, for an assault upon W. H. Howe. This is the same party who was in the house with Howe at the time the assault was committed, the account of which appeared in Tuesday's issue of the REVIEW, and who was unable to give a satisfactory account of the occurrence. Subsequent developments pointed to the woman as the real instigator of the assault, if not the real perpetrator of the deed, and it is now alleged that she drugged the man Howe, and while he was thus unconscious, clubbed him over the head with the ex-policeman Joyner's billy. In default of being able to give the necessary bond for her appearance today, the woman was committed to jail. We learn that there will probably be a hearing of the case before Justice Harriss this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Useful Knowledge

A man walks thres miles an hour; a horse trots seven; steamboats run eighteen; sailing vessels ten; slow rivers flow four; rapid rivers flow seven; moderate wind blows seven; storm moves thirty-six; hurricane eighty; a rifle ball one thousand; sound seven hundred and forty-three; light one hundred and ninety thousand electricity two hundred and eighty thousand. A barrel of flour weighs one hundred and ninety-six pounds; a barrel of pork two hundred; a barrel of rice six hundred; barrel of powder twenty-five; firkin of butter, fifty-six; tub of butter eighty-four, Wheat, beans, and clover seed, sixty pounds to the bushel; corn, rye and flax seed, fifty-six; buckwheat, fifty-two; barley, forty-eight; oats, thirty-five; bran, twenty; timothy seed, forty-five; coarse salt, eighty-five. Six drops make a drachm; eigh drachms an ounce, four ounces a gill, sixteen ounces a pint; sixty drops a teaspoonful, four tablespoonfuls a tablespoonful, or half an ounce; 2 table spoonfuls an ounce; eight tabelspoonfuls a gill; two gills a coffee cup or tumbler; six fluid ounces a tea-cup full. Four thousand eight hundred and forty square yards an acre. To measure an acre; two hundred and nine fet on each side make a square acre within an inch. There are two thousand seven hundred and fifty languages. Two persons die every second. A generation is fifteen years.

Slandering Your Neighbors.

The chief claim for support and patronage by some of the manufacturers of Baking Powder in this country, seems to be based on the idea of always vilifying and traducing the character and quality of the goods of other manufacturers. "Our goods, or none," is their motto. The manufacturers of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER set up no such arbitrary claim; but *they do claim to produce an absolutely pure, wholesome, and, in every way, perfect Baking Powder.* Beside which, *it is strictly full weight.*

New Advertisements.

Standard & Popular Novels

IN THE SEASIDE LIBRARY,
Lakeside "
New York "
Fireside "
and the New York Tribune, Novel Edition.
For sale at
may 31 S. JEWETT'S.

"Gem" and "Ruby" Cigarettes

AND THE WORST FIVE CENT Cigar in the city. Also Whitlock's Model Ten Cent Cigar, on their merits at
JNO. T. VANN'S,
may 31 31½ Market St.

The Seventh Annual Family Excursion
OF THE
Young Catholic Friends' Society

WILL TAKE PLACE ON TUESDAY, 12th of June, on the large and commodious
STMR. GOV. WORTH,
to SMITHVILLE and FORT CASWELL.
Refreshments will be served by the Ladies at City Prices.
The Italian String Band will furnish Cotillion Music.
Tickets for Gentlemen 75 cents, Ladies and Children 50 cents.
The previous good order on our Excursions should be a sufficient guarantee to families for a pleasant day.
Boat leaves foot of Market Street at 8 A.M.
may 31

BINFORD, CROW & CO.,
OFFER FOR SALE
100 Hhds and Bbls N. O. and CUBA MOLASSES.
500 Bbls FLOUR.
25 Bbls SUGAR.
75 Bags COFFEE.
50 Boxes C. R. SIDES.
100 Boxes TOBACCO, (Old work.)
North Carolina Hams, Buckets, Brooms, Candles, Matches, Candy, Starch, Soap, Mackerel, &c., &c.
may 31

DECLINE IN FLOUR!

SAVE MONEY AND GET YOUR FLOUR FROM
GEO. MYERS,
11 & 13 SOUTH FRONT ST.

Save $1.00 per bbl. 100 bbls. just in.
50 Cases Preserved Apples.
50 " " Peaches.
15 Tubs BEST BUTTER IN THE WORLD.
Colman's Imported Mustard,
Spices, Sardines, Lobsters,
Preserves, Jelly, Jams.
Oranges, Lemons,
Delicate Cream, Milk,
and Soda Crackers.
The Choicest and Cheapest Stock of Groceries, Wines, Teas and Liquors in the State, at
GEO. MYERS',
11 & 13 Front Street.
may 31

An Ordinance
Relating to the Health Department of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

Be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C., and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That the Superintendent of Health be required to furnish to the Mayor, monthly, bills of mortality, giving meterological observations and shall submit to the Mayor, on the first Monday in December of each year, a full report, showing the state of the public health during the past year, with such suggestions and recommendations as he may deem expedient and proper.

SEC. 2. The Sanitary Inspectors shall perform such duties as may be required of them by the Superintendent of Health, and any delinquency on the part of a Sanitary Inspector, shall justify the Superintendent of Health in suspending him until action is taken by the Mayor, to whom such suspension shall be reported by the Superintendent of Health, as early as possible. They shall make their investigations minutely and perform their duties thoroughly, and shall report to the Superintendent of Health the names of all persons who may offer any resistance to them in the performance of them.

SEC. 3. It shall not be lawful for the owner or occupant of any lot, ground, house, cellar, vault or enclosure, or any other person found thereon to refuse or delay to open the same and suffer it to be examined by the Sanitary inspector, acting under orders from the Superintendent of Health, or in anywise to molest, interrupt, hinder, obstruct, or oppose said Inspector, or any of them in the discharge of any of their duties, and any person so offending shall be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 4. It shall not be lawful to dig up, open or disturb the surface of the earth within the limits of the city, between the first day of June and the first day of October in each and every year, for the purpose of paving the streets, or excavating for drains, or laying down gas or other pipes, or carrying on any other public improvements, without the permission of the Superintendent of Health; any person or persons, or incorporate bodies or companies, so offending, shall be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars, for each and every offence: *Provided, however,* that any incorporate Gas Company, or their agents, may at any time during the year, lay down service pipes in any street, lane or alley of the city, in which main pipes have already been laid, upon the express condition and proviso, however, that between the first day of June and the first day of October in any year, each piece of service pipe shall be laid and the earth and pavement restored during the day in which the surface of any street, lane or alley is opened for the purpose aforesaid, and the work must be done in all cases under the supervision of the Superintendent of Health.

SEC. 5. No Wharf, whenever the timbers thereof shall have become imbedded in the mud and water, shall be repaired from the first day of July to the first day of November in each and every year, without first obtaining the consent of the Superintendent of Health, and any person violating the provisions of this section, shall be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars.

SEC. 6. The Market House and the lower Western portion of Market street, known as the fish market, shall be thoroughly washed off by the Clerk of the Market, twice a week, Saturday and Wednesday evenings, and oftener, if required by the Superintendent of Health, from the first day of June to to the first day of November, in each and every year.

SEC. 7. No fresh meat shall be allowed to remain in the market house or any of the private markets of the city, except the same is enclosed in an ice box, from the first day of June to the first day of October. Any person violating this section of this ordinance, shall be fined not exceeding Ten Dollars.

SEC. 8. All vessels from the West Indies or any of the Islands or any port where yellow fever attacks, laden with ballast, shall be required to discharge their ballast at least two miles down the river, before coming up to the City, under the supervision of the Superintendent of Health, who shall be allowed a fee of Five Dollars for his services, to be paid by the vessel. Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding Fifty Dollars. This ordinance shall be in force from June 1st to November 15th in each and every year.

SEC. 9. All cellars, excavations or open spaces, under any building in which water at any time stagnates or rises, or which are damp and in which foul and unwholesome air is generated or found, shall, upon the notification and requirement of the Health Officer (which it shall be his duty to give), be filled up by the owners thereof to the level of the street or alley adjoining thereto, with sand or gravel or some other imperishable substance. And all lots on which water remains and stagnates, or which are generally wet and damp, and all lots sunken below the level of the next adjacent street or alley and from which there is no suitable drain or gutter of a permanent character sufficient readily to vent water from the same, shall, upon like notification and requirement (which it shall be the duty of the Health Officer to give), be filled up by the owners in the manner aforesaid, or so drained by gutters, culverts or drains as to be kept free from water or dampness. Every person failing to comply with the foregoing provisions of this section, after notification and requirement from the Health Officer, shall forfeit and pay Twenty Dollars for each and every day all the costs and moreover filling up or draining as aforesaid, which, upon such failure, the Mayor shall cause to be done at the expense of the city.

SEC. 10. All occupants of houses with cellars, and if there be no occupants, then the owners, shall cause all dirt, filth and rubbish to be removed from such cellars, and the same to be cleansed and white-washed whenever and as often as they shall be notified and required by the Health Officer so to do.

SEC. 11. All occupants, and if there be no occupants, then the owners, of all stores, shops and warehouses shall remove therefrom all fish, beef, pork, hides, or other matter or articles whatsoever, which may be putrid or offensive to the smell or may tend to corrupt the atmosphere, and shall ventilate and cleanse their building whenever notified and required by the Health Officer.

SEC. 12. All persons keeping one or more cows, horses or hogs within the limits of the city, shall keep their stables, yards, pens or enclosures, in which such animals shall usually stand or be, dry and thoroughly cleansed; and once in every fortnight, they shall remove the filth and offal from the same beyond the limits of the city.

SEC. 13. No person shall permit any putrid, noisome or offensive matter, or substance of any kind, to remain or be upon the lot or premises occupied by him, but shall immediately remove the same beyond the limits of the city.

SEC. 14. All privies or necessary houses, or places used as such, shall be emptied or cleaned out or thoroughly disinfected once in every fortnight by the occupant, or in his absence, by the owners of the lot on which such privies shall be.

SEC. 15. No owner of any lot shall suffer any Jamestown or other weeds to grow thereon; but all lots shall be kept free and clean therefrom by the owners.

SEC. 16. No person shall place, deposit, throw, pour or convey by any drain or gutter, into or upon any street, alley, wharf, or other public place within the city, any dead animal, offal, garbage, filth, manure, feculent matter, foul or putrid water or other fluid, or any matter offensive to the smell or injurious to health, nor shall any person keep or suffer to remain any of the articles or things above mentioned in or upon his yard or lot more than twenty-four hours. Every person violating any of the provisions of the last seven preceding paragraphs of this section shall forfeit and pay Twenty Dollars.

SEC. 17. The several Cemetery Companies within the city shall, monthly, on the first of each month, furnish to the Superintendent of Health, certificates of the deaths of all persons dying within the city, showing the causes of death, age and date of deaths, under a penalty for neglect of Ten Dollars in each and every offence, and the Secretaries of said Cemetery Companies shall not allow any interment in their respective cemeteries without a certificate from the physician who attended the case, and in case any person shall die in the city, unattended by any physician or surgeon, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Health to furnish such certificate before the interment can be made, under a penalty for each and every offence of Ten Dollars.

SEC. 18. No other person than the Superintendent of Health, or a physician in charge, or surgeon who has a diploma, or license to practice medicine from some regular medical college, shall give the certificate herein required, to be delivered with dead bodies upon interment under a penalty of Fifty Dollars for each and every offence.

SEC. 19. The Superintendent of Health shall furnish to each practicing physician blank certificates in the form following:

WILMINGTON, N. C., ——, 18

I hereby certify that —— died on the —— day of ——, 18 , of —— on —— street, aged —— years and —— months, a native of ——, and has resided in Wilmington —— years and —— months, and pursued —— as a profession or trade.

——, M. D.,
Attending Physician.
Or ——,
Superintendent of Health.

SEC. 20. This ordinance shall be in force from and after the first day of June, 1877.

SEC. 21. Any ordinance or parts thereof conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

The above ordinance was passed by the Board of Aldermen, at their meeting, held May 15th, 1877.

T. C. SERVOSS,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

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.