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The Mails.
The Mails close and arrive at the City Postoffice as follows:
CLOSE.
Northern through and way mails. 6:15 A. M.
Mails for the N. C. and A. & N. C. Railroads, and routes supplied therefrom. 4:45 P. M.
Southern mails for all points South, daily. 5:00 P. M.
Western mails (C. C. R. W.) daily (except Sundays). 5:00 P. M.
Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays. 1:00 P. M.
Mails for points along line of Cheraw & Darlington R. R. 11:30 A. M.
Fayetteville by C. C. R. W. daily, (except Sundays). 6:00 A. M.
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston. 11:30 A. M.
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday. 6:00 A. M.
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily, (except Sundays). 8:00 A. M.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, every Friday at. 6:00 A. M.

ARRIVE.
Northern through mails. 12:15 P. M.
Northern through and way mails. 5:30 P. M.
Southern mails. 7:00 P. M.
Carolina Central Railway at. 6:30 A. M.
Mails delivered from 6:30 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order and Register Departments open same as stamp office.
Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.
Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.
Mails collected from street boxes every day 3:45 P. M.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.
S. J. WETZ—Magazines for July. See at Brock's Exchange.
JOHN CARROLL—The Centennial.
A. DAVID—Reduction in Prices.
German Pic-Nic at Wilmington Gardens.
Buy your thermometers now before they get higher.
All the grass plots look recuperated by the rains.
Moonlight blue is the new shade for lawn dresses.
The potato crop promises a most abundant yield.
Red glass is about to dispute the field with blue.
Tight clinging bathing costumes will be fashionable.
The Breton is the favorite style for traveling costumes.
Pine apple short cake is among the newest refectory novelties.
The stylish feminine ball shoe must be in "unison" with the dress.
Bonnets composed entirely of flowers are worn with very dressy toilets.
Last night was overpoweringly warm and sleeping was not exactly a luxury.
Dark blue bunting is more in vogue than cream or scarlet hues, or even black.
Peaches come into market very slowly and are very high and sometimes very green and knotty.
The health of the city is reported as good notwithstanding the intense heat of the past few days.
"Cherries red and round, do now much abound." As Woodson has found to his sorrow profound.
We see it stated that 127 mocking birds were received in Baltimore a few days since from this city.
An exchange says that "paper and silver are now shoulder to shoulder." This probably has reference to the four quarters of a dollar.
There is a letter in the postoffice at Raleigh addressed to Herndon Blacknall, Wilmington, N. C., held for the lack of proper postage.
Men are frequently like tea: The real strength and goodness are not drawn out of them until they have been for a short time in hot water.
Experience teaches us how to do many things, but when a man sits down on a bent pin experience has to take a back seat while instinct comes to the front.
"Are these soaps all one scent?" inquired a lady yesterday of a juvenile salesman in one of our stores. "No ma'am, they're all ten cents," replied the innocent youngster.
When you hear a mother calling to her son to "come here and shut the shutter," and hear him respond, "It is shut, mother and I can't shut it any shutter," do you ever pause to analyze the delicate beauties of our language?
What perplexes a philosophical man is to discover how, when he is shaking a carpet with a little woman on the other end, she can so exasperatingly hold on, and shake, and shake, and jerk his end out of his hands, and call him butter fingers and a slouch.

A Chat About Trees—The Pines.
In how many ways the forests of pines have subserved the health and wealth of Eastern North Carolina it is almost impossible to estimate. Of the commercial value of the Pine tree or of the future of it we will not now speak, but turn our attention to its botanical and economic features.
There are five different species of pines growing in this vicinity, of which the long-leaf pine makes up by far the greater portion. These trees attain to a very great age, growing in soil which to all appearances is sterile. Their tap roots shoot deep into the soil, rendering them capable of sustaining life in a protracted drought. Singly they give but little shade because of their needle-shaped leaves, and the height at which their branches are given off. Collectively, though, nothing is more grateful than the shade of the monarchs of these virgin forests, inviting the weary traveler to repose upon the shiny brown needles which carpet the surface beneath their widespread branches.
The pine tree is of more rapid growth than would appear at first sight. The extensive area around our city, laid bare during the war for military purposes, is now fast being covered again with the young trees, in many instances of different species from the first growth, but always of healthy and vigorous trees.
After estimating carefully the value of all the many beautiful trees which adorn our forests, the pine stands peerless among them all for its health giving virtues. Its seed takes lodgment in the poorest soil, bringing forth in the course of ten years trees fifteen feet in height and more. As compared with imported trees, we may take the one which has been most highly lauded—the *Eucalyptus*, and we will find the advantage all in favor of the former. The chief obstacle to the introduction of the latter is that it will not flourish in a climate in which the orange tree does not thrive in the open air, and for this reason will practically never come into opposition with our pines. Even at points South of us, notably, Albany, Ga., the experiment of rearing the eucalyptus has been a failure.
The useful properties of the pine tree may be stated in the order of their value. 1st. The roots are valuable drainers of the soil, extending deep down and laterally, pumping up water from an overcharged soil, and emitting it through its bark, its foliage and from abraded surfaces. 2d. The resinous exhalation from the pine tree has the property of *ozoneing* the atmosphere. This may be proved by experiments.
First prepare paper for the Schlenbier test of ozone, by adding ten parts of starch to 200 parts of water, boiling, and adding to this one part of pure iodide of potassium. Spread this paste evenly with a brush on paper, dry rapidly in the dark, and put away in jars, excluding the light. With this simple test one can easily determine for himself the amount of ozone. But what is ozone that it should be so valuable? Ozone is the great disinfectant. It is an oxidizing agent of intense power, capable of doing at ordinary temperatures what oxygen cannot do. Ozone will at an ordinary temperature convert carbonic oxide, a most deadly gas, into a comparatively innocent carbonic acid and possesses many other properties not yet determined. When present in the air in large quantities, as in some of our long prevailing Easterly winds, catarrhs are abundant, a phenomenon which exactly corresponds to the effects when one breathes too strong in the laboratory. What is known of it is sufficient to teach us that the evolution of ozone is an important process, one very needful in our climate. The experimenter may take his Schlenbier paper to the vicinity of one of our turpentine stills, and prove the unusual amount of ozone there as compared with a marshy region destitute of pines. Just after a thunder storm it is also in noticeable quantities, adding to the sweetness and freshness of the air.
In 1875 the attention of the British public was called to the "Uses of Turpentine as a Disinfectant," through the *Medical Times and Gazette*, by a physician of our town, although this belief has been entertained by the oldest residents here for many years. The theory of the *ozoneing* power of turpentine and its products is here for the first time perhaps made public, and further investigations we believe will fully sustain this opinion. So important a question as this should be investigated by the Board of Health.
Of the medicinal products of the pine tree, the oil or spirits of turpentine has

by far the most extensive application. It would interest our non-professional readers to borrow a work from some medical library, to learn how much reliance is placed in this remedy, and, what is rather curious, the fame increases progressively the farther we get away from the place of its production.
Capt. Maffitt's Address.
We to-day publish the first part of Capt. J. N. Maffitt's address, recently delivered before the Association of Officers of the Third N. C. Regiment, on the life and labors of Capt. James Wallace Cooke, which will be issued as a serial and completed on Saturday. It will be found on the second page of this issue.
Correction.
We were in error yesterday in stating that Mr. F. H. Darby was admitted to practice in the Superior Court. We should have said that Mr. J. I. Macks was admitted as an attorney of the court on the motion of Mr. F. H. Darby. Mr. Darby has been an attorney of the court ever since his admission to the Bar some years ago.
Indian Remains.
Prof. Kerr, State Geologist, is expected to arrive here to-morrow at 12 o'clock for the purpose of visiting Ex-Sheriff Black's plantation on the Sound where he will examine the human remains recently unearthed there. A scientific friend of ours, to whom some of the bones have been exhibited, thinks that they are remains of Indians and that the plantation is the site of what was once an Indian burying ground.
Will Leave Us.
We understand that Col. J. R. Davis, proprietor of the Purcell House in this city, has leased the National Hotel, in Norfolk, which will be opened by him in the Fall, the house, in the meantime, undergoing thorough repairs.
This will necessitate Col. Davis' removal from our midst and the giving up of the Purcell House, which has justly ranked, under his management, as one of the best kept hotels in the South. Our citizens will join us in cordially regretting Col. Davis' removal from among us.

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, 81; Charleston, 86; Corsicana 78; Galveston, 83; Indianola, 83; Jacksonville, 89; Key West, 85; Mobile, 83; Montgomery, 82; New Orleans, 82; Norfolk, 80; Punta Rassa, 86; Savannah 91; St. Marks, 78; Wilmington, 83.

Alligator in the River.
A large alligator, supposed to be about eight feet long, was swimming in the river yesterday afternoon opposite the foot of Chestnut street. The wharf was lined with persons who were watching the movements of his alligatorship, and the "crack shot" of the W. L. I., was out in a boat with his trusty rifle in hand eager to get a shot at him but for fear of a ricochet he deemed it prudent not to "draw a bead."
Brock's Exchange.
This well known and popular house of entertainment has changed hands, Mr. John Carroll becoming the proprietor, a fact which is set forth in our advertising columns to-day. Mr. Carroll will keep the very best of every thing at his bar and the Billiard Parlor will be free to the patrons of the house. The Centennial Saloon on Market street will continue as heretofore and Mr. Carroll will run both houses.
Mite Boxes Stolen.
Some thieves have stolen the mite boxes left by the Ladies Benevolent Association at the grocery establishments of Messrs. C. D. Myers & Co. and Maj. T. H. McCoy. The boxes were stolen on Saturday night and are supposed to have had three or four dollars in them. There is no clue as to the perpetrators of the theft. A person who would steal such small amounts of money from the poor of the city would have no hesitation in robbing the grave.
In the Lock-Up.
"One more unfortunate. (Rashly) importunate. (Gone) to the guard-house."
A white woman who got possessed of too much evil spirits, somewhere in the classic district of Paddy's Hollow last night, about 11 or 12 o'clock, was arrested and conveyed to the guard house where she now remains in the solitude of one of the pent up cells to cogitate upon the woful consequences attending a taking on of too much of the ardent.

Decision in the Price Case.
A decision in the case of Geo. W. Price vs. H. C. Brock, for the possession of the office of Chief of Police, was rendered this morning in favor of the defendant. As was expected the case has been appealed to the Supreme Court.
German Pic Nic.
A pic-nic is to be given this afternoon, and to-night at the Wilmington Gardens, under the auspices of Howard Relief Fire Engine Co. No. 1. It promises to be largely attended and a good time is sure to be had by all who are there.
Inquest.
Coroner Hewlett held an inquest this morning, about three miles from the city, over the body of Benjamin Galloway, colored. Deceased got up this morning before day to drive some hogs out of his field; not returning his family started in search of him after daylight and found him dead in the edge of the field. Verdict of the jury: Heart disease. Deceased was about 80 years of age.
Resignation of Maj. Anderson.
We understand that Maj. James Anderson, for so many years past the faithful and efficient Superintendent of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R., and Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta R. R. has tendered his resignation as such to take effect on July 15th. It is also understood that Maj. Anderson will accept the position of Superintendent of the Spartanburg & Asheville R. R., now rapidly approaching completion. His successor on the W. C. & A. and C. C. & A. Roads has not yet been determined upon.
Capt. Brock and the Cisterns.
In referring to the scarcity of cisterns, and in consequence the scarcity of water too at the fire on Tuesday morning, we did not intend any reflection upon Capt. Brock, the Chief of Police, whose duty it is to have the cisterns in the different fire districts in the city plentifully supplied with water, and which duty, we understand, he had faithfully performed. Our chief object was to direct the attention of the proper authorities to the necessity for having more cisterns built.
When we wish to make a complaint against any one we will do so in no ambiguous terms, but in such an unequivocal manner that he who runs may read and understand.
The Heaton Case.
The following is a digest of the opinion of the Supreme Court in the Heaton case, recently decided against the appellant, the decision of the Criminal Court having been sustained, as we find it in the Raleigh News:
18. *State vs. Heaton.* A grand jury was drawn as provided by Rev. Code ch. 31, sec. 33, sworn impaneled and discharged. During the court and before this case was called, it was made to appear that some of the grand jury were disqualified, whereupon they were discharged to the number of six. The indictment in this case was found by the remainder of the jury, twelve in number. Upon his arraignment the defendant pleaded that one of the jury which found the bill of indictment was disqualified, not having paid his taxes. It appeared in evidence that the juror had paid part of his taxes but as to the rest the sheriff had been enjoined from collecting that portion of the taxes of all the tax-payers of the county in a suit which was not settled till after the taxes for the year had been collected. *Held*, Objection was properly overruled.
Defendant was indicted for failure to pay into treasury within thirty days after collection, certain license taxes. Defendant insisted that the failure must be willful and that no presumption of willfulness arose from the non-payment, it being an act of omission and not of commission. *Held*, That neglect to pay over in the time required by law being established, the law presumed willfulness and the burden was on the defendant to show the contrary. There is a distinction between ministerial acts (such as this) and judicial acts. In the latter the act to be criminal must be willful and corrupt.
The defendant moved in Supreme Court an arrest of judgment because the bill of indictment was founded on a private statute. *Held*, This objection was not taken below and if there was any force in it the defect is cured by Batt. Rev., chap. 33, sec. 60, assuming the act (being one in regard to the city of Wilmington,) to be a private one, it being set forth in the indictment by chapter and date and its ministerial provisions incorporated in the bill; defendant could not have been misled as to offense charged or defense he should make.

Have Been on Exhibition for Two Days.
The prizes to be awarded to the winning yachts in the race at Wrightsville Sound on the Fourth, have been on exhibition in the show window of the jewelry establishment of Mr. Geo. Honnet, on Market street, for the past two days. They are very neat and tasty, with appropriate nautical designs engraved or moulded on them, and reflect credit upon the taste of the committee. The first prize is a large silver fruit or flower stand, gold-lined, with handles of silver mermaids. The second prize is a handsome pickle stand with cut glass bottles. There is nothing particularly nautical about the stand, but these pickles are good after you drink too much—lemonade. The third is a handsome silver goblet, gold lined, with old Neptune riding majestically on the back of a dolphin.
Closing Exercises.
The closing exercises of Misses Kennedy & Hart's School were brought to an end last evening, in the school room on Third street, by a soiree given by the young ladies of the school. Notwithstanding the extreme warmth the room was full to overflowing by the parents and friends of the pupils and of the school. The following is the program which was observed on the occasion:
PART I.
D'Albert, Galop—Miss Mahn and Mr. Van Laer.
Kulling, Polka Elegante—Miss Greenwood.
D'Albert, Valse, Duet—Misses DeRosset and Bernard.
CALISTHENICS.
Labitzky, Mephisto Galop—Miss Ticken and Mr. Van Laer.
Abt, Far O'er the Stars—Glee Club.
Kinkal, March—Miss Smith.
CALISTHENICS.
Thompson, Gathering Shells—Glee Club.
PART II.
Beyer, Il Trovatore—Misses Fishbiste and Greenwood.
Smith, Starry Night—Miss Fishbiste.
CALISTHENICS.
Ascher, Cascade de Roses—Miss DeRosset.
Barny, Sweet and Low—Glee Club.
Burgmuller, Le Juif Errant—Miss DeRosset and Mr. Van Laer.
Chorus, Miserere—Glee Club.
The annual report and award of prizes was made in the interval between the two parts. The prize for the first honor attained in department was awarded to Miss Lottie Daniel. The first prize in scholarship to Miss Georgie Gore. Each of these young ladies received a prize for obtaining the highest number possible in punctuality, neither having lost a day, nor been late in attendance, during the session. The second prize in scholarship was awarded to Miss Genevieve Bernard. The third honor was attained by Miss Minnie Holmes; fourth, Miss Lottie Daniel; fifth, Miss Gabrielle DeRosset. Honors in department were awarded Misses Gabrielle DeRosset, Minnie Holmes, Alice Holmes, Fannie Empie, Georgie Gore, Lottie Myers, Susie Price and Annie Willson.
The music, vocal and instrumental, rendered by the young ladies, and by the Glee Club, composed of a number of young gentlemen, was all that could be desired and we are sure that Prof. Van Laer has every cause to be satisfied with the proficiency of his classes. The entire entertainment was one of unalloyed enjoyment throughout the evening.
The thermometer stood at 29 degrees to-day at 1 o'clock in Messrs. T. W. Brown & Son's jewelry store on Market street.
A dispensation for a new Masonic Lodge has been issued to Stonewall, Pamlico county. It will be known as Mt. Vernon Lodge.
For new advertisements see Fourth page.

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.

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