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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 :

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.

The Mails.

The Mails close and arrive at the City Postoffice as follows :

CLOSE.

North ern through mails	6:00 P M
North ern through and way mails.	8:00 A M
Mails for the N. C. and A. & N. C. Railroads, and routes supplied therefrom	6:00 P M
Southern mails for all points South, daily	6:00 P M
Western mails (C. C. R. W.) daily (except Sunday)	5:00 A 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	10:00 A M
Fayetteville by Warsaw, daily, (except Sundays)	8:00 A M
Mails for points between Florence and Charleston	10:00 A M
Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday	6:00 A M
Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily, (except Sundays)	2:00 P M
Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, every Friday at	3:00 P M

ARRIVE.

Northern through mails	11:00 A M
Northern through and way mails.	7:30 P M
Southern mails	9:30 A M
Carolina Central Railway at	10:00 P M

Mails delivered from 6:00 A. M. to 6:45 P M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:30 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 :45 P M.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

A. SHRIER—These Cold Winds.
CHAS. BURKHEIMER—New Tobacco Store.
MUNSON & Co—Suits of Clothing.
J. L. BOYD—Christmas Turkeys for Sale.
S. JEWETT—The Sans Parsal Water Pen.

It is "a treat" to meet some man.

The only way to make a friend is to be one.

Man-who-isn't-afraid-of-his-Ulster is about town.

What a few raw a famine in the oyster arket would cause !

How to make your wife keep your secrets—don't tell them to her.

There's a new waltz that is said to combine a slide, kick and wiggle.

Black Swedish gloves for undressed kid are popular for demi toilet.

Ladies' tortoise shell pocket almanacs have a tiny watch in the top.

The once perishable black crape is now s refinished and made waterproof.

Side draperies are made of large box, o Watteau pleat, on stylish costumes.

Low, square-necked princess dresses are the most stylish for evening wear.

Slate, gray and orange are fashionable combinations in color.

A man with a false set o'teeth does not necessarily have a falsetto voice.

Floral decorations for a skating rink —Lady Slippers and Johnny Jump-ups.

Numberless woes attack the man who attempts to decide when ladies disagree.

Prices of dress goods are lower this season than they have been for years past.

There is no doubt the dollar of our fathers would be useful, in a pay rental sense.

Resolve that you will really begin to rise with the sun—next summer

About the most uncomfortable seat a man can have in the long run, is self conceit.

Only the female mosquito bites," but they average ninety-nine females out of a possible hundred.

Did you ever see a woman playing whist when she didn't hold 'the worst hand I ever did see?'

When a young man assures his sisters that a certain girl is too silly to breathe, they may prepare to take her into the family.

In Switzerland donkeys have bells on their necks. In this country it is not unusual to see them with belles on their arms.

The latest novelty in fans, is to have the feather tops intermixed with sprays of flowers, such as pansies and elder flowers.

Hot lemonade is coming in ahead as a good temperance drink for winter. Good for colds too. Put a little gum arabic in it when used as a drink for croupy children.

The Best Oysters.

The finest oysters in the world are now brought here from the New River oyster beds where they are cultivated with great success. They are three times as large as the Norfolk oysters, ten times as fat and a hundred times better. Hurry up that canal business, gentlemen, so that New York and London may share with Wilmington in these delicious bivalves

You can rub a handkerchief all over one of the coaches on the Air Line train as it leaves Charlotte and it will scarcely be soiled. That's a road for you.—*Charlotte Observer.*

Possibly, but that depends. Sometimes, you know, the coach, instead of the handkerchief, might be soiled. Did you ever try it yourself, Joe?

It is now said that a temporary bridge across the Roanoke at Weldon will be ready for service by the 20th inst., and we therefore hope to see the regular schedule resumed by the latter part of next week.

[Statesville Landmark.]

We are glad to see that Josh T. James, Esq., is going to revive the WILMINGTON JOURNAL—weekly. Mr. James is a superior newspaper man, and the JOURNAL could not be placed in better hands. We wish the enterprise unbounded success.

Arrival of Schooners.

The Norfolk *Virginian* of yesterday says: The *Abbie Carson*, a large three-masted schooner commanded by Capt. Perry, arrived here last evening from Wilmington, N. C. chartered by the S. & R. R. R. Company and was loaded with 552 bales of cotton consigned to various commission merchants in Norfolk; a report of her cargo will be found in the shipping news. Another schooner with cotton from Wilmington is expected to reach here to-night.

This Issue.

We present this week an edition much larger than that of last week, and send out the additional copies to many who did not receive the first numbers. Those names are all on our books and we will continue to send the JOURNAL to them regularly unless when instructed not to do so by the parties themselves. Those who do not wish to subscribe will please notify us of the fact by postal card, when the paper will be discontinued. Thus far we have found but four persons in the entire list who have declined to take it, a fact which encourages us mightily.

One Year Ago.

Just one year ago to-day, on December 13th, 1876, we launched the first issue of the DAILY REVIEW and now at the close of a year which has sorely tried business men and business enterprise of all kinds, we still float.

This day's number is the first of a new volume, and, as we have done our best in the past, so will we do our best in the future, striving each day to make our little paper more and more worthy of an appreciative public and of the success which has thus far attended our efforts.

Hotel Arrivals.

PURCELL HOUSE.—Wilmington, N. C. December, 11 and 13—Cobb Bros., proprietors—Charles Weill, San Francisco; C E Lucas, Atlanta; Rev George Patterson, city; John W Graham, Hillsboro; L Sternheimer, John E Carry, J M Wharton, Baltimore; H S Lewis, S P Drake and wife, Boston; John L Franslow, Chattanooga; Dr J C Cooke, Jr, Columbus, Ga; Charles L Bousher, Miss Kate Laning Miss Maggie Laning, Wm J. Nicolls, L A Mancell, W S Baldwin, New York; H McQueen, Red Banks, N C; J H Smith, T J Pickett, Bladen county; Daniel McNatt, Fayetteville.

J. G. Wagner, Esq., Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, accompanied by Messrs R. G. Ross and F. A L. Cassidey, made this morning a thorough examination of Little Bridge, located a mile or so from the city over Smith's Creek. The result is that the bridge has been pronounced entirely unsafe and Mr. Wagner will call a meeting of the Board on Saturday, when the report to be made by Messrs. Cassidey and Ross will be submitted and when steps will most probably be taken looking to the erection, at once, of a new bridge, or the thorough repair of the old one. In the meantime travel by that road will not be impeded as the county authorities will establish a free ferry at that point, at once, to be run until the repairs are all completed.

The Losses Yesterday.

The losses by the fire yesterday at the railroad depot were somewhat larger than the estimate hurriedly made by us in last evening's issue. There were 732 bales of cotton on the yard at that point of which it is estimated that there was a net loss of from 20 to 25 per cent. The bales were very large and would probably average 500 pounds at $50 a bale and the loss, therefrom, must have approximated $8000. The cotton was held for transportation to the Compress and was insured on bills of lading receipted by the Master of German vessels, now in port consigned to Messrs. E. Peschau & Westermann, which are here waiting for cargoes of compressed cotton. It was fully insured in the Home. of New York, Howard of New York, Royal, of Liverpool, and Orient, of Hartford, Norwood Giles, Agent, the Imperial, of London, and the Manhattan, of New York, J. A. Byrne, Agent, and the Queen, of Liverpool, North Bristol, and Mercantile, of Liverpool, and the Hartford, of Halifax, Atkinson & Manning, Agents. It is possible that the loss will fall heavily on the Home of New York, and Queen of Liverpool.

Navassa Guano Company of Wilmington.

The annual meeting of the above Company was held at their office in this city this morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Wm. A, Wright, Esq., acting as Chairman and Donald MacRae as Secretary :

Messrs. Robt. E. Calder and Donald MacRae were appointed a committee to verify proxies, who reported a large majority of stock, duly represented, whereupon the Chairman declared the meeting lawfully organized and ready for business. An election was held for officers to serve for the ensuing year, resulting in the selection of the following gentlemen by a unanimous vote:

President—R. R. Bridgers.

Secretary and Treasurer—Donald MacRae.

Superintendent—Col. C. L. Grafflin.

Supr't. of Agencies—Col Wm. L. DeRosset.

DIRECTORS .

R. R. Bridgers, John C. Grafflin, Smilie A. Gregg, Edward Kiddar, F. W. Kerchner, Walter E. Lawton and Winfield S Duncan.

The report of the Treasurer exhibited a satisfactory condition of the Company's affairs, and gave evidence of the increasing popularity of their fertilizers.

The result of the Company's experiment in rice-planting upon their lands, shows a crop of over 3,000 bushels, most of which is very choice seed rice, and the estimated profits show such a margin as to encourage them to increase their acreage next year.

[We are glad to note this fact. Some of the richest lands in the South lie alone the banks of the Cape Fear river idle and unproductive where formerly the crop of rice was reckoned at an aggregate of 200,000 bushels and over. The Navassa Guano Company have fully demonstrated that rice can still be grown with profit on the rich river lands in this vicinity.]

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman the meeting adjourned.

Taxes on Editorial Faith

The annexed extract from a sermon of the Rev. Mr. Talmage, contains a great deal of truth: "One of the greatest trials of the newspaper profession is that its members are compelled to see more of the shame of the world than any other profession. Through every newpaper office day after day, go all the weaknesses of the world; all the vanities that want to be puffed; all the mistakes that want to be corrected; all the dull speakers who want to be thought eloquent; all the meanness that wants to get its wares noticed gratis in the editorial column, in order to save the tax in the advertising columns; all the men who want to be set right who were never right; all the crack-brained philosophers with stories as long as their hair, and as gloomy as their finger nails in mourning because bereft of soap ; all the borers who come to stay five minutes, but talk five hours. Through the editorial and reportorial rooms all the follies and shams of the world are seen, day after day; and the temptation is to believe in neither God, man, nor woman. It is no surprsie to me that in this profession there are some skeptical men ; I only wonder that journalists believe anything."

Nor. barque *Odund* is reported in below.

Don't forget the festival to be given by the ladies of St. Paul's Church at Meginney's Hall to-night.

Cotton Figures.

Receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 1,294 bales against 1,179 bales for the same date in 1876, and 846 bales for the same date in 1875.