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The Mails.

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

CLOSE.

Northern through mails	6:00 P M
Northern 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 at 5:45 P M.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

A. SHRIER—Going Fast.
MUNSON & Co—Twenty-five New Styles.
S. JEWETT—Engraved Visiting and Wedding Cards.
HENRY SAVAGE, Treas. & Col.—Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.
HENRY SAVAGE, Treas. & Col.—Street Assessment Notice.

There were no police arrests last night.

The wounded police officer is slowly improving.

The box sheet for Mr. Sothern's performance to-night is well filled.

A handkerchief flirtation is a very simple affair. It only requires two fools and two handkerchiefs.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover will be held at their Banking House at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning.

The schr. *David V. Streaker*, which has been on the railway for several days past was launched this morning, her repairs having been completed.

The railroads are now at peace, and the hotels have had their "war." The result of this recent cutting of first-class hotel rates in New York leaves the Grand Central in the lead, with rates one and two dollars per day lower than the rest.

Corn Bread.

Two pints of sweet milk, and three well-beaten eggs, three pints corn meal, one teaspoonful DOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, one teaspoon of salt, and one tablespoon of lard. Bake in a quick oven.

Going to Paris.

Mr. Jno. Werner will leave this city in a few days for Paris where he proposes to open a barber shop on the American plan. During his absence the business here will be conducted by his partner, Mr. A. C. Pempert, formerly of Raleigh and Goldsboro. Mr. Pempertr is a good workman and always makes host of friends for himself.

To be Observed.

One of our banks has the following notice stuck upon its door: Friday the 22nd inst., being Washington's birthday, will be observed as a holliday by the banks of this city." Some wag has writen under the notice, "Please specify which Washington." The officers of the bank thinking there is no interest in it, says he can pay his money and take his choice. When there is no "interest in it" they express no choice.

The South Atlantic.

This excellent Southern magazine has again made its regular monthly appearance upon our table. The March number is in keeping with previous numbers, and is as usual full of interesting, as well as in some instances instructive reading matter. If the Southern people ever expect to encourage Southern literature they have a fine opportunity offered them now; an opportunity where no charitable sympathy is asked, but where real merit demands a proper recognition at the hands of a Southern reading public.

The *South Atlantic*, under its present able management, deserves success, and we earnestly trust will achieve it. For the benefit of those who are desirous of becoming patrons, we will state that the above named magazine is a monthly periodical, devoted to Literature, Science and Art, and numbers among its contributors some of the ablest pens in our own Southern land. Mrs. Cicero W. Harris is editor and proprietor at Wilmington, N. C.

The Passport.

To-day the steam yacht *Passport* was regularly put on the line between this city and Smithville Her compliment of life preservers arrived on the steam ship *Regulator* yesterday and were carried on board this morning. Quite a number of spectators looked through the little steamer while she was lying at her wharf this morning.

City Court

There were no new cases before the Mayor's Court this morning. At the request of the prosecutor, James Jones who was arrested on the charge of stealing wood form Mr. W P. Oldham, was discharged and the charges withdrawn.

The case of Mary Jones the little colred girl who robbed JamesDry has not yet been disposed of. His Honor Mayor Fishblate has notified the girl's father, who lives on the Sound, to come forward, chastise the girl and take her to her country home

"Crushed" Tragedian.

In referring to Mr. Sothern's performance of the "Crushed" Tragedian, the Philadelphia *Ledger* goes deep into the merits of the play as well as the acting and discourses as follows:

When a new, distinct and enjoyable character is created by author and actor for the dramatic stage, it has good title to take rank among other works of art. It is in many respects just such a creation as an accepted masterpiece of sculpture, or a finished painting, or a grand piece of music, to which the cultivated mind pays homage or admiration for the skill, the talent, or the genius displayed in the achievement. Something like this is done by Mr. Sothern in the study and representation of his DeLacy Fitzaltamont, the "Crushed Tragedian," now on the stage of the Walnut Street Theatre. This new character stands out like a statue, or the central figure of a life-like picture. It is not only distinct from all others of the characters with which our dramas are peopled, but it is as opposite as possible to "Dundreary," that other creation of Mr. Sothern with which his fame as a dramatic artist is so largely indentified, and there is not the faintest flavor of Mr. Sothern's own individuality in it.

The characterization, however, belongs to the same class of original studies worked out to the next thing to perfection by the artist, and with such other works as Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle," Charles Kean's "Louis XI.," and Charlotte Cushman's "Meg Merrilies."

It is not our purpose to describe the "Crushed Tragedian." It would require a good deal of study to do even that in a satisfactory way. The play must be seen and heard to be understood, and it will be the better enjoyed by those who go to see it if they have no detailed description. It may be said, however, that, notwithstanding the "dejected 'haviour of the visage" of the Crushed Tragedian, and his inky habiliments, very seedy and baggy, and the many set-backs he suffers in pursuing the pet ambition of his life, his expression of his professional woes are so grotesque and ludicrous that the audience is in one continuous strain of laughter so long as he is on the stage. Then there is a meaning in the play for those who prefer, above intellect and true art, the poor tawdry stuff and humbug of which so much of the modern stage is made up.

Lippincott's Magazine.

Lippincott's Magazine for March opens with the second paper of Edward King's new series, "With the Russians in Bulgaria," to which recent events have given a special interest. It sketches the historical and political aspect of the Bulgarian question, as well as the characteristics of the people and the country, and is embellished with numerous and well-executed engravings. Prof. James A. Harrison's concluding paper on Sweden forms the second illustrated article, and will be found entertaining. The author of the "Reminiscence of the Frist Iron-Clad Fight," published in the last number, contributes an account of the capture of Fort Fisher, which he saw from the mast-head of the "Ironsides," afterwards visiting the scene of action, and noting many details of a striking or pathetic character. "The Strange Story of Paul Scarron," by Edwin De Leon, "Europe's New Coal-Field," by David Ker, and "Small Farce and Comedy," by Mary Dean, will all repay perusal. "Without Inscription," by a German author; gives a vivid and touching picture of Jewish life in Eastern Europe. "Jack and Mrs. Brown" is concluded, and there are other stories and papers of an amusing kind, —making a good variety of light reading.

We are requested to state that after the dress parade by the colored military companies of this city on Wednesday evening the 22d inst the friends of the companies will give a ball in Lippitt's Hall the proceeds of which will be devoted to uniforming the companies.

OPERA HOUSE.

Mr. Sothern as Lord Dundreary.

The reputation of Mr. Sothern one among the greatest of living comedians being familliarly known to our Wilmington people (who, by the way, travel everywhere and see everything worth witnessing) there was as might have been expected a large audience to greet his appearance last night. The well-known comedy of "Our American Cousin" was admirably fitted for an introductory display of his powers, being no less than the broadest of comedies, closely bordering on the unadulterated burlesque. Though containing its flashes of sentiment here and there, still for the major part it is so supremely ludicrous as to invoke the broadest succession of grins from the gravest of human beings. In this connection we cannot refrain from expressing our regret that there should have been any curtailment of the mirth-provoking scene

Mr. Sothern's conception of the character of Lord Dundreary is original, bold and striking. He is ludicrous in the first act, but with his appearance in the second, he assumes complete control over the emotions of the audience, who only hush a succession of hearty peals of laughter in the effort to catch every word he utters, that not an iota of the enjoyment may be lost to them. As a great comedian, he deserves to the full measure, his most brilliant reputation.

The support was very fair—in some instances quite good. We were specially taken with Mr. Holland's representation of the character of *Binny* (the Butler), and Mr. McDonald's impersonation of Lord Dundreary's valet, *Buddicomb*, as also the *Abel Numcolt* of Mr. DeVere. Mr. Curley's *Sir Edward Trenchard*, was poor, while we confess to a good deal of disappointment in Mr. Marble's conception and representation of the title *role*—the American Cousin himself.

The ladies, as a general thing, were up to their parts. The costumes, too, were really magnificent, especially those of Miss Agnes Proctor in *Florence Trenchard*, which elicited the hearty admiration of our lady friends.

Mr. Wall is to be congratulated upon his company. To-night Mr. Sothern will close his engagement in his renowned play of the "Crushed Tragedian."

Aground.

The steam-yacht *Passport* in moving down stream from her late moorings opposite the W. & W. R. R., on the west side of the river this morning, got aground at Point Peter, but fortunately for the steamer the tide was rapidly swelling at the time and after a short detention the Captain of the little craft was enabled to back her off.

After a Long Time.

About two years ago a house on Ninth, between Mulberry and Walnut streets, occupied by officer J. W. Bryant, was robbed of a rocking chair, an iron shoe last, water bucket and dipper, two lamps two tin buckets and a coffee mill which was screwed up against the side of the house. Bryant kept very quiet about the robbery and his loss with a view of some day discovering the thief, though it was not until a few days ago that he "got" track of the goods. He has all the particulars and has recovered the articles, but the thief has not yet been arrested. Roguery will out sooner or later.

The hop which was to have taken place on Thursday at Megiuney's Hall has been postponed until Friday evening.

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, Ga	47	Memphis, Tenn	43
Cairo, Ill	45	Moblie, Ala	53
Charleston, S C	49	Montgomery Ala	46
Cincinnati	38	New Orleans	57
Corsicana, Tex	45	New York	27
Hatteras	46	Savannah, Ga	49
Fort Gibson, C. N.	41	Shreveport	48
Galveston	47	St. Louis Mo	40
Indianola	47	St. Marks, Fla	51
Jacksonville, Fla	54	Vicksburg, Miss	47
Knoxville	42	Washington, D C	31
Lynchburg	36	Wilmington, N. C.	42

Hotel Arrivals.

PURCELL HOUSE.—Wilmington, N. C. February 20.—Cobb Bros, proprictors.—Charles F Coffin, U S M; R E Best, Ed Dreyfus, W A Piet, John R Morris, Baltimore; W P Moreton, S J Whitbeck and wife, Jacob Russell and wife, New York; Mr and Mrs John J Pierrepont, Brooklyn; W S Siezer, Tennessee; Isaac Bergman, Maryland; B F Little, Richmond county; L T Everitt, Laurinbug, L T Bennett, Marion county; W J Sutton, Bladen county; H B Short, Jr, Lake Waccamaw; D D Barber, South Carolina; J French, Rocky Point; C M Vail, New York; M Wyman, Jr, Cambridge, Mass; J K Haizen, Richmond; J J Daniel, Weldon; R C Myers, city.

DIED.

COWAN—On the night of February 19th, MARY HILL, daughter of John and Margaret A. Cowan, aged 3 years and 7 months.
The relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock, at St. James' Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. Star please copy.

McEACHERN—At 15 minutes past 7 last evening, of diphtheria, JOHN S., Jr., son of John S. and Emma McEachern, aged 17 months and 20 days.
The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, from the residence of his father, corner of Eighth and Castle streets, thence to Bellevue Cemetery. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.