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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 furnished to the Editor.

Communications must be written on only 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.

LOCAL NEWS.

High colors—the clouds and sky.

There was no City Court again this morning.

"This," thought a boy while being rounced by his fond papa, "is very like a whale."

The odor of fertilizers now scents the midnight as well as the midday air in Wilmington.

Dr. W. W. Davis, who has been very ill, is, we are glad to learn, no worse, but still his condition is very critical.

A party of ladies and gentlemen indulged in an excursion down the river today on the steam yacht *Passport*.

There were heavy rains in the interior on Saturday, Sunday and Monday, and when the *Murchison* left Fayetteville yesterday morning the water was rising quite rapidly.

We have been informed that the name of the old-time collards has been changed and they are now called 'geranium leaves.' When you are asked to take some of the "geranium and accompaniments," just remember it means collards and pork. Style is everything.

We regret to have to chronicle the extreme illness of Mr. Thos. H. Howey, an old and respected citizen of this place. There seems to be but slight, if any hopes of Mr. Howey's recovery, but we trust the fears of his friends are somewhat exaggerated.

P. S.—Just before going to press we are sorry to learn that Mr. Howey died this afternoon about 4 o'clock.

From an Infected Port.

Capt. Latham, of the steamer *J. S. Underhill*, which arrived here last evening, reports that the barque *Violette*, 30 days out from Rio de Janeiro, arrived in below yesterday morning at the Quarantine Grounds. She lost two men out on the passage here from yellow fever. Dr. W. G. Curtis, Quarantine Physician, boarded her and the necessary precautions will all be taken, although there could be no danger in any case at this season of the year. The present crew of the vessel are all well.

More Money Hunters.

A few days ago, while officer VanSoelen was in the woods near this city, hunting for five runaway sailors, he came across a newly dug hole in the eastern edge of the park at Hilton, which attracted his attention. Instead of finding any clue to the objects of his search, he discovered the bones and skulls of persons who had evidently been dead a long time, and who had recently been exhumed, but for what purpose it is hard to say.

Around the newly dug hole was a circle of yellow powder, which resembled pulverized sulphur, and it is thought that the powder was phosphorus, and was placed there in the night in order that the diggers could see by the glow of the phosphorus, but this is hardly possible, as the phosphorus is very expensive and would not have been so lavishly used. A great many of the colored citizens of this city think that Wilmington and vicinity was the place of deposit of the treasures of Captain Kidd and followers, and as a wild rumor to the effect that money has been found hereabouts some time ago has gained some credence among them, we think it is probable that they were trying to unearth the treasures of the dead Kidd. The place where the hole is dug was an old negro burying ground in the good old days of yore.

Quarantine.

Would it not be well for the Board of Aldermen to begin to take into consideration now, the matter of quarantine for this port next summer? We suggest now, because already there has been one vessel from an infected port reported in below, and we recollect and we presume the Board of Alderman will remember also, that exceptions were taken to their action last summer, because we believe that vessels from the ports where such strict quarantine regulations were to be enforced upon, had already been chartered by parties here, and the vessels cleared for this port. Under these circumstances it did seem that the action of the Board of Aldermen bore rather hard upon the charter parties here when they undertook to amend their previous quarantin regulations by imposing greater restrictions upon vessels that had already set sail for Wilmington. But if the Board of Aldermen shall in their wisdom now see proper to enact any very stringent laws in regard to the quarantine regulations for next summer, we do not see that the same plea can be urged against the enforcement of such a law as was pleaded by charter parties last summer. i. e. we mean that parties who charter vessels from infected ports on account of the low rates offered will do so with a full knowledge of the detentions that such vessels will have to suffer.

Supreme Court Decisions.

We clip from the Raleigh *Observer* the following digests of opinions delivered in the Supreme Court on Monday, of interest in this section:

Gully vs. Barden et al., from Sampson *Venire de novo*:

The defendants were principals and sureties on a bond to the plaintiff for the sale of the Howe sewing machine, and this is a suit upon the bond to recover the money balance due for the machines sold and the contract price for the machines he, the plaintiff, had refused to take back. The Court instructed the jury that the defendants had undertaken to deliver the machines is as good condition as when received by them, and if the jury should find that they were in such bad condition that they could not be so delivered, the plaintiff would be entitled to recover the value of the machines and fixtures.

Held, Error. The defendants are but bailees, and, until a sale, the property is in the plaintiff; that the measure of the plaintiff's damages in regard to the undelivered machines is the difference of their value, estimated upon the basis of the contract price, and their condition when defendant offered to return them.

Brunhild vs. Freeman et. al., from New Hanover. *Venire de novo:*

The defendant executed to one Meyer eight notes, which were passed before they were due to the plaintiffs to secure a debt. The defendant then executed to the plaintiff four notes which he alleges were in satisfaction of the old eight, which were to be delivered to him. The plaintiffs say the new notes were not given in full satisfaction of the old ones, but in satisfaction of the plaintiff's debt against Meyer, with an understanding that the amount of the new notes was to be credited on the old ones. The jury found for the defendant.

Held—That His Honor erred in failing to place before the jury, with proper instructions as to its effect, the fact which was testified to by the parties and witnesses on both sides, that after the plaintiff gave the old notes back to Meyer, the defendant (Meyer) made a new arrangement concerning the old notes, and that they went together to the plaintiff and all the old notes were destroyed by consent.

Williams vs. Wallace et al., from Duplin. Judgment affirmed.

This was a case of a disputed title. It is admitted that the title to the *locus in quo* was in the defendant in 1854. The plaintiff claims under the deed of one Davis, who purported to sell the land as administrator, by deed dated 28th September, 1857. This title was a defective one, but could ripen into a good one by an adverse possession of seven years. This action was commenced on the 4th of February, 1873.

Held, No length of constructive possession will ripen a defective title into a good one, and there being no evidence that the plaintiff, nor those under whom he claimed, ever had actual possession of the land in dispute for any length of time, the defendant is entitled to his judment.

The new iron bridge at Weldon is progressing rapidly towards completion.

Col. Waddell and the Mail Service

We call the attention of our faithful Representative in Congress to the communication below from leading citizens of Pender and Onslow The Mail Service asked for is much needed as we hear from various quarters. Col. Waddell is working hard for his constituents. We assure him that a semi-weekly mail between the Court House of Pender and the Court House of Onslow is much needed. Its establishment will be a suitable forerunner to the strong movement that will most probably succeed of uniting, at no distant day, Burgaw and Jacksonville by railroad. The men who had the pluck to establish a new county, to select a new county site, are the men not likely to fail in efforts to unite Pender and Onslow with the iron bands of a railroad. The following communication has just been received by us:

ANGOLA BAY, March 11th, 1878.
To the Editor of the REVIEW:

DEAR SIR:—Please permit us to say through you to our talented Member of Congress, Col. Waddell, that the people of Pender and Onslow are anxious to see established a semi-weekly mail between Burgaw and Jacksonville. The Postoffice here is called Angola, and is on the road from Burgaw to the Court House of Onslow county. The mail comes here weekly from Burgaw. Now, we ask Col. Waddell to have established such additional mail service as will amount to a semi-weekly mail between Burgaw and Jacksonville. His efforts can secure it. Our people are in much need of these additional mail facilities. They have already been too long without them. This is a day of light and knowledge and of progress, and the mails as well as the railroads, are necessary instrumentalities for improvement. Give us this new mail route, Colonel Waddell, and you will add to the appreciation of the people of these two counties of your devotion to the interests of your Congressional District. MANY CITIZENS.

Fashion Notes.

Violets and pansies are Lenten bouquet flowers.

Drab, tan, and silver gray are fashionable colors.

Gold and silver tinsel is not worn in the day time.

Tinsel will be a feature this summer in evening toilets.

The newest shades of color for note paper are tilleul and shell pink.

Mantelets are cut short and square in the back, but have long fronts.

Olive green, beige, chamois, and blue gray are among the fashionable colors.

Victoria lawn suits will be trimmed with scarlet or navy blue embroidery.

Tissue de toile is a beautiful new transparent linen fabric for summer dresses.

Marabout cloth, with light feathery tufts of silk, is one of the new dress materials.

Colored embroidery in lovely jardiniere effects is used on children's white dresses.

The Valois fraise, stiffened with invisible wire, is revived for full evening dress.

Linen in beige shades, ecru, brown, and gray will be used for midsummer toilets.

Bonnets of gold or silver braid are shown at some of the wholesale millinery houses.

Foulards are shown with polka spots, diamonds, Greek squares, and other small figures.

White pique waistcoats fastened with red or blue ball buttons will be worn by young ladies.

Gold braids are introduced at intervals in some of the new straw and chip hats and bonnets.

Chinese fringes tried in the hem or edge of the garment are seen on some of the new spring wraps.

There is a war between high and low coiffures, but both fashions require much additional hair.

Straw bonnets in shades to match toilets are in vogue among exclusive classes of French women.

Scotch homespun, twilled, brown, gray, mixed, or in stripes or plaids, is just now in demand for ladies' ulsters.

The Shakespeare dinner cards have a different flower, with an appropriate quotation from Shakespeare, on each card.

Gentlemen's wine party cards have figures of Bacchantes and grapes and vine leaves, amphoræ and wine cups, flowers, and other pretty devices on them.

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.	57	Memphis, Tenn.	53
Cairo, Ill.	52	Moblie, Ala.	61
Charleston, S C.	64	Montgomery Ala.	60
Cincinnati	51	New Orleans	61
Corsicana, Tex.	49	New York	40
Havana	77	Savannah, Ga.	67
Fort Gibson, C. N.	39	Shreveport	53
Galveston	62	St. Louis Mo.	45
Indianola	62	St. Marks, Fla.	60
Jacksonville, Fla.	65	Vicksburg, Miss.	53
Knoxville	54	Washington, D C	42
Lynchburg	51	Wilmington, N. C.	61

A Notable Person.

The desperado Elvi Johnson, who is an escape convict from the penitentiary, has been known for some time past to have been loafing about the city under cover of darkness and most of the "transactions in chickens" have of late been laid to him and his account has been charged with about two hundred of the feathery tribe. He was seen in a store in the Northeastern section of the city on Saturday night when he offered an axe for sale, but no one took interest enough in the matter to "ax him" where he got it as he was armed to the teeth with knives and pistols.

Magistrate's Court.

The case of Samuel Robinson, charged with stabbing Lewis Davis with intent to kill, was tried before Justice Hall this morning and the defendant bound over in the sum of $200 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court. Failing to give bond the prisoner was committed to jail.

Hotel Arrivals.

PURCELL HOUSE.—Wilmington, N. C., March 12.—Cobb Bros, proprietors.—S A Gutman, E B Dana, F W Smith R E Bowar, E H Skinker, New York; W H Jalliffe, Philadelphia; P J. Iglehort, Baltimore Md; Mrs G C White, Miss Nora Pitteburn, Buffalo N Y; H B Short, H B Short Jr, Lake Waccamaw N C; L B Carmichall, Miss Carmichael, Little Rock S C; Miss Cora C Carraway, Wadesboro N C.

10.10 o'clock a. m. 13th.—John C Powell, Columbus Co N C; S B Toby, Newark N J; Henry Lewis, Philadelphia Penn; S J Canmann, St Louis Mo; Charles E Judlerat, New York; Jonah H White, New York.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments for His Spring Visitation of 1878.

Williamsboro	March 14
St Peter's, Sassafras Fork, Granville Co	March 15
Oxford, 2nd Sunday in Lent,	March 17
St Paul's, Goshen	March 18
Kittrells,	Mach 20
Franklinton (P. M.)	March 21
Louisburg, 3rd Sunday in Lent,	March 24
La Grange, (P. M)	April 1
Snow Hill	April 2
Marlboro	April 3
St John's, Pitt Co	April 5
Greenville, 5th Sunday in Lent,	April 7
Trinity Church, Beaufort Co.	April 9
St John's, Durham Creek	April 10
South Creek	April 11
St Paul's, Swift Creek	April 13
Newbern, 6th Sunday in Lent,	April 14
Beaufort	April 16
Holy Innocents', Lenoir Co	April 18
Gaston	March 8
Warrenton, 1st Sunday in Lent,	March 10
Ridgeway,	March 11
Henderson	March 13
Kinston	April 19
Tarboro, Easter Day	April 21