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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

A. SHRIER-Big Excitement. S. JEWETT-Ceramic Craze. COLLIN'S Office Saloon. JOHN CARROLL-The Cosmopolitan. CARL MUSGE-The Telephone. JOHN HAAR! JR-Lager Beer Notice. DICKSEY & GRIFFITH-Beer, Beer, Beer. Munson & Co .- White Vest. GEO. F. TILLEY--Best in Market. R. W. CHADWICK-To Let.

Easter Music and Easter Festivals are demanding much attention now.

Satins are said to be coming in fashion once more.

Franklin says, "A poor man must work to find meat for his stomach, a rich one to find stomach for his meat.'

It is said a gentleman saw a young man in Wilmington las night with two heads on his shoulders, but he didn't consider it much of a curiosity, since one was a girl's.

Read the lager beer notices in another column. Every advertiser has lowered the price of beer, and each is now trying to see which can give the largest glasses for five

It is stated as a solemn truth that Indians never kiss their wives. Ah! human nature is the same, whether under a white or copper-colored complexion. But whose wives do they kiss?

If you have your choice of marrying for love or for money, marry for love. Then you may have bread and milk for breakfast, and have a nice little cottage, with ducks around it, and you may keep fight, and they were determined to see it

The foolish old father who spends his life in accumulating money for his children ought not to expect them to learn to work. Even the bees cease to gather honey in a land where flowers are always

An Age of Competition.

In this day of the world competition is active in the extreme. But in the long run it's the best which wins the prize of visable to risk their reputation. They public preference in spite of all the de- also state that they would have come to cites used to bolster up weak articles. For this reason Dooley's YEAST POWDER is recognized as the highest possible few days before they were to have left achievement in baking powder.

Lost a Finger.

A colored man by the name of Dick, a cooper employed at Mr. Jas. O. Bowden's distillery, near Point Peter, while at work with his adze yesterday managed to chop off one of his fingers. He was brought to the city and received the necessary surgical

Gold at Par.

A commission merchant on Water street informed us this morning that gold could be purchased here at par, and as as evidence of the fact he showed us five yellow shining boys of the denomination of \$20 each, (Whew! how our mouth watered,) for which he said he gave his check on the Bank of New Hanover for \$100.

To Repair Cracks in Walls.

Equal parts of plaster of Paris and white sand-such as is used in most families for scouring purposes-mixed with water to a paste, applied immediately and smoothed with a knife or flat piece of wood, will make the broken place, "as good as new." The mixture hardens very quickly, so at a time.

The Episcopal Convention.

Rev. J. Worrall Larmour, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Goldsboro, and but not until he had received several Secretary of the Convention announces severe cuts himself. that the 62nd Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina will be held, D. V., in St. James' Church, Wilmington, on Wednesday, the 8th day of May

Arrangements have been made with the officers of the various railroads by which the clergy and lay delegates can travel at special rates. In all cases, when purchasing tickets, the agents must be notified that the persons desiring them wish to attend the Convention.

Please send certificates of lay delegates to the Secretary at least two weeks before the day appointed for the meeting.

Wine for Evening Entertainments.

The Port Grape Wine of Alfred Speer of Passaic, New Jersey, is generally pronounced the most reliable wine to be obtained, and is now being used by those fashionables and families who are the most choice in the selection of wines for evening entertainments.

De Lunatico.

Sheriff Haynes, of Columbus county, brought to the city this morning an unfortunate by the name of Patrick Jordan, an Irishman, who has been pronounced insane by Dr. Jackson, of Whiteville. Jordan is 31 years of age, unmarried, and has been at work for some seven months past for Col. Short, at Flemington. The cause of his trouble is unknown, but is supposed to have originated from some and news received from the old country. He lived in Wilmington about two years before removing to Columbus, and not having acquired a legal residence in that county he was sent back here. Sheriff Manning was Lot anxious to take him and as the man's insanity is of a very mild character, and very much improved at that, he is allowed his liberty on parole. On resigning charge of him Sheriff Haynes kindly supplied the poor fellow with funds for his immediate necessities

The Charlotte Chicken Fight.

The cocking main in Charlotte between North Carolina and Georgia, which was set for Tuesday last, and about which so much interest had settled, did not take place, Georgia having made a clean back down and paid the forfeit. However, there were some side shows in that line and as a matter of interest to our readers we copy here the Charlotte Observer's report of the days' doings:

A damper was thrown over the spirits of the sporting men yesterday morning when they awoke to find a steady rain talling, with no prospect of abatement during the day, but every detail of the cocking main had been arranged and a postponement was impossible. Many of the parties had come a long way to see the if they had to stand in the rain all day But when the time arrived for the matching to begin, everybody was nonplussed by the announcement that the Georgia side had concluded to pay the forfeit, \$250, and not fight the main. They assigned as a reason for this action that their cocks are not in a condition for fighting, owing to the fact that the time between their arrival and the beginning of the main was not sufficient to get them in order. Had yesterday been clear day this might have been possible, but under the circumseances it was not thought adthe city at an earlier day but for the fact that some of their cocks were taken sick a home, and they hoped to be able to induce the North Carolina side to postpone the main. Having failed in this they determined to do the best they could.

. They paid the forfeit very willingly and while there is some little dissatisfaction among a few of the visitors on account of the disappointment, the matter has been amicably and pleasantly adjusted between

the managers. While this for the present. at least dis poses of the main between Georgia and North Carolina, it by no means ends the fighting between the cocks from each State. Arrangements were immediately made for several back fights, two of which were set for the later hour. These came off about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, but were not very largely attended on account of heavy rain which fell about that time. The betting was, however, lively and considerable interest was taken in the fights. The fol-

lowing is a report of the contests: First fight-Stake twenty dollars. The North Carolina side pitted an English and Firey-eyed cross, white plumage and white legs, weighing 4 pounds, 9 ounces. The Georgia side pitted a Franklin (Columbia) cock, red plumage, weighing with throwing stones was sent home by 4 pounds 9 ounces. They fought 5 minutes and 22 seconds, the Georgia cock receiving one cut in the back, but cuts in the neck, thigh and breast.

Second Fight-Stake twenty-five dollars. North Carolina-Sim Jenkins it is best to prepare but a small quantity | cock, light red, weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces, against Georgia-English Shawl Neck, weighing 5 pounds, 14 ounces. This fight lasted 13 minutes and 40 seconds. The Georgia cock finally killed his antagonist by a cut through the neck,

> grounds for the day, but there were several private fights between chickens belonging to parties in the city, at a pit constructed in the rear of Tom Black's saloon dast night.

> Arrangements have been made for several—probably as many as a half dozen hack-fights between the Georgia and North Carolina cocks to-day, and there will doubtless be as many more to-mor-

> It was reported in the city last night that several sporting men would arrive from Atlanta and other points in Georgia this morning and that there was a strong probability that arrangements would be made by them for another main to come off possibly to-morrow, each side showing fifteen cocks. At any rate a strong effort will be made to effect such an arrangement.

There are American newspapers that actually steal the paragraph that accuses them or stealing. It is enough to make a penitentiary blush.

Personal.

Mr. Charles A. Larendon, and his bride, the daughter of that gallant old Confeder ate chieftain, Gen. Beauregard, arrived here yesterday, and are the guests of a near relative, Mr. R. E. Calder. They will re main here for a few days only, and will leave Wilmington for New York, from whence they will sail for Europe.

A Pleasant Little Affair.

One of those pleasant little affairs which enliven life, cement old friendships and naugurate new ones and which serves to elieve the tedium of trad and bustle occured last evening at the residence of A Adrian, Esq. the popular and whole-souled gentleman who has so long held a prominent a position in the hearts of his countrymen here as in the respect and esteem of all of the citizens of the place. About 9 o'clock last night the members

of the Howard Relief Eire Engine Co. No 1. began by twos and threes to assemble in the Mozart Saloon, on Front street, and soon nearly every member of the Company was present. They then, accompanied by the Cornet Concert Club, proceeded in a body to the residence of Mr. Adrian, on Orange, between Second and Third streets, where the Club discoursed some of their sweetest strains. Mr. Adrian appeared and invited them all in, which invitation was accepted and then the object of the visit became apparent. Mr. W. F. Lessman, on behalf of the members of the Company, stepped to the front and in a very neat and graceful and feeling little address presented an elegant silver trumpet to Mr. Adrian, the Foreman of the Company. That gentleman, who was visibly affected at this evidence of the regard and esteem of the gentlemen of the Howard Relief, replied briefly, thanking them very cordially for this manifestation and the honor they had done him, saying that he would treasure that hour in his memory as one of the proudest of his life. After this there was a general hand shaking and a tossing off of brimming bumpers to the long life of both donors and recipient. Mr. Adrian's hopitality, like his heart, was large and for an hour or more there was an old fashion good time on hand for everybody.

The trumpet is a very handsome one and was ordered expressly for the occasion. It is beautifully chased and ornamented, with a well executed engraving of the steamer. On one side are the words "Steamer A. Adrian," and on the reverse 'Presented to the Foreman of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Co. No. 1, by the Officers and Members of 'the Company."

Back Again-

Mr. W. Roddick, of Messrs. Brown & Roddick, Market street, has returned from his Spring trip to the North. He visited the markets of Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston, keeping his weather eye open all the time for bargains, In consequence he has been able to buy lots of goods which will be opened and displayed in a few days at prices which will make people wonder if the millenium is near at hand.

Two small colored boys were arrested last night for disorderly conduct. One quite a little shaver, who was charged

City Court.

the Mayor protemp with a policeman to his mother with instructions to see that the finally disabling his antagonist by several boy's maternal gave him a good castigation The other, not so small, was arrested for obstructing the side walk and neglecting to obey the policeman when told to move, besides offering some "chin music" ir addition. The Mayor sentenced him to pay the costs of the court.

The recent freshet in the river extends This ended the fights in the fair Sampson and Bladen counties and as a Sheriff Haynes, of Columbus county, who consequence some 2,000 barrels of turpentine arrived here last night and to-

> Mayor Fishblate was suddenly called from the city yesterday to attend Bladen court, and during his absence Alderman Vollers will act as Mayor.

· Hotel Arrivals.

PURCELL HOUSE .- Wilmington, N. C April 8th.-Cobb Bros., proprietors .-From 10:05 o'clock, April 10th, to 10:05 o'clock April 11th-J H Roberts and daughter, Fayetteville, N C; F B Gibson, D D Gibson, Richmond County, N C; L T Everett, Laurinburg, N C; David Newman, New York; Mr and Mrs Pickman and Maid, Mrs Chadwick and Maid Mrs Clapp, Massachusetts; J Burs, New York; W H Lindsay, South Carolina; R H Cowan, Pittsburg, N C; J A Lindsay, John P Gill, New York; M Olcer, Troy; W H Whitehead, Battleboro, N C; A L Hunt, New York; R B Ballard, L S Car

Before the Footlights.

The orignal Dan Rice, with his circus, is tenting in Arkansas.

The Davenport Brothers have recently been performing at the London varieties,

New York. Haverly's minstrels will soon appear in San Francisco, Cal. They recently performed in Chicago two weeks-their

engagement proving very successful. Barnum opened in New York last Satur-

Maggie Mitchell has had a very sucessful engagement in New York

Fannie Davenport is performing at ord's opera house, Baltimore, this week. Joe Jefferson is reported to be worth half a million.

Edwin Booth will appear in Baltimore April 22d.

Simmons & Slocum's minstreis were insuccessful in their Southern tour.

T. S. Chanfrau is to appear at the Olympic theatre, St. Louis, to-night. Genevieve Rogers commenced an en-

gagement at Arch street (Philadelphia) theatre March 25th, in "Maud Muller"its first production in that city.

Sothern and his wife are estimated to be worth \$960,000. Mary Anderson will start for Europe

about June 1st. On account of feeble health Lotta is compelled to retire from the stage temporarily.

Ornamentation for the Hair.

The most beautiful and fashionable ornament for the hair which has appeared during the present season is the Greek band in one, two or more rows encircling the front of the head. This is the revival ot a fashion which had a great vogue twenty-five years ago. They are popularly composed of jet, shell or ivory, but there are very costly ones of gold with pendants and others of wrought gold set with diamonds or pearl or with rubies and diamonds. Velvet bands are also appearing either black, cardinal red or yellow, or white with jet stars, stars of turquoise or of garnet. White ribbon bands are very pretty for evening wear, with gold, silver or white ornaments set in like studs upon the ribbon. A very handsome set of bands in the triple style, is made of tortoise shell bound with gold. This shapes itself to the head in such a way as to admit of drawing through the sections the small clustered or ringleted curls, with which it is now the fashion to cover the top of the head.

For very fair hair, to be worn with white dresses, particularly toilets of white silk or satin, double bands of white enamel are very much admired. In the direction of art ornamentation for the hair, in place of aow. rs, for which the present style of coiffure affords little opportunity, is the triple comb, which first appeared at the Vienna Exposition, but has never literally or metaphorically come to the front until within the past few menths. The great a lvattage of the triple comb is that it may be worn with the new bonnets, which consist of a coronet and two bands, or wreaths of dowers, or small shaded roses. These bonnets have no frame, and the triple comb acts as a support as well as an ornament

Lenoir County Beef.

Mr. Geo. F. Tilley, at stall No 3 in the Market House, has just bought and brought to this market a lot of twenty beeves from Lenoir county. It is a splendid lot of beef and Mr. Tilley advertises that it may be had at his stall any day during the next two weeks. His prices are scaled according to thetimes and he sells beef all the way from 5 to 15 cts a pound.

Sheriff Haynes.

We were much gratified this morning up in the Black and South rivers in at receiving a call from our good friend, pays a short official visit to our city. He reports everything as lovely in his county. The people are hard at work on their crops and the prospects for both cereals and fruit are unusually promising.

> The first strawberries of the season were offered for sale by Mr. S. G. Northrop this morning at fifty cents per basket. They came from Charleston and were very fine.

The steam fire engine Little Giant was at work at the Compress this morning pumping water into the four boilers of the new Compress.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.

Don't fail to procure MRs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but a.

The name of the writer nast always be furnished to the Editor.

Communications must be written on only one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

Andit is especially and particularly understood that the editor does not always endorsa the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements.

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Collin's

Office Dining Saloon and Restaurant. Custom House Alley, between Front and Water Sts.

O'N BOTH THE EUROPEAN and American plans. Day Board \$5 per week; Single Meals, 50 cents; Sandwich 5 cents Lunches to order. Bergner & Engel Beer 5 cents. Liquors, 10, 15 and 25 cents, to suit W. M. COLLINS. customers. apl 11-law2w-th. Proprietor.

Telephone.

OWING TO THE INTRODUCTION OF the Telephone in the city, I have determined to reduce the price of LAGER BEER to FIVE CENTS A GLASS!

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The Cosmopolitan. Beer--Lager Beer.

THE BEST LAGER is sold at my Bar for

Five Cents per Glass! Fine Wines, Ales, Liquors and Cigars always on hand. Open Day or Night.

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Proprietor.

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Lager Beer Notice.

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Fresh arrival of Beer every week.

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JOHN HAAR, Jr., Prop

Best in Market. HAVE PURCHASED A LOT of Twenty Head of Splendid Lenoir County Beeves which will be offered for sale at STALL NO. 8 in the Market House for the next two weeks.

market this winter. I sell all the way from 5 to 15 cts a pound.

GEO. F. TILLEY,

It is decidedly the Best Beef brought to this

Stall No. 8 Market House Largest and Biggest.

THE LARGEST FIVE CENT GLASSES and biggest schooners of Beer in this city. Also new sets of Pool balls, at the

MANNING HOUSE BAR.

Ceramic Craze.

HEAP POTTERY-second supply just PICTURES-Large supply at lowest prices. PASTE—Perfumed, pleasant to use. VARNISH—Clear and pretty, at

S. JEWETT'S. Front Street Book Store.

Big Excitement!

TF RUSSIA AND ENGLAND are afraid of each other, I am not afraid to sell goods cheaper than any other house in the State.

Now opening the most extensive assortment of Gents', Youths' and Boys' Clothing and Furnishing Goods ever offered in Wilmington. Suits from \$2.50 up. Think of that, will

A. SHRIBR,

Market st.

Coo a week in your own town. \$5 Out \$00 fit free. No risk. Reader, if you wanta business at which persons of either sex can make great pay all the time they work, write for particulars to II. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. mch 6.