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Same quality as sold all over the country for 514 and 6 cents.

Beautiful Assortment of

4-4 White Canton Matting 20 and 25 do 25 and 30 4-4 Co'ld do

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WILMINGTON, N. C., SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1878.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

C. W. YATES-Sunday School Book. Munson-Light Cassimere Business Suits. BINFORD, LOEB & Co-Bacon, Flour, &c See ad "North Carolina at Gettsburg." The Observer for 1878.

W. M. PARKER, President-First Ward Democratic Club.

GEO. MYERS, Agent-The Seaside. S. JEWETT-Look. A. Shrier-Best Unlaundried Shirt, 75c.

No City Court this morning.

There were no interments in Bellevue Cemetery during the past week.

In Pine Forest Cemetery, there was but one interment—an adult, during the past

There were four interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the week-two adults and two children.

U. S. District Court convenes in this city on Monday next, His Honor Judge Brooks will preside.

There were four marriage licenses issued by the Register of Deeds for the week ending to-day. One of those was for a white couple and three were for colored couples.

absence of the Pastor, the pulpit of the to do so . Second Presbyterian Church will be filled to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock by the appointed the following named gentle-Rev. Alexander Sprunt. There will be no services at night."

The members of the First Ward Democratic Club are requested to meet at Brook. lyn Hall on Monday evening the 29th inst,cat 8 o'clock for the purpose of reorganization. This request is preferred by Capt. W. M. Parker President of the Club.

Rev. Dr. Wilson being absent attending a meeting of Wilmington Presbytery, the Rev. Dr. Burkhead will preach i the First Presbyterian church to morrow morning, services commencing at 1 o'clock. There will be no services in thi church at night.

More Young Shad.

. Messes Quinn & Russ of the United States Fish Commission passed through Albany, Georgia, with 120,000 young appointed tellers. shad hatched at Avoca.

The Cape Fear.

Capt. Garrason, of the Steamer D Murchison reports that owing to heavy rains in the vicinity of Fayetteville on Wednesday and Wednesday night, that there was a rise of fourteen feet in the river from 2 o'clock Thursday to 7 o'clock Friday morning, which was the time of his departure.

Lutheran Synod.

The Evangelical Lutheran Synod North Carolina meets in Frieden's church near Gibsonville in Guilford county on Wednesday next, the 1st day of May. Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., Pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran church of this city, and Mr. Henry Haar lay delegate from the same church will leave here on Monday morning as delegates from St. Paul's to attend the Synod.

The Seaside.

As will be seen by advertisement elsewhere, the new and elegant steamer Passport will make an excursion to Smithville, the fortifications and other points of that are now no longer visible, though he interest, on Wednesday, May 1st. Tickets are limited, therefore those who wish to enjoy themselves on that occasion, should procure them immediately. The agent promises "a treat never before offered," and all who know him are assured that he means what he says:

Quick Payment-Knights of Honor.

In our State news column, we published on yesterday information from the Tarboro Southerner of the payment of \$2,000 to the wife and children of G. B. Lipscombe, deceased. Mr. Lipsconfbe was a member of the Knights of Honor and had been dead but a short time when his family received the insurance money. From. one of the officers of the order in this city we learn that there are fourteen lodges of the order now in the State, with a membership of about four hundred. The order was introduced in this State about two years ago, and Mr. Lipscombe's death is the first which has occured among the members in N. C. The lodge of the order in this city is in a flourishing condition and receives applications for membership at every meeting.

A Elight Mistake.

Our cotemporary of the Charlotte

Mr. John C. Cantwell a son of the Hon, Edward Cantwell, and one of our Wilmington young gentleman leaves here to-morrow morning for Washington, D. for appointment to the grade of cadet in the Revenue Marine Service.

The examination is competitive and exceedingly rigid, and takes place on the seventh of May.

We understand there are only four vacancies and as many as ninety applicants. We trust our young friend will meet with the success he aspires, to, and which we think he deserves.

officers for Memorial Day

has been requested by the Ladies' Memorial Association to act as Chaplain on the We are requested to state that in the tenth of May and that he has consented

men as Assistant Marshals for Memorial Day, viz: Messrs, James Taylor, J. H. Currie, Eugine Wiggins, Joseph N. Bowden, R. F. Langdon, I. B. Grainger, R. M. McIntire, Richard W. Price, Geo M. Crapon, John McEvoy, Robt. Lilly, and J. E. Crow.

election of a successor declared in otder.

Mr. W. J. Yopp, and Capt. R. F. Langdon were placed in nomination, and Col. this city last night en-route to Macon and John L. Cantwell and Capt. I. B. Gringer

of the ballot, that there had been 101 votes cast, as follows: W. J. Yopp, 64; R. F. Langdon, 35; L. H. Bowden, 1; blank, 1.

the votes; was deciared duly elected. H. A. Bagg, were appointed to conduct

candidates for officers of the Club.

the chair requested some gentleman to entertain the meeting with a speech.

that he noticed a distinguished gentleman and requested Maurice Q. Waddell,

Mr. Waddell responded in a short speech of five minutes, in which he spoke of being from the Cape Fear section, and referred to the familiar faces that he used to know thought that he could recognize the likeness of many of his departed friends in the faces of their descendants that he saw around him. M. Waddell then touched upon national politics and the success of the Democratic party, and concluded his remarks by suggesting that we allow no dissension in our ranks. Mr. Waddell's remarks were well received and applauded.

The Committee having returned, made the following report for nomination, to the different offices of the Club, which were unanimously confirmed by the Club:

For First Vice President-Don. McRae. For Second Vice President-Timothy For Secretary-Jas. H. Taylor.

For Treasurer-F. G. Robirson. Executive Committee-Messrs. Morris Bear, Geo. Sloan, J. B. Huggins, Aug.

unanimously tendered the retiring officers. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

for a repetition of the Cross of St. John's and the Limerick Boy by the cadets of the Cape Fear Military Academy.

Democrat publishes an article from the REVIEW in its issue of the 26th instant and credits it to the Wilmington Star. Now there was nothing very brilliant in the effusion, but still, we just like to father our own responsibilities so as not to cause any one else to suffer for our iniquities—that's

Off for Washington

C., where he goes to stand an examination

We understand that the Rev. Dr. C. M. Payne, of the Second Presbyterian Church,

Mr. R. E. Calder Chief Marshal, has

Meeting of the Third Ward Demo-

cratic Club. There was quite a large attendance at the meeting of the Third Ward Club, at Mund's Hall, last evening. The object of the meeting, as stated by the Presidedt, L. H. Bowden, Esq., after the meeting had been called to order, was for the purpose of reorganizing for the ensuing campaign. Mr. Bowden then tendered his resignation, which was, on motion, accepted, and the

The Secretary announced, as the result Mr. Yopp, having received a majority of

On motion, the election was made unanimous, and Messrs. Jno. W. Perdew and

the President-elect to his seat. Mr. Yopp, on taking his seat, responded briefly to calls for a speech, at the conclusion of which Messrs. Jno. W. Perdew, Jno. H. Allen and Samuel Bear, Jr. were appointed a committee to nominate suitable

During the absence of the committee,

Mr. Thos. D. Meares then remarked from another portion of the State, present, Esq., the gentleman referred to from Chatham, to address the meeting,

Deumelandt and Jno. M. Robinson. On motion, the thanks of the Club was

There seems to be an universal desire that privilege? By whose order we:e they

A MEMORIAL PSALM.

FOR THE TENTH OF MAY.

Past, the terrors, trials, fears; Past, the deadly roar and rattle, Yet, we meet in tears. Not a shout of exultation

Past, the clash and clang of battle,

Breaks the silence, solemn, deep : On the death-day of a nation, Is it strange we weep?

But the homage that we render Softens with a proud relief. And a joy supremely tender, Mingles with our grief.

For the heroes wrested from us, Have not lived nor died in vain; And their memory's bow of promise Spans our years of pain!

Countless eyes have conned their story, Countless eyes have connect then story.

Countless hearts grown brave thereby

Let us thank the God of glory,

We had such to die!

Where had been the Church's honor,

When the overwhelming flood

Of her foes rushed flerce upon her, But for martyrs' blood? Where the lofty acclamations O'er the wrench of thraldom's chain?

But for patriots slain? Shall we, then, in sad procession. Heads low dropt upon the breast-

Where the grandeur of the nations,

Graves where heroes rest? Let us rather, as the laure Now we lay above the sod,

Only bring our tears to freshen

Learn their lives' majestle moral, Wait, and trust in God! -Margaret J. Preston Advance Sheet, South-Atlantic copy right,

Mrs. Preston's Poem.

Though the courtesy of Mrs. Cicero W. p. m. Harriss editor of the South Atlantic we are enabled to lay before our readers today the beautiful Memorial Psalm, written by Mrs. Margaret J. Preston for the use of the ladies Memorial Association of this city on the tenth of May. In an editorial upon the subject in the South Atlantic. The editor says: "The newspapers throughout the South are desired to republish the Psalm for the benefit of some remote Associations which this magazine may not reach."

Superior Court.

A. J. Swinson vs C. C. Railway. Judgment rendered for plaintiff in two

Abraham David vs Sol W. Nash et al.

left to referee, report of referee made and confirmed by the Court, and judgment accordingly in favor of plaintiff. James Wilson vs Jeff James. Motion

for judgment and writ of possession, George Harriss vs F. W. Kerchner. Mis trial. Jury discharged and case con-

journed until Monday morning at ten

o'clock.

cases on the calendar for the day, ad-

The Court having disposed of all the

Kitchen Market. The following prices for such articles as are found in the market at this time, will be found correct, as they were gathered of the thermometer, as taken this morn- Daily OBSERVER, Three months,

this morning: Cabbages, 5 to 10 cents per head; onions, cents per bunch; green peas, 40 cents per peck; radishes, 1 cent per bunch; kale. 10 cents per peck; lettuce, 3 to 5 cents per bunch; Irish potatoes, \$1 per peck; sweet potatoes, 20 cents per peck; asparagus, 20 cents per bunch; soup bunch, 5 cents; strawberries, 20 cents per quart; grown fowls, 60 to 75 cents per pair; spring chickens, 40 to 50 cents per pair; ducks, 75 cents per pair; turkeys dressed, 15 to 18 cents per lb; geese, 75 ents each; t-ipe, 20 cents per bunch beef heels, 5 to 10 cents each; fresh beef, 5 to 15 cents per pound; lamb and mutton. 10 to 15 cents per p and ; pork, 10 to 12; cents per pound; Veal, 122 to 15 cents per pound; N. C. hams, 10 to 11 cents per pound; do sides, 8 to 9 cents per pound do shoulders, 7 to 8 cents per pound; pig hams, 123 cents per pound, eggs 15 cents per dozen.

MR. EDITOR:

Is it true that the registration books of the city have been removed from the Maydoes it mean? Is not the City Hall the proper place for the keeping of the records of the city? And has any city official the right to remove them so that citizens, who may wish to consult them, are debarred removed? They are not where they rightto knw, what does their removal mean?

Church Services.

ity to-morrow as follows:

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

corner Third and Red Cross streets. Rev.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. James B. Taylor, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 9½ o'clock, a. m. Young Men's Prayer Meeting Tuesday night at 8 o'clock. Regular Church Prayer Meeting Thursday night at 8

Corner of Sixth and Market streets. Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D. pastor. German Service at 11 a m. English Service at 8 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. BRIGHTEST AND BEST," "Pure Christian Association at 4 p. m. Best," "Gospel" Christian Association at 4 p. m. 1

FIFTH ST. M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, on Fifth, between Nunn and Church sts Rev. B. R. Hall, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7½ p. m. Sabbath School at Orders from the prompt attention. evening at 71 o'clock.

corner of Front and Walnut streets. Rev. E. A. Yates, pastor. Services at 11 a. m and 7½ p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, (EPISCOPAL.)

Rev. T. M. Ambler, rector: Services at 11 a m and 71 p m. Sunday School lyn Hall on MONDAY EVENING, 29th at 3 p. m. Seats free. ST. THOMAS' (CATHOLIC) CHURCH, Dock street, between Second and Third ization. streets. Rev. Mark S. Gross, paster

Rev. P. Moore, assistant. Sunday Morn-

ing services at 7 and 10.30 o'clock.

on 6th between Church and Castle streets. Preaching at 91 a m and 71 p m. by Mr. J. P. King. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night.

welcome. Seats free. FIRST FREEWILL BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Fourth and Dawson streets. Ser-

CHESTNUT ST. PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. D. J. Sanders, Pastor, Preaching at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath School at 9 a. m. Bible Class at 41 p.m.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH. corner Mulberry and Sixth streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. Sunday School at St. Barnabas School-E. A. Keith vs Wm. Curtis and wife, house at 31 p. m. Confirmation Class at

> Seats free. SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. Rev. C. M. Payne, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sabbath School at 4 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday

> Paster's Study Monday at 71 p. m. PRIMITIVE BAPTIST. on Castle, between Fifth and Sixth streets. Preaching to-morrow (Sunday) at 11 o'clock by Elder Moore Stephenson,

The Thermometer. From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report | ed to subscribers at the following rates :

Corsicana, Tex.....58 New York Havana.... Savannah, Ga.... Fort Gibson, C. N.58 Shreveport Galveston.....71 St. Louis Mo.....50 Indianola.....73 St. Marks, Fla.....60 Jacksonville, Fla...72 | Vicksburg, Miss....63

EDITOR OF THE REVIEW:

I see in one of the resolutions passed at the 5th Ward meeting, held on the 20th inst., a recommendation of a candidate as the particular "friend of the working men." Has this any reference to the dozen or so of "true and tried" Republicans who are now, or have been, on the police of the city? Your answer wil oblige an unemployed, and poor, WORKING MAN.

Hotel Arrivals.

April 23d.—Cobb Bres., proprietors.— From 10:10 o'clock, April 26th, to-10:10 o'clock April 27th-John Price, City, Col L A Cummingham, Federal Point, N C; George Z French, Jo French, Rocky or's office, in the City Hall, for political Point; J J Kirwin, A C Perkins, N Y purposes? Have so-called Democrats Thomas H Hobb, Sampson county, N C; learned so early in official life the political Miss Lucy Taylor, Miss Callie Taylor, tricks of their predecessors in office? What Cosmopolitan; H B Short, Lake Waccamaw, N C; Gen and Mrs Kingsberry, United States Army; Henry Anderson, Baltimore, Md; Albert F Williams, Kenansville, N C; William Gilchrist, North Carolina; Robert W Potter, Augusta, Ga; J A Gambrel, North Carolina; fully belong, and an anxious public desire | J Adair Pleasants, Richmond, Va; Mrs Durall, Baltimore, Md : Miss Lizzie Car-FAIR PLAY. 'roll, Lake Waccamaw, N C.

Worship in the various churches of the

George Patterson, D. D, Rector. April 28th. First Sunday after Easter Celebration at 7½ o'clock. Morning Prayer at 11 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 8 o'clock. We promise a treat never before offered. Sunday School at 3½ o'clock.

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SEAMEN'S BETHEL, on Dock between Front and Water streets Rev. Mr. Craig chaplain. Services every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All are

vices at 11 a m. and $7\frac{1}{2}$ p m.

71 o'clock. Evening Prayer at 51 o'clock. at 7½ p. m. Meeting for Prayer at the

During Lent Daily Morning Prayer at

ing at 7:31 o'clock : Augusta, Ga........68 | Memphis, Tenn....58 Cairo, Ill..... 53 Charleston, 8 C....67 Montgomery Ala...62 New Orleans71 Cincinnati......52

Knoxville......50 | Washington, D C 63 Lynchburg Wilmington, N. C. 69

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We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjection general interest but :

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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 under stood that the editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

New Advertisemets.

The Seaside.

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publish them in book form.

some two hundred pages.

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