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The Seaside.

THE NEW AND Elegant Steamer PASSPORT will make daily trips to Smithville. Parties can visit the Fortifications and all points of interest without extra charge. Leaves her Dock, Market street, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Returning arrives at 5.30 o'clock, p. m.

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Goods Dyed, Cleaned and Repaired. ALSO,

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. Munson-Selid Colors.

JNO D. KERB-For Solicitor. S. JEWETT-Look.

To make a monkey wrench, feed him on the first green apples.

When you direct a letter to your gir never use a clean blotter to dry the ink.

Face veils are of black net, dotted with jet or amber beds, and fringed on the

John H. Smythe, colored, formerly of this city, has been nominated by Mr. Hayes as Minister to Liberia.

Norway celebrates the anniversary of her independence to-day and that is what the cannon have been firing for.

Mr. W. H. Gerken pulled green corn from his garden on the corner of Seventh and Dock streets on Saturday last.

The weather seems to have changed on the full of the moon. To-day is as bright and pleasant as yesterday was cool and disagreeable.

We understand that there were frosts at Fair Bluff, Columbus county, on Monday and Tuesday mornings, but that the damages thereby were slight.

The Raleigh News states that the quota of convicts for the Angola Canal are now ready and that the officers of the company have been notified to that effect.

The caps ordered by Mr. Jno. H. Allen for the Veteran Corps of the Wilmington Light Infantry have been received and are now ready for distribution among the members of the Corps

Now that the telephone makes it possible for sounds to be canned the same as beef, milk, lobsters, fruit, etc., missionary sermons can be bottled up and sent to the South Sea Islands, all ready for the table instead of the missionary himself.

Some crusty, rusty, fusty, lusty, musty, dusty, gusty curmudgeon of a man, gave the following toast at a celebration "Our fire engines-May they be like our old maids-ever ready, but never want-

"Ten dimes one dollar," said the schoolmaster. "Now, go on sir, ten dollars make one-what?" "They make one mighty glad these times," replied the boy and the teacher who hadn't got his last month's salary yet, concluded the boy was

Personal.

Maj. W. N. Peden, formerly of this city but now of Clinton, has been on a visit here for two or three days past.

Mr. Jno. D. Kerr, of Goldsbore, and Mr.A. C. Huggins, of Onslow, are also in the city to-day.

The River.

Capt. Worth, of the steamer A. P. Hurt, reports a rise of six feet in the river up to the time of his leaving there vesterday morning. This gives about 8 or 9 feet on the shoals at Fayetteville, Previous to yesterday the water had become very low.

The Grand Central is now offering 'unusual inducements to business men, f milies and tourists. The prices for board have never been so low, and the table is still kept up to its first-class high

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., sustained its well-merited reputation, and, if possible, earned greater, with its patrons, during the "Centennial Exhibi- interesting details. "The Masons

Better than Foreign Port.

Speer's Port Grape Wine is better than Imported Port, and since the adulteration pure and really excellent and health-giving.

-Troy Times. The most se'ect 5th Avenue families use this wine at their evening entertainments. Our Druggists have some direct from

The Best is the Cheapest.

This old adage is certainly true in relation to Dooley's Yeast Powder. One pound will go as far as two of the adulterated, short weight kinds, and every

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers. Don't fail to procure MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teeth-Shaving Saloon. All work done in the ing in children. It relieves the child best style. Shaving 15 cents. Hair Cutting from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother. bowels, and, by giving relief and health to besides other good things, gives some hints

Third N. C. Infantry.

We are requested to call the attention of those interested to the meeting to be held to-night at 8 o'clock, at the City Court Room, for the purpose of re-organizing the above named regiment, and to urge The price of gold seems to be tending upon all persons who were connected with it to attend.

Again With Us.

Mr. Chas. Stenmerman, who has been living in Germany for the past ten years, has returned to this city and has pitched his tent again among us. Having drank of the Rock Spring water, himself and his family have returned to us to spend the balance of their days on the banks of the Cape Fear.

Suggested.

It has been suggested that as the owners of yachts have consented to bring their yachts from the sounds in order that the citizens of the city can witness at least a couple of races, that special prizes be offered by the merchants, thereby showing their appreciation of the efforts of the yachtmen to add to the pleasure and amusement of the citizens, the ladies particularly.

New Counterfeits.

Bankers and other money handlers are warned by the authorities at Washington that dangerous counterfeit \$100 notes of the Merchants' National Bank of New Bedford, Mass, and on the Second National Bank of Wilkesbarre, l'a., have recently been put in circulation. All notes of the denomination of \$100, purporting to be issued by the banks named, should be refused, and holders of them should send them to the Treasury Department at Washington, for redemption. A \$100 counterfeit on the National Revere Bank of Boston, has also made its appearance.

Is the Strawberry Wholesome?

An exchange says: Some people can digest anything. The ostrich enjoys iron spikes and barrel hoops. Strawberries to the great majority of people are certainly wholesome, or at least not directly injurious; but that they are universally wholesome and unequalled by any other fruit, as is claimed, we deny. Many people cannot eat them at all. We do not allude only to persons liable to attacks of gout or skin diseases, to whom strawberries are almost poisonous; but to those who are in the enjoyment of general good health. They seem to affect the tissues and excite the blood, producing pimples, blotches and even boiis. We saw a young lady, a belle, at a tashionable watering-place, three or four years ago, who was obliged, much to her discomfiture, to confine herself to her room for ten days from eating a plate of strawberries in the evening. And we have known of many others who were forced to abstain from their enjoyment altogether for the same reason.

Lippincott's Magazine.

"Easter on the Riviera" is the title of the opening paper of Lippincott's Magazine for June, and invites the reader to join in the holiday excursion of a London barrister and an Oxford professor among the bewitching scenery and famous watering-places of the Maritime Alps, of which glimpses are given in the illustrations. "The Four-in-Hand, and Glances at the Literature of Coaching" recalls the modes of travelling of a by-gone day, apropos of the recent trip to Philadelphia of the New York Coaching Club, with illustrations depicting the different styles of equipages, from the state carriage of Queen Elizabeth to the "drags" driven by Colonel Jay and other members of the

Edward King has a second article on Roumania, full of graphic sketches and Virginia" gives the history of a family tragedy by a lady personally acquainted with the actors and events. Marion Couthouy writes appreciatingly of Elizaof the latter, it must take its place. It is beth Barrett Browning. Dr. H. S. Schell describes some new discoveries in "Visual Photography," and Lucy H. Hooper gives an account of "Parisian Maniacs and Madhouses."

The stories in this number are numerous and varied. Besides the serial, "For Percival," and the conclusion of Dr. Weir Mitchell's 'Hepzibah Guinness,"there is an amusing character sketch, 'The Professor of Dollingen," by Anna Eichberg, a pathetic story of French life, "Rue St. Jean," and an exciting incident of railroad travel, "Chased by an Engine." Three of our best poetesses, Louise Chandler Moulton, Celia Thaxter, and Emma Lazarus contribute to this number; and the "Gossip," on art study by Emily Sartain.

[Raleigh Observer.]

Death of William A. Wright, Esq.

To-day North Carolina mourns the loss of one of her best beloved and most distinguished sons. We learn by telegraph that William Augustus Wright, of Wilmington, died at his home of pneumonia vesterday morning at 101 o'clock.

Mr. Wright was the third son of Joshua ger, one of the original settlers of Wil mington, and distinguished in its early annals. He was born on the first of March, 1807.

In 1825, at the early age of eighteen, Mr. Wright graduated with honor at the University of North Carolina, and began the study of law immediately thereafter and continued in the successful and honsurvives him with two married daughters

and a son. With the exception of serving the people of his native county as one of the de!egates from New Hanover in the State Convention called by President Johnson for the purpose of restoring North Carolina to the Union in 1865, Mr. Wright never entered public life, but rather shunned it, devoting his time entirely to his profession, and to the material advancement of his section and State. He, however, occupied a leading position in the to the condition of Capt. T. C. DeRosset, "Reconstruction Convention," and left the impress of his mind and labors upon the

legislation of that body. in the State, especially those concentrating at Wilmington, and did more probably, than any other man to inaugurate and push to completion the great lines of railway which now add so much to the growth and commercial importance of his tative city. He was one of the original corporators of the Wilmington & Railroad, and was elected a Director of mously elected Ensign. that Company in 1836, upon its organization, and remained in continuous service as such until the day of his death. During most of the time, he was also its attorney. He was at the time of his death the oldest Railroad Director, in continuous service, in the United States, and his position has been recognized by leading Railroad officials in numberless courtesies of no insignificant character frequently

tendered him. In 1832, at a social gathering in one of the hospitable mansions of the little borough of Wilmington, Edward B. Dudley, James Owen, Alexander McRae, P. K. Dickinson, Drs. A. J. DeRosset, father and son, Dr. James F. McRee, William B. Meares, L. H. Marsteller, the Hills, Robert H. Cowan, the brothers Thomas H. and William A. Wright, and other leading citizens, pledged each other the State, and in less than forty-eight ing at 7:31 o'clock : hours after the pledge was given the citi-thousands of dollars, than the entire taxable property of the town amounted to! From this beginning the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad was completed to Weldon, a distance of one hundred and sixty-two miles, in March, 1840, and was, when completed, the longest railroad in the world, and remained so for seven years, when the Emperor of Russia built

one which exceeded it in length. Mr. Wright thus early and actively enlisted in the material well being of his State, and no man has more thoroughly identified himself with every public enterprise looking to its advancement. He was for many years a Director and the Democratic Convention. Your aid, there-Attorney of the Bank of Cape Fear, and fore, in securing to me the nomination for, was its President in closing up its affairs and the election to, said office is most 12after the war. Much of the prosperity spectfully solicited. and the wide-spread confidence in that institution, extending to the very confines of the country, was owing to his intelligent and conservative influence in its manage-

ment. . For several years previous to the war, Mr. Wright occupied the position of Presiding Justice of the County Court of New Hanover; giving the people the benefit of Carolina at that time, the presiding officers of these "courts of the people" were son, Pender and New Hanover. of these "courts of the people" were among the most learned lawyers and exalted citizens of the the State. Judge Ruffin of in Alamance, Judge Badger in Wake, Willie P. Mangun in Orange, Governor Clark in Edgecombe, Thomas P. Devereux in Halifax, William A. Wright in New Hanover, gave character and value ENGLISH HALF HOSE, at to a tribunal which will long remain among the most cherished memories of the State's bistory.

As eminent as Mr. Wright was as a lawyer, as enterprising, useful, and unselfish as he was as a citizen, in the domestic and social circle his loss will be most severely felt. The husband, father and friend were the crowning relations of his life. No one was more kind, none more thoughtful of the happiness of others, none more hosptiable and genial. Warm in his welcome and bountiful in his cheer, his homes in Wilmington and at the Sound were the scenes of many of those social gatherings which have made that city and

section famous for its hospitality. While we shall not attempt to intrude upon the grief around the family altar, we desire only to pay the homage due to a distinguished citizen of the State, and place upon his bier a slight tribute to our friend as well.

It is with feelings of great sorrow that we announce this afternoon that Capt. Thos. C. DeRosset is dead. He died quietly and peacefully at 4 o'clock, this p. m., and passed away like a tired child, who falls asleep in its mother's arms. His end was calm as his life has been pure, G. Wright, Judge of the Court of Con- and we feel that he is now safe in ference in 1808, and Susan Bradley, his Paradise, just where Lazarus rested. He wife, and the grandson of Joshua Grain- is not dead, but sleepeth! His epitaph is written in one line: "God loved him and took him."

Cotton on Fire

Just as we were closing the alarm of fire was sounded. It caught in some cotton standing on the wharf in front of orable practice of his profession until his this office. Thanks to the promptness of death. At an early age he married Ann the officers of the steamer Gov. Worth, Eliza, daughter of William Hill, who lying at the wharf, a stream was at once turned on from the hosepipe of that steamer and in a few moments the fire was suppressed.

Military.

Capt. Chas. D. Myers has offered as a prize to the Wilmington Light Infantry silver butter dish, cream pitcher and goblet as prizes for the best three shots in their target practice on the '20th. In respect of the Whiting Rifles, the Wilmington Light Infantry will not celebrate their Mr. Wright very early identified him- anniversary on the 20th, as they had inself with works of internal improvement | tended doing and we are requested to state that the excursion intended for Monday next has been postponed.

Wilmington Light Infantry.

At a called meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry, held at their Armory last Raleigh, now Wilmington & Weldon night, Mr. W. H. Goodman was unani

Captain Coney announced the following

ppointments: 1st Sergeant—Thos. Bagley.

2d do. -Willis Turlington.

3d do. -H. B. Jewett. 4th do. -Harry Loeb. 5th do. - Jas. C. Munds.

Coporals-G. W. Doyle, R. H. Berry, R. H. Grant, J. W. Reilly.

The poker player who bets his pile on three queens learns by sad experience

what the divine right of kings is.

The Thermometer. From the United States Signal Office at over a glass of wine that their town should this place we obtain the following report be connected by rail with other sections of of the thermometer, as taken this morn-

Augusta, Ga......65 Corsicana, Tex.....75 Fort Gibson, C. N.67 Galveston.....76

Theus Munds.

Memphis, Tenn.....67 Mobile, Ala74 Montgomery Ala...70 New Orleans......72 New York......57 Savannah, Ga.....71 Shreveport......74 St. Louis Mo......53 Indianola.......78
Jacksonville, Fla...76 St. Marks, Fla.....74 Vicksburg, Miss....73

For Register of Deeds.

Burgaw, N. C., 13th May, 1878. To the Voters of Pender County: FELLOW-CITIZENS-I most respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds of this county, subject, however, to the action of the coming

MARION MOOBE.

New Advertisements.

For Solicitor.

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE Myself to my friends and the public as a candidate for nomination as Solicitor for the Third Juhis great legal learning and mature judg-ment. Indeed, in many counties of North Nash, Pitt, Wilson, Wayne, Greene, Carte-

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PLEASE NOTICE.

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

The name of the writer must 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 endors e the views of correspondents, unless so stated

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200 Bbls. Molasses, all kinds, 100 Boxes Bacon,

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100 Bags Coffee,

Buckets, Brooms, &c.

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WE ARE OFFERING

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That can be Found in the South !! And at Prices that will compare favorably with the Northern Markets!

TEAS, from 40c to \$1.50 per pound, COFFEES, from 18 to 35c per pound, SUGARS, from 81/2 to 121/2c per pound, HAMS, from 8 to 121/2c per pound, CHEESE, from 18 to 25c per pound.

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Death of Capt. DeRosset.

may 13

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Call and be convinced.

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J. R. DAVIS, Pr'p.

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