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### LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. Muncon-Boys Brown Linen Suits JEOS JAMES, J P-Tax Listing. S. Jawerr-Look.

There is a perfect flood of blackberrie and huckleberries in market now.

Bad weather this for drinking whishey and then walking about in the sun.

The Board of County Commissioners meet in adjourned session this afternoon.

Fish were retailing yesterday afternoon from five to ten cents per banch-and

some of them were dear at that.

The frolicsome Spring chicken, almost as big as a mocking bird, wont, come down for less that 15 cents each

Our city was visited by a splendid rain last night and the heart of the jovial trucker is gladsome and happy to-day.

The river is again very low and unless there were heavy rains last night in the interior boating will become difficult next week.

The Hibernian Association, we understand, have decided upon having an excursion down the river on the Fourth, on the

#### Cantata of Esther.

Queen Esther will hold ther court a Smithville in a few days, | Boats will be chartered to convey persons wishing to go to Emithville to witness the cantata. A band of music and a general good time is anticipated. Particulars hereafter.

To St. James' Home

We are requested by His Honor the Mayor to state that for want of ballast the new sidewalk on Orange street to 't James' Home will necessarily be covered with sawdust. This, however, is only a temporary arrangement, for as soon as the ballast is received Mayor Fisblate will instruct the Chief of Police to have it laid on the walk as soon as it can possibly be

#### Non Est.

From private information received in this city yesterday we learn that the music master at St. Mary's, Raleigh, has skedaddled, but for what cause is not stated. There is to be a grand musical exhibition and entertainment there on Vriday evening, and a dispatch has been sent here for the purpose of inducing some one of the musical professors in this city to go to Raleigh and take charge, temporarily, of the duties abandoned by the missing music master but with what success we have not yet learned.

The Rowing Race. The rowing race on the river late yesterday afternoon between the crews of the White Swan and the Little Katie attracted a great deal of attention and excited much interest. The course was from Market Dock to a buoy opposite Kidder's mill and return, and the crews of the two boats then to exchange and repeat the course. An extended report of the race is crowded out by the press of other matter in our columns to-day and we can only give the result. The race was a very close one and the crew of the White Swan were declared the winners. The race was witnessed by crowds of spectators, among whom were many ladies.

#### A Beliable Article.

It is a pleasure to commend an article of a thoroughly reliable character, and we do not hesitate to do so in speaking of Dooler's YEAST POWDER, which an perience of over ten years convinces us is the best and most reliable baking powder in the market.

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 towels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia Pa , endorsed by eminent aud distinguished visitors as a model cestablishment, will be an exception hereafter to the general complaint of high prices.

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 .......... 86 Charleston, 8 C....78 Cincinnati.......57 Corsicana, Tex.....69 Harana 84 Fort Gibson, C. N.70 Knoxville.....69

Memphis, Tenn....70 Mobile, Ala.....77 Montgomery Ala...79 New Orleans ...... 80 New York ..... Savannah, Ga......75 Shreveport.....

#### The Branch Artillery.

Somebody has written the Newbernian a very interesting sketch of Capt. Flanner's battery, known during the war a irst as the Branch Artillery and afterwards as Latham's North Carolina Battery. The article is too lengthy for our columns or we would reproduce it here but we will, at all events, give a summary of the facts. The Company was recruited in Newbern in January, 1862, and named in compliment to Gen. L. O'B. Branch, its first Captain having been A. C. Latham. It was splendidly equipped, but the Company left their guns in the fight be low Newbern, in the Spring of 1862, after a most gallant engagement. At Kinston they were again equipped and in May, 1862, shortly after Major Flanner joined it as a Second Lieutenant, it was ordered to Virginia, and very soon after arriving there was engaged in the fight at Hanover Court House where Branch's brigade, scarce 2,500 strong, held in check for twelve hours, Fitz John Porter's army of 30,000 men. Soon after this fight, the battery was attached to Stonewall Jackson's command and its history for the three years thereafter was a most briliant one. It was finally surrendered with Lee's command, when its brave officers and steamer Gov. Worth. Further particulars men turned sadly homewards. Besides their scars and the memory of many hardfought fields they brought but one trophy away, and that was the flag which had waved over their heads in a hundred fights | cription of the Isthmian games. He aland which itself bore evidence of the storm of shot and shell through which it had so often passed. That flag was never surrendered, but was worn by Capt. Flanner nuder his shirt on the long and weary journey home from Appomattox. This is a fact of which the correspondent of the Newbernian does not seem aware.

In December, 1863, Capt. La ham resigned and thereupon Lieutenant Jno P. Potts'was promoted and served with much distinction as the Captain of the battery until Capt, l'otts' young life fell a victim to the cause in the bloody fight at Spotsylvania, and from thence we will let; the Newbernian's correspondent tell the tale which he does as follows:

After the death of Capt. Potts, May 8th, 1864, the battery passed under the command of now Capt. Henry G. Flanner, who handled it with the skill and intrepidity of his predecessors until the close of the war. As the evil days drew nigh and the murky clouds of despondency, unrelieved by the silver lining of hope, enshrouded all the horizon, as one by one our hopes proved futile, the battery lost none of its dash end daring, but bore itself as bravely as it did in the hey-day spring time of its existence. Its guns were never silent, morning, noon nor night, but on the outposts from Richmond to Petersburg, and from Petersburg to Richmond again, its mutterings and its grumblings made the air resonant; and thus from day to day it was ever up and doing till the last sad scenes around Appomattox, where the banner with the Southern Cross was furled and the star of the Confederacy that once set all the sky ablaze with its meteoric splendor, and electrified the world, set shrouded in gloom and paled its forever. Here the remnants of these veterans of a hundred fields laid down their arms in good faith and turned with saddened hearts and feet that were weary, their faces towards where once were bright, smiling, happy homes, now alas! in the hands of the stranger, or, in many instances, marked by black, smoking ruins, or gaunt, spectre-like, cheerless chimneys, less child or doze the aged dame. Desola- attention to strangers might be awarded tion, penury and want greeted them on this city. Yesterday afternoon, by invitaevery hand; with hearts inured to every fate tion, the corps of cadets drilled with the their steps were as elastic and their hearts as proud as in the day when victory laurel wreathed crowned their brows. The remembrance of their deeds of heroism and valor is a precious jewel, of which the hand of the victor connot despoil us; and when cution of a few battalion movements, we be written, it will read more like a narrative of the days of "old romance" and will overshadow with the sublimity grandeur of their valor and self-abnegation the hardships and sufferings of the Crusaders under Godfrey, or the daring of

the Spaniards under Cortez. The writer would state, that immediately after the battle of Hanover Court House in May 1862, Lieut, Samuel W. Latham tendered his resignation, and that in December 1863, Lieutenant John M. Perry was transferred to the ordinance department with the rank of Captain; hence the seniority of Capt. Flanner; he would also say that the Branch Artillery was more generally and familiary known in the "Army of Northern Virginia" as "Latham's North Carolina Battery."

#### Grape Culture and Wine.

Mr. A. Speer, of New Jerserv, one of the largest grape producers in the east, commenced but a few years ago in a small way, to make wine from currants. blackberries, and other fruits. He now con-.70 trols large vineyards from which his fam-

#### Dr. Patterson at Chapel Hill.

We clip from the special correspondent of the Raleigh Observer, form Chapel Hill, the following interesting report relative to the Baccalaureate Sermon delivered to the Graduating Class at the university on

Sunday last: terday with the Baccalaureate Sermon to the Graduating Class. For the last thirty years this sermon hrs been preached on Monday, but this year they have returned to the usage of the earlier days of the There were also on board a number of the University, and had it on Sunday. The beautiful services of the Episcopai church were used, being conducted by the Rev. Joseph B. Cheshire, Jr. formerly of Tarboro, but now in charge of the church in this village. He is the son of the much loved rector of the Episcopal church at Tarboro. The choir, led by Mr. Wilson, a prominent member of the Baptist church, of this place, sang a voluntary and those hymns so dear to Christians of all denomination-the 139th, "Rock of Ages," and the 143d, "Jesus, Saviour of my Soul." The Baccalaureate sermon was life was extinct. He thinks that his then delivered by the Rev. George Patter- death was almost instantaneous at the son, D. D., of Wilmington. All who know this learned gentleman can well be lieve that too much praise cannot be bestowed on it, and we feel sure that it never has been excelled by any ever delivered in this place. It was listened to est of our citizens. He was a native of by those present with the mo-t rapt attention and appreciation. The text chosen by this gitted divine was the 19th chapter of St. Paul's first Epistle to the Corinthians, 24th verse: 'Si run that ye may obtain." In the first part of his next September, he would have been 78 sermon the preacher gave a short des- years old and possessed remarkable vitality luded to the rules of preparation for the race, temperance in all things being one chief feature, and directed special attention to that singleness of purpose, with which the contestant in those games was moved, so that in that vast multitude of eager spectators on every side his eye saw only the distant goal. He then contrast I the zeal and energy of men of the world in the pursuit of secular employments with the spirit of carelessness and following crew: Messrs. Juo. Farrow, sloth which is too apt to characterize our religious lite; and urged upon his hearers and especially upon those young men just going out from their college life to enter upon a wider field, that they should strive balance of the party was Captain, who just as earnestly and perseveringly to serve God as they would strive for the highest earthly prize. The Isthmian crown was but a garland of pine leaves. All worldly objects, though good and proper in their place, and such as men ought to strive after with their might, are hardly more enduring than the pine leaves; the crown which is offered to those who faithfully serve their Heavenly Mas-

one but all may hope to win it. Such a sermon cannot fail to do a great deal of good, and I congratulate the young gentlemen of the graduating class upon the happy selection they made of an orator, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the sermon will be published, for it would be a matter of regret for so masterly a production not to be preserved.

ter is incorruptible and is not offered to

#### The Cadets at Fayetteville.

We have been favored with another communication from Favetteville, giving on account of the doings of the cadets of the Cape Fear Military Academy in that city during the past few days. They were to have left Fayetteville this morning on the steamer Gov. Worth, and may be expected here to-night or early to-morrow morning, according to circumstances. But we will let our correspondent tell his own tale. He writes under date of yesterday, and savs :

Our boys continue to enjoy themselves in the highest degree under the genial hospitality of the people of Fayetteville. around which no more will prattle the art- think, really, the . palm for kindness and two companies of this city, one of which, I understand, is the oldest military organization in the State, and perhaps, the second oldest in the United States. Major Burges: commanded the battalion. After a parade around the principal streets, and the exetheir true history in the coming years shall were invited to a large table, where our boys did justice to a tub of iced lemonade, after which the battalion marched to the barracks of the cadets, where three cheers were given by the cadets for the two Fayetteville companies. Major Burgess, being called upon made a few happy remarks, closing with many thanks for the kindness we had received at the hands of the mili-Last night the dramatic entertainment

was offered to the public, and was attended by a full and appreciative audience. Some of the larger cadets, I am afraid. will prove unwilling to leave to-morrow as the fair sex seem, as usual, to have coiled

a web around their hearts. I am sure a no more successful and enoyable excursion could possibly have been gotten up; and the smallest cadet can say boldly that he has had a "good time." We leave on the Worth to-morrow

morning, long to remember Fayetteville

and her hospitable citizens. Excursionists From Shelby.

An excursion party of about forty persons from Shelby arrived this morning and will remain in and about the city until Friday evening. The excursionists indulged in a trip on the steamer J. S. Underhill to the gen share this morning.

#### · Death of Capt. Peck.

We deeply regret to learn of the sudden death of one of the oldest citizens of Wilmington, Captain Thomas F. Peck, which occurred this forenoon on board the steamer J. S. Underhill, at the time en rouse for Smithville. There was a little The exercises of the week began yes- family excursion among Capt. Peck's children and grandchildren to Smithville and he had been induced to accompany it he being apparently in his usual health. excursionists who arrived here this morning from Shelby. When about opposite Orton Capt. Peck attempted 'to descend from the upper deck and a gentleman near at hand noticing that he was faltering and about to fall sprang forward and caught He was carried into the cabin and a physician from Shelby, who was on board, examined his pulse and pronounced that moment of attack. The Underhill then put about and came back to the city with the body and the afflicted relatives.

Capt. Peck was one among the very old-Milford, Conn., and came to Wilmington in 1821, where, with the exception of a few years spent by him in California, he for a man of his age. He was highly esteemed and the news of his death has been received here with profound regret.

#### Yachts and Yachting.

The sailing yacht Frolic, owned by Mr. Geo. D. Parsley of this city, left Masonboro Sound yesterday morning at 6 o'clock and headed for New Inlet with the Walter L. Parsley, O G. Parsley, Jr. Jr., Walter Taliaferro, Martin Willard. Mr. Farrow acted as pilot, but who of the Mate, Coxswain and so on we are not informed. But we have been told by one of the young gentlemen who was aboard that they experienced head winds and pretty rough weather, and shipped any quantity of seas; they finally, however, reached New Inlet about 1 o'clock and came to anchor close in shore where they remained until 6 o'clock yesterday evening waiting for the tide to rise suf ficiently high to enable them to pass over the government works at the Inlet.

The Frolic reached here with her crew last night at half past eight, making the trip from New Inlet to the wharf in two hours and a half-pretty good time. The young men who made the trip say-"it's a heap better for the boat to haul it overland from the Sound."

The Ripple, from Wrightsville, is expected to-day and then the fleet will complete and ready for the grand Regatta that takes place here on the tenthfive days hence. There will be lots of fun and we expect there will be a lively

#### Accidentally Drowned.

We are sorry to learn that a young colored man by the name of Osborne Cowan, one who stood well with everybody, was drowned off the steamer A. P. Hurt, about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, some fifteen miles above the city. The Hurt was at the time on her regular trip to Fayetteville, having left the city some- ONLY 224 PERSONS LISTED. ABOUT where after 2 o'clock, and Osborne was a deck passenger. At the time of the accident the boat was rounding a sharp turn in the river, known as The Elbow, and the unfortunate young man was seated on an empty flour barrel. The movement of the boat caused the barrel to roll overboard and with it went Osborne. He was a good swimmer but instead of making for the shore he swam towards the boat. Seeing this a gentleman on the boat called to him and told him to turn shoreward which he did, but soon after sank, it is supposed though exhaustion. As soon as possible the steamer was stopped and boat was launched but by that time Osborne had disappeared.

The deceased has a very good character here and was well thought of by the white residents. He was one of the few colored Democrats in the city. He was 22 years old and was on his way to Fayetteville at the time of his death to take service with a lady there.

Very suddenly, this morning, June 5th, in the 78th year of his age, Capt. THOMAS F. PECK, a native of Milford, Conn., but a resident of Wilmington since 1821.

The funeral services will take place to morrou morning at a o'clock from the residence of his son, Geo. A. Peck, to the First Presbyterian Church; from thence to Oak-dale Cometers. dale Cemetery.

#### PLEASE NOTICE.

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

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

Communications must be written on onle 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.

#### Criminal Court.

The following cases have been disposed of in this Court to-day:

State vs. Lucy Morse, for larcenyt po !

State vs. Link Pickett, for larceny. Guilty, sentenced to 12 months in the County Work House.

State vs. John Bright, for larceny, in wo cases. Guilty in both.

State vs. Amy Martin, for assault and battery. Guilty.

State vs. Charles Brown and George Sullivan, for an affray. On trial. Link Pickett, colored, mentioned above

as found guilty of larceny, is but 13 years old and this is the second time he has been convicted in the Criminal Court.

#### Hotel Arrivals.

PURCELL HOUSE .- Wilmington, N. C .: June 4th.—Cobb Bros., proprietorrs: from 10:10 o'clock, June 4th, to 1010 o'clock, June 5th .- Capt. R P Paddison, Mrs R P Paddison, Point Caswell, N C; T J Hogan, Albany'; F W Smith, Capt Thos, Jones, New York; R O Smith, Bug Hill; N C; Col W C Blackwood, Charlotte N C, Lewis Millard, Reading, Pa; B B Lynch. Baltimore; F M Foy, Scott's Hill, N C; S H Griffin, New York; D D Barber, South Carolina; Frank D Parker, Bladen county, N C.

#### IN MEMORIAM.

has since resided. . Had he lived until May 24th, Madame PAULINE CLEMENT. To many, whose eyes rest upon the above, will the old familiar name of their former teacher fall gently and sadly. Permit a grateful pupil to drop a tear upon the tablet of memory, for one whose career of usefulness here, in by-gone days, comes up before our mental vision in sad, yet pleasing remembrances of happy school days.

When we sported in that merry sunshine of our life. Sadness, a stranger to the heart, and cheer-

fulness, its gay inhabitant,' When with the usual waywardness of youth we rebelled against those strict ideas of propriety which were so characteristic of our venerable teacher, yet, on looking back from a maturer stand point, through the long vista of by gone years, we feel that it was a privilege to have been an inmate of her Seminary, for Madame Clement for four or five upon establishing a school, and gained the appreciation of those who were with her long enough to realize that her great aim was the advancement of those under her charge. With the genial warmth of her sunny land her kind heart was ever ready to feel for and assist those whom she thought worthy of her care, and her kindly feelings when called forth were evinced with a motherly tender-

ness not easily forgotten. While ever ready to condemn and correct misdemeanor, she was none the less active n bestowing her praises when deserved, and her hearty approval, when merited, was sufficient incentive for renewed energy. When the writer of this poor tribute stood a few seasons since and looked upon her for the first time in many years, the respect of child-hood was only increased as we beheld the silvered hair, whitened by the frosts of the many winters which had elapsed, save which mark time seemed to have made but few ravages upon her familiar form. A devout Churchwoman, she wished all under her care to be governed by its precepts, which she strove to enjoin upon us, as in one of her unforgotten lessons to our youthful mind she sought to impress upon us the true version of that so oft misinterpreted word, Charity, and now that she no longer sees "through a glass darkly, but face to face," we trust that she is in the enjoyment of that "rest which remaineth for the people of God."

New Advertisements. Boys Brown Linen Suits

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## Tax Listing.

3,000 yet to list. 20 days allowed, this is the fourth. If you find your name on the DELIN-QUENT LIST this notice will be plead in just fi

JNO. S. JAMES, J. P., june 5 Star copy 1t. Tax Lister.

#### \$25 Reward.

I OR THE CAPTURE OF BILL ROBIN son, who escaped June 3d from the custody of an officer. The above reward will be paid for his arrest and return to iail.

S. H. MANNING, Sheriff New Hanover Co:

#### Children's Memorial Association

THE MEMBERS are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the above Associntion on THURSDAY AFTERNOON, at o'clock, at the School Room of Misses Burr and James, for the purpose of electing Officers for the ensuing year.

By order of the President.

HANNAH P. BOLLES,

#### BRUCE WILLIAMS, ATTORNEY AT LAW

Pender County, N. C.