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To the Teachers of the

Public Schools. THOSE WISHING TO APPLY for teachers' certificates, will please meet me at the Court House in Wilmington, on the 8th. 9th er 10th of August next, being the days pro-

ded by law for the examination of teachers A. R. BLACK, july 27-1w County Examiner.

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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

J. C. Munds-Tild n's Ext. Malt, &c. Munson-Down They Go! P HEINSBERGER-Field Croquet, &c. JOSEPH W. TAYLOR-Withdrawal. PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN-We are Offering at Lowest Market Prices.

S. JEWETT-Look.

Aprilish weather this.

The wrists of new lisle thread gloves are ace clocked.

Gentle, refreshing and much needed rains this morning.

Bridal dresses are no longer entirely made of white satin.

The swallow-tail jacket is affected by nobby young ladies.

No loopings in back draperies are worn by fashionable women.

The penmanship of the ancients was slow, careful and plain.

The days are a half-hour shorter than they were a month ago.

Ah, woman! thy name is frailty -Mrs. Jenks, what's your name?

Four-button undressed kids are the

thing for full street costume. According to the latest dictionaries there

are 43,566 words in our language. Steam has been defined as a bucket of water in a tremendous perspiration.

Lisle thread shawls in beautiful colors are shown for evening and sea-side wear,

The latest novelty in walking sticks is made of Russia leather, mounted in gold.

The "Aimee" is a new style of slipper, which young ladies much delight to wear. The house fly now feels thoroughly at home, and will not be "shooed" by any

There is a lye somewhere, it being said that a washerwoman's voice is always a

. An elephant may be wonderful to look upon, but there is more fun in two ounces of kitten than there is in a ton of

Ignorance and deceit are two of the worst qualities to combat. It is vastly easier to dispute with a statesman than with a blockhead.

Swearing in Judges of Election.

The following gentlemen, Justices of the l'eace, will administer the oath of office as required by law, on the day election to the different Judges at the different polling places, named below in this city to-morrow morning before

First Ward, Upper Division, Justice J. M. Henderson.

First Ward, Lower Division Justice L.

H. Bowden. Second Ward, Justice John S. James. " John L. Cantwell, Third " Fourth " David G. Worth.

W. W. Harriss. Fifth Counterpart of Thurman.

After exploring his pockets in a fruitless search for "scads," he stopped into a South Front street saloon. His every look indicated that he was dry. He looked steadily at the barkeeper, who with bated breath awaited his order. Drawing himself to his full height, putting on his blandest smile and suavest manner, he observed "'Pon honor, Colonel, your's is the finest head and most intelligent countenance I've seen in some time. 'Pon honor, Colonel, you are a pertect picture of my old friend and chum, Senator Thurman. Ah sir, he's a fine fellow, a noble Roman and 'pon honor Colonel you're his counterpart, 'nough 'like for two brothers.' The barkeeper wiped the hair off his forehead and pulled down his vest, "'Speakin' of intellect, Colonel, I know from the pleasing physiognomy before me you're a gentlemen of high culture and rare literary attainments and you will have my thanks by setting me rite as to which should be said in addressing a gentleman, "Will you have a drink? or Will you join me in a drink?" The barkeeper wiped off his chin and replied, "Will you join me in a drink." The man smiled serenely and with the dignity of a lord, rejoined. "Yes, thank you; brandy and sugar." The barkeeper tried to smile; the brandy and sugar disappeared at one gulp. The man bowed himself out and the brandy and sugar was charged up to the "Counter-

part of Thurman."

Col. McRae's Lecture.

The intelligent and appreciative audience which assembled at the Opera House last night to list: n to the brilliant effusions, the fine elecution, and the splendid oratorical effort of Col. Duncan K. Mc-Rae, in his humorous and at the same time sublime lecture upon the subject of laughter, enjoyed a rare intellectual treat one that has not been the privilege of a Wilmington audience to enjoy since this same distinguished and brilliant son of the Old North State electrified and thrilled an audience in this city some twenty years ago, in his far-famed address upon

"Genius and Talent." . We are free to confess that we have not the ability to write a criticism or even to notice in the way that it deserves, this really magnificent effort of the gifted gentleman's discourse last night. We wish that it were in our power to portray to our readers a little of the pleasure experienced and manifested by the eloquent lecturer's delighted audience. To have enjoyed and appreciated it one must have heard it and heard it as only Col, McRae can deliver it. His eloquence at times surpassed anything that we have ever read of or heard-and he could descend from the sublime to the ridiculous, from pathos to bathos, as the gifted speaker termed it, with a grace and ease that excelled any speaker that it has ever been

our fortune to hear. The beautiful description of a sunset scene from one of the tall peaks of mountains that rise heavenward and adorns our own Western Carolina, the gathering of a thunder storm, the beautifully reflected rays of the setting sun mingling with the mist of the coming rain throwing out a resplendent rainbow that completely arched the Heavens, was gorgeous and grand, and the finest word painting we verily believe that was ever listened to the sudden transition from beautiful, grand audience while listening in eager and almost breathless earnestness to catch every word and syllable as it dropped from the elequent speaker's lips-down to the practical thoughts and expressions-such as, "but' it was getting too wet for comfort," as the rainstorm burst over and enveloped the gorgeous scene just pictured, provoked an outburst of mirth from those who a moment listening to the speaker's burning words of eloquence, that it was impossible to

But we will not attempt any further no tice, knowing and feeling our utter inability to give the faintest idea of what those who were present enjoyed, and what those who were not present missed and lost, by not hearing the lecture of this most gifted and brilliant son of the Old North State-Col. Duncan K. McRae.

Archibaid McCrimmon Wanted.

Mrs. Sarah McCrimmon, in care of Norman McLeod, No. 48, South Green street, Chicago, desires to learn the whereabouts of her brother, Archibald McCrimmon, who resides somewhere in North Carolina, having immigrated from Inverness-Shire, Scotland, or any of his children, if he be She writes to the Governor of North Carolina, and requests him to ask the State papers to make a notice for her, and they are requested to copy this. The proper address of the lady is given above.

-Raleigh News. We think it likely that Robeson county may be able to produce the party sought for. There was a gentleman from that county doing business in Wilmington previous to the war by the name of A. (or A. M.) McCrimmon, who is, we think, living now not far from Shoe Heel.

Supreme Court.

From the Raleigh Observer we glean the following points of interest here from the proceedings of the Supreme Court on

W. H. McRary, Guardian, vs. R. H. and W. H. Smith et als , from Halifax; (2 appeals) argued by R. O. Burton, Jr., for the plaintiff, and T. N. Hill, Busbee & Busbee and Kitchen & Dunn for the defendants.

Among the opinions filed we find the

State vs. Sykes & Merrick, from New Hanover; error. Venire de novo. Rachel Jones vs. John Ashford, from Sampson; affirmed. Judgment for plain-

The Queen of the Oven.

A breakfast-biscuit or tea-roll made with Dooley's YEAST POWDER certainly the queen of the oven-so light, white and delicious. You lift it tenderly break it open gently, spread; it daintily with fresh, sweet butter, waiting to be gracious. After breakfasting on biscuits made with DooLEY'S YEAST POWDER, what man would contemplate suicide, or grumble because his wife asked him for

Politics! Politics!! Politics!!! ;

Is the all-absorbing topic around the Court Honse to-day. Manning and Garrell, both are bound to be elected; at least, that is what the adherents of each party claim for their candidate.

There is no earthly chance for Manning, say the Garrell men ; and Garrell is bound to be buried politically so deep to-morrow, say Manning's constituents, that he can never be resurrected again.

Manning's men claim five hundred majority already in the First Ward, what it will be by this time to-morrow, it is hard to tell. Manning evidently secured an advantage by having the last chance at a speech in the First Ward to-night, of the Frst Ward, corner of Fourth and which is the battle ground between the sable constituents of each party. Well, there is this consolation, as it is not our fight, it won't be our funeral.

City Court.

There were three culprits arraigned before His Honor Mayor Fishblate this morning for disorderly conduct in violating the City Ordinances.

The first case called was that of Edward Bryson, for resisting the process of the City Court, refusing to allow a policeman with

a search-warrant to enter his premises. The Mayor reserved his decision in this case and recognized the defendant in the sum of \$50 for his appearance on the 3rd day of August.

The next case was Beverly Scott, colored and E. A. Thomas, colored, charged with fighting. Thomas was discharged, but Scott, who resisted arrest, was sentenced to pay a fine of \$15, or undergo fifteen days' imprisonment in the city prison. The fine not being for hooming, the prisoner was committed. This ended the proceedings, and the court ad ourned for the day.

The Long Branch of the South. Thus doth the Raleigh News style Smithville, at the mouth of the Care Fear river, and we think it will deserve the title. There is no butter seaside resort on the whole line of our coast from Passamaquoddy Bay, on the shores of Maine, to Galveston, Texas. It has all the conveniences of boating, fishing, and bathing possessed by any other locality, is not infested with the myriads of flies, mosquitoes and other troublesome insects which seem to be an inseparable adjunct of all other salt-water resorts, and there is nearly all the time a cool and invigorating sea breeze which makes a residence there before were most grave and serious in during the hot months a perfect delight. The place has heretofore been comparatively but little known and its superior advantages have not been fairly appreciated, but we predict that in less than a decade of years Smithville will have become, as it deserves to be, one of the most popular seaside resorts in the county.

Challengers.

So far as heard from, the following brave deeds and high purposes. gentlemen have been appointed Challengers for the election to-morrow for the

various ward clubs in this city: Second Ward .- James C Munds, M P Taylor, L T Bowden, B R Moore, Dr TB Carr, George C Kelly, A T London, Geo J E Crow.

Third Ward .- L H Bowden, C M Bissinger, Samuel Bear, Co! J L Cantwell, A Deumelandt, Samuel Howland, Mathew P Heyer, John T Keen, George W Lamb, E A Maffitt, J W Perdew, Joseph Price, F G Robinson, C G Southerland. L M Williams.

Fourth Ward.-W P Holland, L Belden, D M Buie, P D Cowan, J Galloway, H McL Green, T C Mcllhenny, F W Kerchner, L S F Brown, J D Bellamy, Jr, Dr J H Freeman, R H Grant, Jr, J I Macks, James Reilly.

Hotel Arrivals.

EMPIRE HOUSE .- Wilmington N. C. July 31st .- I. L. Dolby proprietor :from 10:05 o'clock July 30th to 10:05 C. : John W. Galloway, city. o'clock July 31st .- J B Weller, C G Metts, G A Peck, P D Cowan, city; M L Morse, Philadelphia; Jno C Powell, Cerro MRs. WINSLOW'S SYRUP has been used Gordo, N C; R M Woodruff, N C; H M Wadley, Jno G Miller Atlanta, Ga.

PURCELL HOUSE .- Wilmington, N. C., July 31st.—Cobb Bros., proprietors:from 10:05 o'clock, July 30th, to 10:05 o'clock July 31st-Col D K McRae, Chicago, Ill; E E Burriss, City; Isaiah Woodbury, New York; Miss Taylor, Mrs Wright, Masonboro, N C; Rev T Lewis Banister, Baltimore, Md; A David, City; Maj Charles M Stedman, City; Andrew W Allen, Toronto, Canada; B Godwin, Lumberton, N C; J H Aycock, wife and child, Rockingham, N C; Maj Joseph A Engelhard, Raleigh, N C; E B Borden, Goldsboro, N O; Thomas M Bledso, New York.

The man who turned a cold shoulder to his friend, was in great demand last

A Small Freshet.

Dispatches received here to-day announce a rise of six feet of water in the river at Fayetteville, up to this morning. This is from the rains of Sunday and Monday on Haw River and Deep River. If there were more rains in that section yesterday and to-day it is probable that a very respectable freshet will be the result and that the steamboatmen need have no fears of any more low water this Sum-

Polling Places.

The polling places of the different Wards are as follows: Upper Division Harnett street, Lower-Division of First Ward, corner of Seventh and Red Cross streets; Second Ward, in the Court House up stairs; Third Ward, at Giblem Lodge, corner of Eighth and Princess streets; Fourth Ward, Ann Street Engine House, between Front and Second streets; Fifth Ward, Sharp's store, on Queen between Fourth and Fifth streets.

Extra Policemen and the Election To-Morrow.

Captain John Cowan, Assistant Chief of Pelice, has been quite busy all day swearing in extra policemen. We judge from this, that Mayor Fishblate is determined to preserve the peace and keep order at the polls to-morrow. We think, too, that the good citizens of

Brooklyn certainly deserve some attention at the hands of the police, for they hav suffered long and patiently from the 6c, 8c, 10c, & 12 1 2c per yd. rowdyism that is generally exhibited in the First Ward on election day, and it is about time now that some protection should be afforded them by the authorities. Let the Mayor then have a strong police force stationed in the First Ward at the opening of the polls, under a competent and reliable officer, with instructions at the first inception of a row to arrest the prime movers and instigators at once, and have them carried to the city prison and locked up. If this is done, and an example made of some few of the turbulent spirits, peace may once more reign in Warsaw.

Burgaw, 81 A. M., July-31.

To-day closes here the hotly contested campaign in Pender. Crowds are already arriving to hear the closing speeches of the various candidates. In summing up let us advise you to make room for Pender in the Democratic columns that will be erected in North Carolina to-morrow. The spirit of patriotic manhood that formed Pender will nob'y redeem her tomorrow. It would seem that the departed spirit of General William D. Pender has been hovering of late over the gallant county that bears his hallowed name, inciting the Democratic masses to manly

Armstrong, Paddison and Bannerman will be elected. We have three parties in the field, each running a ticket. Inde endents and disorganizers of the Demo cratic party in Pender will be routed and badly beaten to-morrow. When the sun sets to-morrow victory will perch upon the Democratic banner in the new county. Morrison, Walker Meares, C A Price, The canvass has been vigorous and hotly Jesse Pipkin, J W Lamb, J W Gordon, contested, inch by inch. Every one of the Democratic nominees is a farmer, except one. Mr. Armstrong is a gentleman of talent and education, and a representative farmer, who will make a good representative in the next Legislature.

Wilmington District.

Appointments for Quarterly Meetings made by Rev. L S. Burkhead

THIRD ROUND. Wilmington, at Fifth St Aug | 3-4 Elizabeth, at Bladen Springs... Aug 10-11 Bladen, at Bethlehem Aug 17-18 Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, at Bethel Aug 24-25 Large N. C. and Western Canvassed Bacon Clinton, at Salem Sept 1- 2 Hams, just the article for hotels and large

Onslow, Sept 7- 8 Topsail,....Sept 7. 8 o'clock July 27th.—Charles D. Myers Wrightsville Sound ; J. M. Forshee, Phil. adelphia; Capt. R. P. Point Caswell, N.

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See Them !

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

Communications must be written ne side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

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Withdrawal.

FOR SATISFACTORY REASONS, which I did not fully understand until this atternoon, I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for Sheriff of New Hanover County Confident that my triends will appreciate the motives that impel me to this action, and thanking them heartily for their zeal in my favor, I am, very respectfully, JOSEPH W. TAYLOR.

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