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LOCAL NEWS.

Largest City Circulation, New Advertisements.

J. C. McCCRDY & Co, Philadelphia-Teachers Wanted.

I. S. Johnson & Co, Bangor, Me-Diphtheria ! Read ad Benson's Porus Plaster.

Da. T. A. SLOCUM, N. Y .- Consamption.

LEGGAT BROTHERS, N. TY .- Cheapest Book P. HEINSBERGER - Celebrated Plancs.

GEO. N. HARRISS, Reporter-Knights of

ARIOSO FREE-Local ad. Read J. H. Carraway's Local ads. A SHRIER-Going North. J. C. Monos, Druggist .- Globe Flower

S. Jewett-Christmas is Over.

No City Court to-day.

Windy and dusty again to-day. Engagement bracelets are the thing. Shampooing at Carraway's for 25 cents.

The storm Signal is flying again to-Fashion ordains that frock coats be

worn shorter. A ship is said to be in love when she

wants a mate. There are over 20,000 stitches in a

well-made shirt. A lady need not be athletic though she

umps at an offer. The pinkest gray satin just out is cal-

led "pigeon throat." A fire was raging in the woods in

Brunswick county last night. Best of bay rum and perfumery at Car

away's for the benefit of his customers. Special meeting of Knights of Honor

to-morrow evening, for conferring degrees

"What one man can do, another can if he has the will and determina ion"-and

The most difficult surgical operation of all is to take the cheek out of some of our

Many a man allows his wife to build the fire rather than have an argument about the matter.

Let your boy roam the streets without a trade, but remember that the devil always finds something for idle hands to do.

ARIOSO FREE-You will get a sample of Arbuckle's Unground Roasted Arioso Coffee free, if you will call at your Grocers.

If you cannot afford to make her a very handsome present, and you have something of the military spirit in you-present arms.

We have some very large and rather old streets in this city, but strange to say they do not know enough to keep them.

It is a great shock to a man's nervous system to have a suspender button fly off just when he is making a profound bow to

a lady on the street. The proposed law in this State against carrying concealed weepons, leaves honest,

good men defenceless, and at the mercy of those who are notorious law-breakers.

Why suffer from dandruff when Carraway has bought Furmahski's receipe for making the celebrated hair tonic, which can be had at reduced prices?

Delicious Cookery.

Light, white, wholesome biscuits, rolls, bread, and elegant cake, crullers, waffles, Headquarters for Clothing! doughnuts, muffins, and griddle cakes of every kind, are always possible to every OU CAN BUY NOW THE GREAT- table, by using Dooler's YEAST POWDER.

> A great many anecdotes are related of personal bravery. We should like to see the man who would deliberately allow a woman to catch him making mouths at her first baby.

> day. Somehow or other the hat manages to keep ahead of its owner an unaccountably long time, much to the amusement of the small boy.

Indications.

WAR. DEPARTMENT Office of the Chief Signal Officer. Washington D. C., Feb. 22, 1879. For the South Atlantic States, warm Southerly winds during the day, shifting to clear, westerly and Northwesterly winds. with increasing cloudiness, and areas of rain, and during the night rising barometer.

CLERGYMAN'S OPINION, -Having had an opportunity to test the excellent qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, I hesitate not to say, it is the best remedy I have ever used in my family. Rev. Wm. the highest premium at the Centennial. Chapman, Pastor M. E. Church, George- For sale by J. C. Munds, P. L. Bridgers town, D. C. sond sort means .go

The Lecture Upon Ireland.

By far the largest and most intelligent audience that has gathered at the Opera House on any previous occasion Ireland and the Irish people. The lecturer premised by saying that he feared his audience would be disappointed, and during his preliminary remarks, before he

The lecture is one of a sories prepared in reply to Mr. Froude, the eminent English historian who visited this country a few years since and who lectured upon a similar theme but from an entirely different stand point.

The series were prepared while the author was a resident of Memphis several years ago and at the solicitation of friends who were either natives, or descendants of those who were natives of the Emerald

While we were highly entertained by the gentleman's fine rhetoric, his superb diction and his splendid elocation, we are free to confess to a feeling of disappointment at the particular style of the lecture; we were not prepared exactly for the historical argumentative lecture which was griven us; and then again we cannot altogether agree with the distinguished lecturer in the deductions which he made

last night. The lecture was interspersed with many amusing and thrilling incidents, chief among which were the very laughable discription of an Irish wake which the lecturer had attended by special request during the year 1868, and the interesting and humorous account of a free fight in a Dublin theatre, where shillclahs where brandished overhead in numerous quantity the broke up in a general row. The graphic and vivid account of the battle of Hastings was as picturesquely given as words could make it, and drew a sympathetic tear from many of his hearers when he related in thrilling words Edith's search for Harold among the thousand slain, solitary and alone, upon the bloody field the night

atter the battle. During the course of his remarks, Col. MacRae paid a very handsome compliment to the Editor of the Star, Mr. T. B. Kings. bury (though not calling him by name), in by the latter in the hope of receiving at which he spoke of that gentleman as a master of English literature. Such a compliment, coming from such a source, is not to be esteemed lightly, and in our judgmen was worthily bestowed.

Mr. F. H. Darby, in a very happy little speech, which was both eloquent and timely, presented the lecturer to the au-

Change of Schedule.

We learn that a new schedule is to be put in operation over the Carolina Central Railway in a few days. By this change, we understand that the run from Wilmington to Charlotte, a distance of 188 miles, will be made in eight hours, which will be a big improvement over the time required by the present schedule to make the run.

Another Wilmington Victory.

In these days of rigid retrenchment it is refreshing to hear that the salary of one, at least, of our State officials has been in- is now lying at the bottom of the Cape creased. We refer to our efficient and Fear, near the foot of Orange street. The overworked Quartermaster General. Un- work of raising the steamer is in the til recently his pay was nihil. It is now charge of Capt. Beery and will no doubt for children. It corrects acidity of the twice that amount; and the Attorney- be finished in a short time. General is industriously seeking to ascertain whether, under the circumstances, the said ocffiial should not turn something into the Treasury. A nice question of law is involved, in form and manner following, to-wit, that is to sav: Whether a grantee who orginally got And still we have another hat racing nothing and has the same doubled does thereby become indebted to the grantor, q. e. d. Reform is also to be enforced in the same department, or in plain English, the military character aforesaid is to be required, out of his ample salary, to sup. ply himself with a brand new uniform, and to appear on all occasions gorgeous in buttons as becomes his high rank -Raleigh Observer.

Brandy, Wine and Bitters. Speer's P. J. Brandy, Port Grape Wine Bitters have an extensive and reliable demand. Physicians recommend them kind, Speer's Vineyards are at Passaic. New Jersey, and his wine was awarded & Co, and Green & Flanner.

The Lenten Season-Ash Wednesday.

To-day, Ash-Wednesday, begins the solemn season of Lent, during which the during this season, assembled last night church more particularly directs the to listen to Col. MacRae's lecture upon thoughts of its members to the closing seenes in the Life of Christ on Earth. The season is generally observed in the Roman Catholic and Episcopal churches, whose people are invited to cast behind had dived well into the subject, stated them the pleasures and frivolities of the further, as though to prepare his hearers world, to fast in spirit as well as in body. upon the exact nature and tenor of the and to give themselves up to religious discourse, that it was not one of senti- devotion and self-examination during the forty days following. Lenten services will be held regularly during each week of the season at the Episcopal and Catho-

> Protestants maintain that this fast is, in of ecclesiastical institution. The common opinion is that it was established as of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection, and in rememberance of his fast of 40 contend that in the beginning this prea fast of forty hours, which was gradually

There is considerable uncertainty regarding the nature of the obligation of fasting. fine business. We wish them every suc-The fasts of Holy Week seem to have been | cess. Mr. Holmes left for the northern kept by all as obligatory, but the others, it markets last night to lay in a stock of is thought, were assumed as voluntary. goods. The general custom came at length to be (about 363) prescribed entire abstinence from food on Holy Thursday and the exclusive use of "dry food" during all the fast days of Lent. The Council of Orleans in 541 commanded that those who Friday, did not keep Lent should be considered as Sunday, transgressing the law of the church, and the eighth Council of Toledo, in 646, fer. Monday, bade the use of flesh meat. Wine, oil, and Tuesday, days and are so still in the Greek Church. Friday. By degrees in the West the use of all kinds of food, except flesh, eggs, cheese and wine, was allowed, and became general after result of which was the whole theatre the 11th century, and therafter, even the use of these was permitted, flesh being alone excepted. Indeed, judging from the writings of the early fathers, the custom had been to take but one meal a day, in the evening, consisting either of "dry food" or bread and water. As the vigor of the fast was relaxed, the hour of refection was advanced from sunset to noon; and in the 13 h century a slight cold collation was allowed in the evening. In the early ages also, the fast of Lent was kept with the greatest vigor by the Cate- Good Friday, April 11 Elizabeth City chumens and public penitents; by the Easter Day, April 13..........Edenton former as a fitting preparation for their solemn baptism on Holy Saturday, and the same time entire absolution or a mitigation of their penance The infliction of all species of corporal punishment was forbidden during Lent. For the same reason the Council of Clermont (1065) enjoined, uner plain of ex-communication, that the universal peace called the Truce of God should be observed from Ash Wednesday till Whitsuntide. In the Roman Catholic Church in the

United States, the use of flesh meat is allowed several times a week in accordance with the demands made by each Bishop for his diocese. But fish and flesh are never allowed during Lent at the same meal. In nearly all the Protestant churches of continental Europe particularly in the Lutheran church, Lent is still a penitential season. The Church of England keeps the Lenten fast on her calendar with appropriate services, as does the Protestant Episcopal

A submarine diver was at work yes-

Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term, viz: President-S. W. Saunders.

Vice-President-L. J. Otterburg. Recording Secretary-G. R. Dyer. Treasurer-D. B. Mitcheli. . Corresponding Secretary and Librarian -H. D. Burkhimer.

The Second Regiment.

ton Light Infantry, resulted as follows:

Colonel-C. W. Alexander. Major-W. A. Liles,

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On motion of Col. Worth it was dein preference to any other goods of the clared to be the sense of the meeting that no blame should attach to Colonel Gordon for the alleged irregularity or illegality of the election for field officers, held in Raleigh last month.

lic churches Roman Catholic theologians and many substance, of apostolic origin; such is the opinion of St. Jerome. But the greater number of Protestants consider it to be preparation for the great anniversaries days in the wilderness. Some authors paratory feast was limited to the first

four days of the Holy Week, embracing extended to forty days; but according to from the very first.

Steamer North East.

terday on the steamer North East, which

Cornet Concert (lub

The election of field officers of the Second Regiment, N. C. S. G., he'd last evening in the Armory of the Wilming-

Lieutenant-Colonel -A. H. Worth.

Hair cutting at Carraway's at 25 cents. Judge Russell was registered at Raleigh

on Monday, The youngster frow are following the fashion set them by many of their elders-flying their kites.

A man who turned round to take one long backward look at a pretty girl the other day, was brought up rather suddenly, when he bumped his nose against his indignant wife.

Can't some method for locating a fire be adopted? The fire steamers had to look up the location yesterday and only found it out when too late to do goed all for the want of an efficient system of fire alarms.

The turpentine and timber men fro the country still throng the city. At the Rock Spring Hotel, yesterday morning, seventy-eight sat down to breakfast.

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During the early part of the coming month our young friends, Messrs, Gabriel Holmes and Joseph H. Watters, will open PURE CODILIVER OIL a first-class grocery establishment on Front, between Market and Princess streets. The firm name will be Holmes & Watters. Both members of the new others, the fast was one of forty days firm are well known in this city and surrounding country and will no doubt do a New York.

a general law. The Council at Laodicea DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA. Bishop Atkinson's Appointments. Wednesday, March 19, p m... Clinton March 20, a m . . § March 21...... Faison's March 23, 4th Sunday in Lent... Goldsboro March 24, p m Wilson March 25, pm, Rocky Mount animal food were prohibited on fasting Wednesday, March 26, p m Enfield March 28.Ringwood March 30, 5th Sunday in Lent. Scotland Neck 2...... Williamston Wednesday, April April 3Jamesville Thursday, April 4.....Plymouth April 5. St Luke's. Saturday,

Washington county Sunday, April 5, Palm SundaySt David's S...... Hertford Tuesday, .April Wednesday, April Perquimans county Thursday, April 10, a m. Camden C H p m.. Davis' chapel, Pasquotank

Tuesday, April 15. St Peter's Chapel, Gates county Wednesday, April 16 Gatesville April 18...... Murfreesboro April 20,1st Sunday af Easter. Sunday, Woodville, Bertie co April 22 Wind or Tuesday, April 24 Jackson Thursday. April 25, p m.... } Halifax April 26 a m

April 27, 2d Sunday after

Easter ... Weldon Why not make up your minds, at present, what Hotel you are going to step at when you arrive in New York? The Grand Central, on Broadway, is now kept on both the American plan at \$2 50 to \$3.00, and the European plan at \$1.00, and upwards, per day. An elegant Restaurant at moderate prices is conducted by the Hotel.

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