

The Daily Review has the largest circulation of any newspaper published in the city of Wilmington.

Rev. Dr. Kittredge, of Chicago, believes that in fifty years there will be 20,000,000 converts in China, Japan and Persia.

Mr. Edison says electricity is like a treasure lot inclosed with a high board fence, and all we know about it is gained by peeping through the chinks.

Helen Taylor, stepdaughter of John Stuart Mill, is the first woman elected to the presidency of a standing committee on the London School Board.

Senator Jones, of Florida, says this of Ireland: "While I enjoyed my visit to the old country, I could not live there again. That is the country of the past - this is the country of the future."

The Boston Traveller says that never before the present year since the adoption of the constitution of Massachusetts has the Governor of the State been at direct variance with the Legislature.

It is not, perhaps, generally known that Pope Leo XIII is not only a writer but a poet. With becoming modesty, however, he has confined his poetic effusions entirely to the Latin tongue.

The London Lancet says "there is no more powerful apparatus for the conveyance of disease than a book." Books, we are assured, can transmit "measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, sore throat, whooping cough, bronchitis and phthisis."

The Princess Louise has promised to send a number of her paintings, both oil and water colors, to the Boston Foreign Exhibition next Autumn.

Capt. Bagot, her secretary, writes that the Princess desires "to recognize the pleasant time she had in Boston last Winter."

The money-order system was introduced in the Sandwich Islands on the first of May. Twelve offices are now in operation, and the number is to be increased to twenty.

The natives and Chinamen take to the new arrangement almost as kindly as the foreign born residents.

Snokers who expected to pay less for their cigars when the reduction of the tax on cigars went into effect are disappointed. Their smoke after dinner is just as expensive as when the old tax was levied.

The reduction of the tax from \$6 to \$3 a thousand has only affected the wholesale price.

The Richmond State claimed that a negro never took a patent. The Critic says this is not a fact, and it gives a list of several colored men who took out patents between the years 1875 and 1883.

The inventions were a screw propeller, a ladder scaffold support, a printing press and other useful articles.

LOCAL NEWS. INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. YATES - Fine Leather Goods.

W. H. GREEN - Gun Camphor. HEINSBERGER - Reading for All.

F. C. MILLER - Florida Water, & J. W. HARPER - Family Excursion.

NOTICE - Members of the Committee of Arrangements.

There was no cotton received at this port to-day.

The farmers are beginning to look anxiously for rain.

The first grapes of the season were in market yesterday.

Bro. McDiarmid, of the Robesonian was in the city to-day.

Steamship Benefactor, Capt. Tribon, from New York, arrived at her wharf in this city to-day.

Tomatoes are very cheap in this market. They were selling this morning at 20 cents a peck.

The committee of arrangements for the Fruit Fair will meet in the Mayor's office this evening at 8 o'clock.

Some sort of a colored organization was parading the streets with big drum, little drum and fife last night until after 10 o'clock.

In this weather great care ought to be taken as to diet. Milk and lemonade are two capital beverages, and luckily both are cheap.

The young ladies turned out in large numbers yesterday afternoon to witness the trial of skill between the firemen.

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WILMINGTON, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JULY 25, 1883.

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At 3 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer in this office registered 92 degrees, which is three degrees less than it was at the same hour yesterday.

Our thanks are due for an invitation to attend a supper at Sea Side Park to be given to-night complimentary to the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Co., of Newbern.

As the cattle are prohibited from running at large in the city, it becomes necessary to take greater precautions as to the removal of grass and weeds, so that they may not be permitted to decompose in the streets, and thus spread malaria in the atmosphere.

Our visiting firemen are meeting with a good many acquaintances here, and some of our citizens who formerly resided in Newbern find in the company sons of those with whom they were formerly intimate, and thus revive pleasant memories of the past.

We learn that policeman Everett had the misfortune to meet with a painful, although not serious, accident yesterday afternoon. He was sawing some wood when one of his fingers got caught under the saw and a piece of the end together with a portion of the finger nail was sawed off.

The building occupied by Mr. M. Katz on the ground floor does not belong to Mr. Wm. Goodman, as stated by us yesterday, but to Mrs. Wm. C. Howard, formerly of this city, but now of Norfolk. Mr. Goodman owns the building next East, in which is Mr. Hahn's store.

City Court. There was but one case for the Mayor's consideration this morning, which was that of Willis Drake, colored, charged with disorderly conduct.

By Telephone. While the band were playing in front of the Parcell House last night the tones were carried by telephone so that they were heard distinctly at the residence of Mr. George W. Williams, on Masonboro Sound, a distance of about 8 miles.

Exports Foreign. Nor barque Immanuel, Capt. Ribe, cleared to-day for Bristol, Eng., with 1,300 casks spirits turpentine and 3,312 barrels rosin, valued at \$24,926, shipped by Messrs Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Nor barque Adger, Capt. Flagstad, cleared for Hamburg with 4,227 barrels rosin, valued at \$5,960, shipped by Messrs Paterson, Downing & Co.

Personal. Mr. Henry Brunhild, accompanied by his wife and two children, will leave here to-night for a few weeks of rest and recreation at some of the famous Summer resorts in the mountains of West Virginia.

Mr. A. Shrier, who has been North for the past two weeks, on a purchasing tour, has returned to the city. He visited the principal markets and bought largely for both the shoe and clothing establishments here.

Barely Saved. About twenty colored boys were in bathing yesterday in the river near the upper freight warehouse of the W. & W. R. R. when one of them ventured out too far and was barely recovered in time to save his life.

New Designs. The Department has adopted a new design for the two-cent stamp - the head of Washington in profile, from Houdon's bust, being placed on a plain tablet; above the oval surrounding the head are the words "United States Postage," and underneath the tablet are the words "Two Cents."

The stamps will be printed in metallic red. A four cent denomination of postage stamp and stamped envelope, to cover double postage under the new rate, will also be issued.

The design embraces the head of Jackson, similar to that on the present two cent stamps and envelopes. The department will revise the schedule of prices of stamped envelopes by discontinuing three cent envelopes, and substituting two cent and four cent envelopes as may be necessary.

An Explanation. Through no fault of ours yesterday's issue of the DAILY REVIEW missed the mail on the Carolina Central R. R. and it is due to our subscribers on that and connecting roads to state the facts in the case.

We were a little later than usual in getting it off and therefore sent indirect from the office to the depot where the postal clerk on the train refused to take it, notwithstanding the fact that it was accompanied by a stamped paper from the Postoffice in this city, which was at the same time an authority and a direction to the clerk to receive the mail.

The facts have been reported to Col. Brink, the Postmaster here, and it will be fully investigated to-morrow.

For Pocket Knives or Table Cutlery, go to JACOBI'S Hardware Depot.

The Firemen. At half past 5 o'clock yesterday evening the Howard Relief Steam Fire Engine Co., the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co., and the Atlantic Steam Fire Engine Co., of Newbern, assembled at Howard Relief Hall, and at a little after 6 o'clock paraded through some of our principal streets with their engines and hose carriages and preceded by the Newbern Cornet Band.

A large throng of citizens had gathered at the intersection of Front and Market streets to witness the trial of skill which was to take place at that point, and many were the favorable comments made by them on the appearance of the several companies as the latter marched down Market street to take their respective positions for the trial.

In the trial the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co. had the South side of Market street, the Atlantic of Newbern, had the North side, while the Howard Relief was between them in the centre of the street. At a given signal fires were started simultaneously in the three furnaces, but the Atlantics were considerably ahead in throwing the first stream.

There was a brisk breeze from the South at the time which interfered somewhat with the trial, but as the misfortune fell equally upon each company, no fault could be found by either.

The trial was hotly contested and continued for nearly an hour. The committee selected to award the prize, Capt. C. D. Myers, of Wilmington, and Capt. James W. Moore, of Newbern, Chiefs of the fire departments in their own respective cities, have not yet made their report, but will announce their decision to-night at the supper at the Sea Side Park, which is to be given in honor of the visiting firemen.

This forenoon, the Atlantic, preceded by the band, marched from the Purcell House, where they made their headquarters, to the Howard Relief Hall and took their engine to the Hall of the W. S. Fire Engine Co., where it remained until it was time to take it to the depot for re-shipment to Newbern.

While there, however, they arranged their drop harness, and at 1 o'clock this afternoon they gave an exhibition of the way in which it is worked, which was a novelty and was surprising from the short time occupied in adjusting it to the horses and being ready to move.

At the beginning of the exhibition the horses stood in the rear of the engine, facing forward, and the harness was suspended on iron rods, which were controlled by automatic pulleys and cords, over where the horses would stand, at the pole.

At a stroke from the gong the horses jumped to their respective positions, the harness came down and each part was secured with a snap spring, the driver was in his seat, the horses started, the fire was lighted and the engine was in the street in just 30 seconds.

It seemed incredible, and we should have hesitated to credit the fact unless we had seen it demonstrated and proved by two good watches, both in the hands of unprejudiced parties.

There was no delay nor confusion, and even the fire was lighted by a box of matches being placed bottom up among the combustibles and coming in contact with a sheet of sand paper as the engine moved off.

To-night a supper complimentary to the Atlantics will be given at Sea Side Park, for which place the firemen of the several companies left in detachments during the later and cooler afternoon hours.

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