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## LOCAL NEWS.

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The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 90 bales.

The Register of deeds issued no marriage licences this week.

There were two interments in Oakdale Cemetery this week, both adults.

There were two interments in Bellevue Cemetery this week; one adult and one child.

There were two interments in Pine Forest Cemetery this week; one adult and one child.

Two white tramps were accommodated with lodging at police headquarters last night.

We invite the attention of our citizens to the fact that first quality shirts are being made to order at one dollar at the Wilmington Shirt Factory.

The largest and best stock of Windows, Doors, Blinds &c., and at Factory prices is at N. Jacobs' Hardware Depot.

Nor. brigantine Regulator, Hansen, cleared to-day for Antwerp with 1,000 cases spirits turpentine and 549 barrels rosin, valued at \$15,850, shipped by Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co.

The flags at the different consulates and the Custom House in the city and also upon the shipping were at half-mast to-day as a token of respect to the memory of Mr. Alexander Sprunt, deceased.

The next entertainment at the Opera House will be on the 21st inst., and will be given under the auspices of the Wilmington Library Association, by the justly celebrated Mendelssohn Quintette Club, of Boston, assisted by an eminent soprano vocal soloist.

Yesterday (Good Friday) was more generally observed throughout the city as a holiday than has been the custom heretofore. Many of the places of business were closed; there was comparatively nothing doing on the wharves, and our streets had quite a Sunday look.

There have been slight frosts a few miles from the city for three consecutive mornings—the 10th, 11th and 12th.—The heaviest frost was yesterday morning, but there was not enough to do any material damage. Our farmers may congratulate themselves that they have passed by the April full moon with so little damage.

Early Strawberries. Mr. W. L. Rivenbark, of South Washington, called on us to-day and showed us some very pretty strawberries which were picked by him yesterday in his garden. They were ripe and large and are very early. Mr. Rivenbark did not plant for market this year but merely experimented, but is so well satisfied with the result that he may grow them largely next year.

Almost a Centenarian. Mrs. Seney Alderman, a venerable lady resident in this city, celebrated her 92nd birthday to-day at the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. S. S. Burt, corner Eighth and Dock streets. She has received many callers and many congratulations during the day. Mrs. Alderman is still active and enjoys good health and is frequently seen walking unaided in the neighborhood of her residence.

Mrs. Pearson. Mrs. Joe Pearson has met with a very severe affliction of late in the loss of her husband, the partner of her life, as has been noticed by us. It was thought at first that this would disarrange her plans in the appointment made for this city, on Monday next, but a telegram from Col. Chas. R. Jones, of Charlotte, received this morning, tells us that she will be here as advertised. The sick and afflicted who wish to consult her as to her remedies will find her on Monday next at the Purcell House.

Interesting to Fishermen: The celebrated "Fish" Brand Gilling thread is sold only at JACOBI'S. He is the Importer's Agent.

### Joint Meeting.

There was a joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange held at the rooms of the latter at noon to-day to take action relative to the death of Mr. Alexander Sprunt, senior member of the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son, and member of both boards. The meeting was called to order by Col. Roger Moore, President of the Produce Exchange, who in a few feeling remarks stated the object of the meeting and spoke of the high esteem in which the deceased was held. Mr. A. H. VanBokkelen was called to the Chair and Col. J. L. Cantwell was requested to act as Secretary of the meeting.

Upon taking the chair Mr. VanBokkelen made a few appropriate remarks in which he spoke of the high regard in which the deceased was held, both as a citizen and merchant.

It was moved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to draft resolutions appropriate to the occasion. The Chair appointed Messrs. B. G. Worth, W. Calder and H. C. McQueen a committee on resolutions.

During the absence of the committee Col. J. L. Cantwell made a few well-timed and appropriate remarks.

When the committee on resolutions returned, Mr. W. Calder for the committee, in a few remarks presented the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Ripe in years, abundant in good works, and full of honors, Alexander Sprunt, the honest merchant, the faithful citizen, the good man, has been called to his last account.

For more than thirty years he has gone in and out among us, pursuing with steadfast purpose, and with no devious ways, the callings of an honorable mercantile career, and achieving that success which probity, industry and unswerving integrity always deserve, but do not always win; he has left a record which may well serve as an incentive to those who follow after and a proud heritage to those who are left to carry on his work and perpetuate his name.

Having borne well and bravely the burdens of life through a not uncheerful career, he now rests from his labors.

Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace. Therefore, Resolved, That this body recognizes with gratitude the value of the life and example of him whose earthly career has just been closed, and desires to record, with deep emotions, our keen sense of loss in his removal, and of respect for his memory.

Ordered—That a copy of this Memorial be sent to the family of the deceased; that it be spread upon our minutes, and that a blank page be inscribed with his name, and the dates of his birth and death; and that the members of these Chambers attend the funeral obsequies in a body.

Fire at Willard's. Mr. E. M. Johnson, of Willard's, Pender county, who is in the city to-day, tells us of the total destruction, on last Saturday night, of his store house and stock of goods, located at the above point. Mr. Johnson thinks that the store was first broken into and robbed and then set on fire. There was \$1,000 insurance on the stock which will about cover the loss. Mr. Johnson is making arrangements now to resume business in the same neighborhood.

### Bishop Green.

The venerable Bishop Green of Mississippi, the consecrating Bishop in the ceremonies which are to take place here on Thursday next, arrived in the city on Thursday night, as was announced in these columns that he was expected to do. He is the guest of his nephews and niece, Mr. Jas. G. Swann, Capt. W. M. Swann and Miss Sallie Swann. He has already been visited by a large number of our most prominent citizens who have welcomed him back to the home of his youth and of his nativity.

### The Last Rites.

The funeral of the late Major Duncan J. Devane took place at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence. The remains were conveyed to the First Presbyterian Church, of which he was a member, where the solemn and impressive services were conducted by Rev. Dr. Wilson. There was a large assemblage of sorrowing relatives and friends to listen to the affecting services, at the conclusion of which the remains of the deceased were conveyed to their last resting place in the quiet shades of Oakdale, followed by a long line of carriages containing the kindred and friends of the deceased. The pall bearers were Messrs. Duncan K. McRae, C. M. Stedman, DuBrutz Cutler, Marsden Bellamy, W. A. Cumming and Samuel Northrop.

### A City's Sorrow.

While preparations were in progress yesterday for the interment of all that was mortal of Major Devane, the immortal spirit of Mr. Alexander Sprunt quietly took its flight to the God who gave it. The deceased had been in failing health for several months, causing anxiety to his relatives and friends, but it was only within the past few weeks that his disease had assumed a serious phase and it became painfully apparent that his end was rapidly approaching. He continued to grow worse until yesterday, when at about 3 o'clock p. m., he was released from his sufferings by the cold hand of death, in the 69th year of his age.

Mr. Sprunt was born near Perth, in Scotland, but early in life removed to Edinburg, where he attended the high school, which he left to enter the University, from which he graduated with distinguished honor. After closing his collegiate life he was in Glasgow a short time, when he emigrated to Port-au-Spain, Trinidad, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits as the junior partner in the firm of Reed, Irvin & Co. He at the same time held the position of Queen's Commissioner at that port. After remaining at Port-au-Spain about fourteen years Mr. Sprunt returned to Scotland, whence he emigrated to this city, arriving here in 1852. Here he has remained ever since actively engaged in commercial pursuits, being at the time of his death the senior member of the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son. The deceased was British Vice Consul at the port of Wilmington, a position he has held for the last eighteen years. He was prominent as one of the founders of the Second Presbyterian Church, of which, at the time of his death, he was one of the Ruling Elders, and in the spiritual advancement and growth of which he took a lively interest. He was President of the Wilmington Library Association and did effective service in bringing that institution to its present prosperous condition, and was also President of the Society of St. George and St. Andrew, an organization composed of the Scotch and English elements in our city.

Among the good, the true, the kind-hearted, the conscientious Christian gentlemen of this city Mr. Alexander Sprunt stood pre-eminent as a worthy exemplar. His business qualifications were of a high order as was evidenced by the success which attended his commercial affairs. They were energetically pursued, but with such a scrupulous regard to the rights of those with whom he had business transactions that his honor and integrity remained untarnished and bright to the end. In the social relations of life—in his daily walk and conversation—he was the courteous, affable, and accomplished gentleman. He had not an enemy in the world, but there are thousands who when they hear the sad announcement of his death, will truly say that a good man has departed. He had befriended many by kindly, cheerful encouragement and material assistance, yet there was no ostentation, no display in his benevolence. His death will be a great loss to our city and will create a void, especially in the commercial world of Wilmington, such as it will be difficult to fill. His funeral took place at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the obsequies being conducted at the Second Presbyterian Church, and thence his remains were conveyed to Oakdale Cemetery for interment.

### Personal.

Rev. Dr. Patterson is expected here to attend the consecration services on Thursday next. He hopes to arrive here on Wednesday.

Mrs. E. A. Lumsden has returned from a visit to the Northern markets where she selected a large stock of goods for the Spring and Summer trade. Due notice of her grand opening will be given in a few days in the columns of the REVIEW.

Mr. Willis Turlington, formerly of this city but now engaged in farming at Bennettsville, S. C., is here on a visit to his father. He tells us that the people of his section are working hard to get railroad communication with the Carolina Central at Shoe Heel and thinks that they will succeed. This will help Wilmington materially. The distance from Shoe Heel to Bennettsville is about 30 miles.

Mr. John Keagan, 457 6th avenue, New York City, states that for three years he was troubled with rheumatism, which kept him from business, and he gave up all hope of recovery. But, by the advice of his physician, he began using St. Jacobs Oil, the wonderful remedy, and was completely cured.

### Board of Aldermen.

An adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at the City Hall last night; all the members of the Board being present.

George W. Bishop was elected Sergeant of the Police Force, and John S. River was elected Police Man.

Dr. F. W. Potter was elected Superintendent of Health.

Mr. John W. Perdew was elected Standard Keeper.

Mr. E. A. Orrell was elected Clerk of Front Street Market, and Mr. J. H. Pugh, Clerk of Fourth Street Market.

On motion of Alderman DeRosset certain rules and regulations concerning the matter of lights were adopted.

A motion that so much of the report of the committee on Fire Department as contemplates the selling of the mules and substituting the engine horses on the streets, was adopted.

A motion by Alderman DeRosset was adopted striking out the appropriation of \$500 from estimates for the Little Giant Company; \$100 from that for the Howard Relief Company, and \$100 from that for the Cape Fear Company.

A motion was adopted that the item of "general repairs" be made \$1,500.

The report of the committee on the estimate of the Chief of the Fire Department, as amended, was adopted.

The committee on Fire Department was authorized to purchase a horse for the Hook and Ladder Company out of the \$1,500 appropriated for incidental expenses and repairs.

A communication from the Howard Relief Co. was read.

A resolution was adopted that the Board of Audit and Finance be requested to fix the salary of the Mayor at not less than \$1,500.

An appropriation of \$1,400 was made for an addition to the Howard Relief Engine Co.'s house, to be used at the discretion of the Board.

Mr. John Kent Brown was elected City Surveyor.

A resolution by Alderman DeRosset was adopted, that the City Attorney shall codify the city ordinances enacted since the publication of 1881, and have the same printed.

The Board then adjourned until Monday evening next.

### Extension of the Carolina Central.

The Charlotte Observer of yesterday's date, in speaking of the proposed extension of the Carolina Central R. R. to Spartanburg, says:

Col. Bobo, of Spartanburg, who has been to Baltimore in the interests of the extension of the Carolina Central Railroad from Shelby to Spartanburg, was in Charlotte yesterday on his return home. He was met at the Central Hotel by an Observer representative to whom he stated that his visit was a very successful one. In Baltimore he met Maj. Robinson, and other Seaboard officials, who received him most favorably and gave him every assurance of their readiness to aid in the proposed extension. Col. Bobo says that the matter is now in such a shape as to almost make the extension of the road a certainty. So thoroughly has the interest been aroused in the projected extension that there is to be a big railroad consultation in Charlotte to-day or to-morrow to discuss it in all its aspects.

The railroad from Augusta, Ga., to Spartanburg, S. C., known as the Augusta, Greenwood and Laurens railroad, will be completed to Spartanburg before June 1. The Carolina Central road is completed to Shelby, in this State. There is a gap of fifty miles between Spartanburg and Shelby, and the two roads mentioned are anxious to secure a through line from Augusta to New York. In order to do this a road between Spartanburg and Shelby must be built. Spartanburg has voted a subscription of \$75,000, and Rutherford county has voted \$100,000, to be applied in building a road from Shelby, by way of Rutherfordton, to Spartanburg. It is now announced that the Georgia Carolina company, which owns the Augusta, Greenwood and Laurens road, and the Carolina Central Company will meet in Charlotte to determine the question of aiding the building of the road. The seaboard system of railroads, of which Mr. Robinson is president, is cut off at Charlotte by the Richmond and Danville company, controlling the Atlanta Air-Line, and the Charlotte Columbia and Augusta roads. The road from Augusta to Spartanburg is a rival line to the Richmond and Danville, and the object in view is through North and South line from Augusta to New York, over the Augusta, Greenwood and Laurens roads, and over the roads controlled by President Robinson. It is believed that the parties to the Charlotte conference will agree to furnish additional aid that may be necessary to build the road from Shelby to Spartanburg.

Expressions of gratitude on the part of the public are always impressive and solemn. It is pleasant to know that the people are justly praising the merits of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, a safe remedy for coughs, colds, bronchitis, croup and sore throat.

### Easter.

The Long Lenten fast is at an end now and the Resurrection Morn will be with us to-morrow. So many and so sweet are the memories that are associated with this "Queen of Festivals," and so multifarious and varied are the quaint customs and pretty legends which endear it to every christian heart, that one finds it a little hard to know where and how to begin to say anything about it. The word Easter literally means the rising, and probably derived its name from the Teutonic goddess of Spring—Ostera or Eostre, whose festival occurred about the same time of the year as the celebration of Easter. In the olden time, it was oftentimes called "The Lord's Day of Joy," "The Great Lord's Day," "The Bright Day," each of which is especially significant.

Easter Day commences the first Sunday after the full moon which happens, upon or next after March the 21st; and should the full moon happen on Sunday, Easter Day then must commence with the following Sunday. So, by this rule or arrangement, Easter may commence as early as March 21st or as late as April 25th.

Not long since it fell on the 21st of April, and it may well be added, as a little remarkable, that in no year since the introduction of the Gregorian calendar in England has it occurred on the latest possible date (April the 25th), though in two years, 1761 and 1818, it fell on March the 23d, which is the other limit.

In the year 1886, Easter Sunday will fall on April the 25th, according to the new Gregorian method of computation, for the first time since the year 1734 or eighteen years before this style was accepted in England. The only other occasion since the reformation of the calendar by Pope Gregory XIII upon which Easter has fallen on the latest possible date, was in 1666, and after 1886 this will not occur again until 1943.

The services in the churches to-morrow will be bright and joyful. The Church, indeed, puts on her brightest robes, and rejoices over the fact of a risen Saviour.

### The Opera House.

There was rather a small audience at the Opera House on Thursday night to hear one of the finest Operas, so far as the musical composition was concerned, that now holds a position on the American stage. The "Queen's Lace Handkerchief," by Johann Strauss, is a bright, cheery, crisp creation with beautiful melodies and most delightful harmonies, and as rendered by Paterson's New York Opera Company was a treat rarely to be heard in this section of the country. The voices were melodious, the intonations correct and the time perfect. Much of the excellence of the performance was due to the watchfulness and consummate skill of the musical director, but the artists were plain taking and conscientious in the performance of their respective parts. It deserved a house packed to its utmost capacity.

### Religious Meetings.

Large congregations assemble nightly at the First Baptist Church in attendance upon the series of meetings now in progress there. We are glad, also, to note the constantly increasing interest which is being manifested in spiritual things. The meetings will probably be continued through the coming week.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

City Drug Store. 216 SOUTH MARKET STREET.

IF YOU WANT GOOD AND PURE MEDICINES call on "Old Conoley" (him). My soda fountain (a little one) will arrive in a few days. Due notice will be given of its arrival. Prescriptions filled day and night. J. W. CONOLEY, Manager.

### For Sale.

GOOD HORSES, MULES, BUGGIES AND WAGONS. Apply to the subscribers for terms and particulars. E. M. JOHNSON & CO., apl 12 d&wim Willard, Pender Co., N. C.

### EASTER CARDS.

THE LARGEST AND MOST BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF Easter Cards and Easter Presents IS NOW ON EXHIBITION AT HEINBERGER'S, apl 12 Live Book and Music Stores.

PLEASE NOTICE. We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but the name of the writer must always be labeled to the Editor. Communications must be written on one side of the paper. Personalities must be avoided. And it is especially and particularly understood that the Editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents unless so stated in the editorial columns.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MRS. JOE PERSON, MANUFACTURER OF MRS. JOE PERSON'S REMEDY, WILL BE AT THE PURCELL HOUSE, WILMINGTON, N. C.

On Monday, April 14th, WHERE SHE WILL REMAIN ONE WEEK. And would be pleased to have parties interested in the subject of her REMEDY call on her, when she can give them more extended information than she can by letter. When the parties cannot conveniently call, Mrs. Person will take pleasure in visiting them if requested to do so. Information in both cases FREE.

This Remedy is a Specific for ALL BLOOD DISEASES.

As a TONIC it gives universal satisfaction. As an ALTERNATIVE it is unequalled. As a Purifier of the Blood, it is endorsed by all who have used it. It will cure Rheumatism, Cancer in its early stages, Heart Disease, Strabismus, Indigestion, Bilious Colic, Eruptions, and all diseases occasioned by impurity of the Blood. It is infallible for Scrofula. It relieves Catarrh. It is a boon to Ladies suffering from Leucorrhoea peculiar to their sex.

It is an antidote for Malarial Blood Poison.

And a sure remedy for restoring the system after having had CHILLS AND FEVER.

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6 South Front St. THE ONLY SECOND-CLASS BAR ROOM IN THE CITY!

BE CAREFUL OF DRINKING AT THIS place as the Glenmore Whiskey is very bad and the Beer is too cold; the Five Cents Cigars makes too much smoke; the other Liquors are equally as second-class. Try 'em and see if they ain't. It is kept by the meanest men in America. Drums and other rascals drink there because it is second class. apl 7

### Anniversary Ball.

THE HIBERNIAN BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION will give a BALL, at GERMANIA HALL, on EASTER MONDAY, the 19th Anniversary of the Society. Music by the Harpers.

Tickets will be for sale after this afternoon by the Committee of Arrangements: T. Donlan, M. Judge, Col. J. L. Cantwell, M. Carroll, J. W. H. Uley and Wm. Sheehan. Reservations will be secured as usual by the Ladies. Tickets for lady and gentleman, 50c. Single gentleman, 50c. apl 8 th sat 27

### PEARS' SOAP.

RECOMMENDED AS A BALM FOR THE skin, preserving it in health, maintaining its tone and complexion, and preventing wrinkles.

"I have found it matches for the hands and complexion." ADELINA PATTI. "I have used Pears' Soap for some time, and prefer it to any other." LILLIE LANGTRY.

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Munds Bros. & DeRosset, Dealers in Drugs and Fine Fancy Goods. apl 8

### Economy is Wealth.

FIVE YEARS RENT WILL PURCHASE A HOME. Building Lots for sale on the installment plan on Castle, Church, Nun, Ann, Orange, Mulberry, Red Cross, Gwynn, Rankin, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Wilson, Eighth, Ninth, Dickinson, Tenth, Wood, Bay, Eleventh, Charlotte, Twelfth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets. Also, Houses and Lots for sale. Money loaned to those wishing to build. Apply to JAMES WILSON. apl 9 cw

### REAL ESTATE.

I HAVE FOR SALE SEVERAL HOUSES AND VACANT LOTS very cheap. HOUSES, OFFICES AND STORES for Rent. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent. feb 16 12w3m sat

### Notice.

I HAVE PURCHASED ALL THE INTERESTS of ISAAC L. GREENWALD in the BOOT AND SHOE business at No. 110 Market Street, where I will continue the business, asking my friends for a continuance of their patronage. All bills due the former firm will be collected by me. Very Respectfully, apl 10 W. J. ROSENTHAL.