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**There was no City Court this morning.**  
The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 12 bales.

One white tramp was accommodated with lodgings at the guard house last night.

"Twenty-five dollars: You should see it. The nicest suit of clothes I ever had!" From Dyer.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company will be held at the Company's office, in this city, to-morrow evening.

The best white shirt on the market. A very large lot to select from at 75c., at the Wilmington Shirt Factory, No. 27 Market street, J. ELSBACH, Prop. If the weather continues to act as kindly favorable as it has since sunrise this morning the "etherial mildness" business will all be here before Summer reaches us.

**Indications.**  
For the South Atlantic States, fair weather, slight rise in temperature; winds shifting to East and South, preceded by Northerly winds.

**Unmailables.**  
The following is a list of unmailable matter remaining in the postoffice in this city:  
Joseph Wilson, Pea Landing, N. C.; T King, Nasrow Gap, N. C.; account book of A. H. Robbins.

**Vessel Ashore.**  
A schooner was reported ashore on Friday Pan Shoals this afternoon and the steamer *Pissport* has gone to her assistance. The name of the vessel could not be ascertained, nor any other particulars further than that she was a two-masted schooner. The pilots report her as lying about six miles from the beach.

**Slight Fire.**  
A couple of box cars near where the Union depot formerly stood caught fire this morning. The alarm was promptly given, but the flames were soon extinguished before the services of the firemen were called upon, although they were hastening to the scene when told that the fire was out. The damage was slight.

**A Great Age.**  
Mrs. Seney Alderman, who lives with her son-in-law, Mr. S. S. Burt, on the corner of Eighth and Dock streets, celebrated the 93rd anniversary of her birthday yesterday, she having been born on the 13th of April, 1792. During the day she was visited by many relative and friends, who called to pay their respects and to congratulate her upon her great age and remarkable health.

**Election of Officers.**  
At a regular meeting of the Produce Exchange, held at noon to-day, the following gentlemen were elected as officers to serve for the ensuing year:  
President—J. H. Currie.  
Vice President—B. F. Hall.  
Board of Managers—B. G. Worth, H. C. McQueen, R. W. Hicks, D. L. Gore, C. P. Mobane.  
Inspectors of Election—S. P. McNair, C. S. Love, Albert Gore.  
Secretary and Treasurer—Col. J. L. Cantwell.

**Fish and Fisheries.**  
We have received from S. G. Worth, Superintendent of Fisheries of North Carolina, a copy of his Third Biennial Report for the years 1883 and 1884. It is a valuable, instructive and interesting document and well worthy of a careful perusal. Some of the matter treated upon is of great importance to the people of the State and especially to those who have capital invested in the fishing industry. The report very wisely urges such legislation as shall foster and develop the fishing interests of the State. These are now quite important, but may be increased almost immeasurably. The report offers many suggestions which we think are wise and entirely practicable.

Good materials properly proportioned which are the essential requisites in Ready mixed Paints can be best attained by using the N. Y. Enamel Paint sold at Jacob's Depot.

## LAST NIGHT'S FIRE.

**The Largest in Wilmington in Years—Loss About \$45,000.**

Last night, at about half past 7 o'clock, fire was discovered on the premises of Messrs. Giles & Murchison, on North Front street, between Princess and Chestnut, in the Murchison buildings. These gentlemen have occupied the entire first floor of the building and the basement. The southern half of the premises are devoted to the hardware business and the other half to crockery, glassware, &c. The presence of the fire was first made known by the exit of volumes of smoke emanating from the basement and escaping through a grating in the sidewalk on Front street. The alarm was immediately given and in a short time the entire fire department was on the spot.

A hurried investigation revealed the fact that the fire was fiercest in the middle of the building, in the crockery department, and under the skylight, through which they were already forcing their way when the first stream of water was thrown. There was a fierce breeze from the northwest at the time and the fight with the flames was a hard one and it was only after an hour's hard work that the firemen had gained control. The flames were difficult of access and the very inflammable nature of the material on which the fire fed rendered them difficult to subdue. But at length this was effected although it was not until 2 o'clock that the "retreat" was sounded and the wearied firemen were allowed to rest from their labors.

There was an attempt made to remove some of the stock and the safe, which was in the front part of the store, and which contained the books and papers of the firm, was removed to a safe distance, as was also a staunch iron chest, which was used for the storage of powder, and which was kept always on the sidewalk in front of the store, securely locked and chained. At one time during the progress of the fire a lot of pistol cartridges in the hardware department became ignited and for some moments there was a series of rapid detonations which reminded old campaigners of "firing in front and all along the line."

Daylight at last revealed the ruin which had been wrought and all day long there have been crowds of sight-seers in the vicinity. The police took early possession of the premises and guards were stationed to prevent the ingress of sight-seers and to protect the property from depredation. The wreck in the crockery store is complete and the damage in the hardware department is also very great, although in this latter instance it is more perhaps from water than fire. There is scarcely a whole piece of crockery remaining on the store floor, although in the basement and at the rear, West of the space where the fire originated, there are bales, boxes and barrels which are apparently uninjured. The building was originally a dwelling house and when it was devoted to mercantile purposes an addition one story high and a basement was built out at the rear. The roof of this addition has fallen in but the floor was not burned thoroughly. Indeed, there are but few places where the floor in either department has been burned through.

It is impossible to figure up the losses as yet, although they will be very heavy, and cannot, we think, fall far short of \$35,000 on the two stocks and \$10,000 on the building. Messrs. Giles & Murchison had in all \$31,000 insurance, \$9,000 on crockery and \$22,000 on hardware, divided as follows:  
With Messrs. W. L. Smith & Co., \$2,000 in the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, and \$4,000 in the Scottish Union & National, both on crockery.  
With Messrs. Atkinson & Manning, \$3,000 in Imperial, of London; \$2,000 in Fire Association, of Philadelphia, \$2,000 in Commercial Union, of London; \$2,000 in Queen, of Liverpool; \$3,000 in German American, of New York, and \$1,000 in Phoenix, of Brooklyn, all on hardware.  
With Messrs. DeRosset & Northrop \$2,000 in New York Underwriters' Agency, on hardware.  
With Messrs. Northrop & Rodgers, \$3,000 in Phoenix, of Hartford, on crockery, and \$2,000 in Phoenix, of Hartford, \$2,000 in Royal, of England, \$1,000 in Western, of Canada, and \$2,000 in Georgia Home, of Columbus, Ga., on hardware.

The building is the property of Col. Kenneth M. Murchison, of New York, who is now here, and is fully covered by insurance for \$17,500 in eight different companies, the insurance having been effected in New York. It was occupied on the upper floor as sleeping rooms by a number of single gentlemen all of whom saved their effects. The building itself is badly damaged and it is thought that it will take at least \$10,000 to restore it, some placing the estimate as high as \$12,000, on account of some injuries which it is thought the walls have sustained. Col. Murchison says that the repairs will be made at once, or just as soon as the loss can be adjusted by the insurance companies. It will probably be reoccupied by Messrs. Giles & Murchison who have in the meantime leased the store on South Front street recently occupied by Messrs. F. G. & N. Robinson, where they are already at work.

Thousands of families have had occasion to try the never failing qualities of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and they all unite in the praise of this wonderful prescription.  
The Boy Clipper Plow has earned a reputation of being the best ever used and are pronounced perfect by the best farmers. Sold wholesale and retail at the factory agency, Jacob's Hardware Depot.

There are many theories and but one fact to account for the fire. Some say that it was accidental, some that a match and a rat may be chargeable and others that it was of incendiary origin. These last base their theory upon the fact, which seems indisputable, that some one was concealed in the store when it was closed for the night with robbery in view; that he stole what he wanted and then set fire to the straw in the basement and escaped by the back door. But as the fire was found under full headway within thirty minutes after the store was closed for the night this theory must fall to the ground. Certain is it, however, that the back door of the basement was found unlocked when the firemen first arrived on the scene, while several of the young men in the store testify that it was closed and locked before they left the store. The actual origin of the fire will probably remain a mystery forever.

**Open Air Concerts.**  
The Wizard Oil Company of musicians were out for a short time last night, but owing to the fire, the noise and confusion incident thereto, and the high wind, they remained but a short time. They sang a few pieces in excellent style. They will make their first appearance in the day-time at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon in front of the City Hall and if it should prove pleasant weather they will undoubtedly have a large number of listeners.

**An Improvement.**  
One of the ancient landmarks of the city, an old house on the East side of Second street, a few doors North of Market, the property of Mr. C. P. Remsen, is being pulled down to make way for a handsome and a more imposing structure. The new building will be wood, 25x30 feet, two stories high, and with a tin roof. The first floor will be fitted up as a store and the second floor as a dwelling. It will be occupied by Mr. Remsen and he hopes to move in by the first of June. The old building now being torn down is said to have been built nearly a hundred years ago.

**The Mail Irregularities.**  
Our friends at Rocky Point and along the mail route to Point Caswell will be glad to learn that their complaint, as published a few days since in the REVIEW, has been heard and heeded. Col. Brink has written to the department at Washington and urged that the mail coming South on 40, the fast mail train, be exchanged at Rocky Point and that the mail carrier to Long Creek and Point Caswell be required to wait every day until 10 o'clock for the arrival of the mail from the South before leaving on his route. This change, when effected, will prove of great benefit to all interested.

**A Runaway.**  
When the alarm of fire was sounded last night the horses of the steamer *A. Adrian* were quickly harnessed and attached to the engine, but owing to the accident which befel Mr. Peter Fick yesterday, he was unable to be present and there was no driver, until Mr. A. Adrian volunteered to drive and mounted to the seat and started the engine for the fire. In coming down Market street the horses concluded to run away and for a time Mr. Adrian could not hold them. He managed, however, to be able to guide them, and when they reached the intersection of Market and Front streets he turned them around and they went back as fast as they could jump until they reached the corner of Third and Market streets, where they were stopped. Mr. Adrian then got off, fortunately with no injury further than a slight abrasion of the skin of his hands, caused by pulling so hard upon the reins. The horses had their fun all for nothing, for they were immediately compelled to haul the engine to the fire where it did good and efficient service.

**Notice.**  
THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE W. M. INS. CO. will be held at their office on Second St., on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15th, at 8 P. M. J. K. BROWN, Sec'y.

**Lost.**  
AT THE FIRE ON FRONT STREET last night, or on the way thereto, a Lady's CORNELIAN BREASTPIN. A liberal reward will be paid for its delivery to CHAS. D. MYERS, Third St., Opp. City Hall.

**Phenoe Sodique.**  
WARNER'S BRONCHICAL TABLETS, CORNEAN'S RED BUG "Intercepted." (A positive preventive and cure.) JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist, 218 N. Front St.

**I Am Now Receiving**  
A COMPLETE STOCK OF SPRING MILLINERY. All the leading shapes and Colors, in STRAW HATS and BONNETS. All the different styles of new TRIMMINGS and LACES, etc.

An elegant line of FANCY GOODS and materials for EMBROIDERY too numerous to mention. Respectfully MISS E. KARRER, Exchange Corner.

**Bedroom Sets.**  
THE NICEST AND CHEAPEST ASSORTMENT ever offered here. For sale by GILES & MURCHISON, 38 and 40 Front St.

**Look, Boys!**  
MARBLES, TOPS, BALLS, BATS, Kites, &c. Call and lay in a supply.

PAPER BAGS, STRAW WRAPPING PAPER, TWINE, &c. FINE STATIONERY, put up in convenient pads and boxes, &c., &c. C. W. YATES, 119 Market St.

**Standard Organs.**  
MANUFACTURED BY PELOUBET & COMPANY, Over 125,244 in use. Every Organ guaranteed for five years. A large assortment just received at HEINSBERGER'S.

**THE BAUS PIANO**  
THE WHEELLOCK PIANOS, THE STIEFF PIANOS, Are for sale at HEINSBERGER'S, Live Book and Music Stores.

**Phillips' Palatable**  
COD LIVER OIL EMULSION, PHILLIPS' WHEAT PHOSPHATE, PHILLIPS' DIGESTIBLE COCOA. A delicious and highly nutritious beverage. MUNDS BROS., Goodwyn's Syrup Hypophosphites.

**Old North State Saloon**  
KEEPS THE BEST WHISKEY in the city for the money. CAROLINA YACHT CLUB CIGARS still going fast. To-morrow we will receive a fresh supply of those celebrated HOINE'S GARDEN OYSTERS. Call in at MCGOWAN'S, No. 6 South Front.

**There Is**  
NOTHING THAT WILL AWAKE THE Broker so suddenly as the rattle of the Thinker's hammer. Send all your work to KING'S Tinshop. W. E. KING, Practical Tin Smith, Princess bet. Front and Water Streets.

**Wood, Wood.**  
WE HAVE OPENED A WOOD YARD, near the foot of the New Market, where you can find first class WOOD in every quality. We sell as cheap as any one. Give us a call. apr 13 lm ROBINSON & BRO.

**Oysters, Oysters.**  
TOMORROW AND ALL THE week I will receive a supply of those fine NEW RIVER GARDEN OYSTERS, guaranteed fresh and sweet. Order left will receive prompt attention and be delivered to any part of the city free of charge. W. E. CROOM, 110 So. Front Street, near the New Market.

**PLEASE NOTICE.**  
We will be glad to receive communication from our friends on any and all subjects, general interest but The name of the writer must always be attached 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.**  
**ASSIGNEE'S SALE.**

—AT—  
**M. M. KATZ'S,**

116 Market St.

—O—  
**EXTRA**

**Inducements!**

This Week.

**Bargain Table**

WITH DIFFERENT GOODS DAILY.

RIBBONS, 2, 3, 5, 8c per yard.  
SATINS, Spring Shades, 60c per yard.

A few COLORED AND BLACK SILKS left—VERY LOW.

GOOD DRESS GOODS at less than cost.

TIDIES from 5c up.

NAINSOOK EDGINGS and INSERTIONS, suitable for coming season.

MEN'S WHITE LAUNDED SHIRTS, 50c.  
MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS, 18c up.

LADIES' VESTS, 75c up.  
AND EVER SO MANY ARTICLES THAT MUST BE SOLD.

F. RHEINSTEIN, ASSIGNEE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY & TREASURER, CAROLINA CENTRAL R. R. CO. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 10th, 1885.

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, will be held at the Company's Office in the City of Wilmington, on THURSDAY, MAY 7th, at 11 o'clock, a. m.

JNO. H. SHARP, Secretary.

**Notice**  
To Rail Road Contractors.

THE WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD COMPANY invite proposals for the Graduation, Masonry and Trussing upon that part of their New Road between Contentnea Bridge, near Wilson, and Fayetteville, seven miles in length. Profiles, plans, &c., are ready for exhibition at the Rail Road Office of the W. & W. R. R., at Wilmington, N. C.

Proposals must be filed before the 25th day of April. The contracts will be awarded upon the 30th of April. Contractors must submit with their proposals evidence of their ability to perform their proposed contracts. Monthly payments will be promptly made.

Contractors wanting information and making proposals will address Fleming Gardner, Chief Engineer, at Wilmington, care of W. & W. R. R. Co.

Proposals may be for the work by sections of ten miles, or for one half or the whole of the work. H. B. BRIDGES, President.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. MAYOR'S OFFICE, APRIL 10, 1885.

FAIR NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO all owners of Cows, Hogs and Goats, that the City Ordinance referring to their running at large in the streets will be strictly enforced just as far as the means at my disposal will allow; and all penalties attached to the violation of the Ordinance will be enforced, as I have no option in the matter. All animals will be considered running at large unless under charge of an attendant. E. B. HAZEL, Mayor.