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A Chicago church that paid its pastor $6,000 a year and let him spend several months in Europe paid the assistant pastor $300 a year and required him to stay at home and do the work. The assistant pastor is now crazy, as a result of pursuit by his creditors.

William O'Brien, the Irish patriot, now in New York, says that there is no truth whatever in the reports of Mr. Parnell's ill-health. When Mr. O'Brien saw him last "he was in excellent health, save for a little over-work which can be easily remedied."

New York voted last Fall for a Constitutional Convention and the Republican majority in the New York legislature passed a bill postponing it until next year. The bill is full of objections and is a mere partisan measure and Gov. Hill has promptly vetoed it.

By actual count, there were last week 65 actual and legitimate actors behind New York footlights, men and women cast in speaking parts, in twenty-four theatres—not including variety theatres, concert halls, or dives. This leaves out all dancers, figurantes, supernumeraries and, in fact, all but actual actors and the operatic artists supporting Patti. In six regular theatres in Brooklyn there are 100 more actors.

M. Hebert, who was Louis Philippe's last minister of justice, has just died at his estate in the Eure at the ripe age of [illegible]. For the past four years he had been blind and deaf, and had nearly lost the power of speech. M. Hebert was a brilliant barrister in his day, and pleaded in a number of famous cases. After the downfall of Louis Philippe he took refuge for a short time in England and Belgium. It is related that when he took his seat among the barristers after his return the whole Court rose and saluted him. Napoleon III made various advances to him, but he remained faithful to the Orleans family.

Excitement in Texas

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; every body said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at W. H. Green & Co's.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Sult, Druggist, Bippus, Ind., certifies: "I can recommend Electric Bitters as the very best remedy. Every bottle has given relief in every case. One man took six bottles, and was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years' standing." Abraham Hare, druggist, Bellefontaine, Ohio, affirms: "The best selling medicine I have ever handled in my 20 years' experience, is Electric Bitters." Thousands of others have added their testimony, so that the verdict is unanimous that Electric Bitters do cure all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys or Blood. Only half a dollar a bottle at W. H. Green & Co's. Drug Store.

The REVIEW JOB OFFICE is the place for good work at moderate prices.

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The New York *Herald* is a very good Democratic newspaper now and seems to pride itself on that fact. It is for Cleveland for another term all the way through and all the way round.

The New Yorkers are happy. The Concert Hall bill has passed both houses of the legislature. It allows beer with the music in the concert halls. The sentiment of a large majority of the people called for the bill.

A unique modern improvement is a stairway which will accommodate children and aged people as kindly as it does those of full physical ability. It is divided into halves, and the middle is broken so that it has double the number of steps as the sides.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has informed the Spanish Cortes that the conclusion of a commercial treaty between Spain and the United States with reference to the West Indies is highly improbable, Spain being uninclined to engage in a tariff war.

Senator McPherson, of New Jersey, says of the Cleveland outlook:

Cleveland will get the delegation from New Jersey and from every other State. I think Mr Cleveland will have no opposition in the convention. I know of no man who will put himself up in convention against him. I know of no man in either party who could stand against him with the people. He will get the delegations from New York and New Jersey and every other State in the convention.

If the election were to take place next week, with Cleveland as our standard-bearer, the Democrats would carry 27 of the 36 States. This is really not an exaggerated estimate. Cleveland is gaining ground every day and unless something untoward happens he will fairly sweep the country next year.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Ger. barque *Prospero*, Kreutzen, hence, arrived at Riga, Russia, May 5th.

Our tenderest sympathies are with our friend, Wade Harriss, of the Charlotte *Chronicle*, in his bereavement.

Schr. *Navarino*, Foss, which arrived here from New London, Conn., yesterday, went ashore on Battery Island shoals on Tuesday evening, but got off without damage during the night.

There were heavy rains in the up river section on Tuesday and yesterday, and there has been quite a rise in the streams in consequence. There is now good boating water in the Cape Fear, with the river still rising.

Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, and Howard Relief Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, have recommended the appointment of Mr. Martin Newman to the position of Assistant Chief of the Fire Department.

A Large Contract.

The Carolina Oil & Creosote Works Company have just made a contract with parties at Newport News, Va., for about 1,500,000 feet of creosoted lumber, to be used in the construction of docks at that place. This is the largest order that the Company has made, with the exception of those made with the government.

Early Closing.

The question of early closing during the Summer months is now receiving considerable attention, and is generally being favorably considered by the merchants. We think it would be well, from this time until about the 20th of September, to close the stores at 7 o'clock every night, with the exception of Saturday night, when they must, almost necessarily, be kept open until a later hour.

A Thoughtful Act.

At a meeting of Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, held last night, it was voted to keep the Hall open during the days of the military encampment here for the benefit of the visiting soldiery. The Hall is well ventilated, well lighted, and well supplied with newspapers, periodicals and other literature, and, as the janitor will be in constant attendance, it will be an excellent place in which to pass the evenings, and afford a pleasure of which our visitors will undoubtedly gladly avail themselves. It was a thoughtful act on the part of the firemen, and we know that it will be highly appreciated.

City Court.

There was quick work at the City Court this morning. Mayor Fowler had two cases under consideration, one of which was a charge of disorderly conduct, which was continued for the defendant. The other case was for keeping an open bar on Sunday, for which a fine of $10 was imposed. This closed the docket for to-day.

Red Hot

Was the man who paid $3 more for his suit at ———, than his employer paid for his, the identical in every respect, at SHRIER'S. This is only one of the many daily occurrences where hard earned money is thrown away or wasted. Why will men work hard all day for $1.50, $2 or $3, then throw it away when that sum could be saved in from 10 to 30 minutes by trading with I. SHRIER whom we can recommend and who will deal honorably with you in every respect. †

All Aboard!

We acknowledge the courtesy of an invitation to attend a "Railroad Celebration Hop," to be given at Pittsboro on the evening of Friday, the 20th inst., the day of the celebration of the Pittsboro R. R. The floor managers are Messrs. A. B. Hill, O. S. Poe, Jr., and E. L. Haughton; the Committee on Invitation Messrs. H. A. London, Jr., Jacob Thompson and Ivey Hill, and the Honorary Managers Capt. W. L. London, Capt. William Smith, H. M. Cowan, Esq., and Hon. A. M. Waddell.

Take care of your eyes. An agency for the LeMare's celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles and Eye Glasses is established in this place at Heinsberger's.†

Engine Trial.

There will be a trial of skill between the several white fire companies of the city on the morning of the 20th inst., for the benefit of the military visitors. The alarm will be sounded at 10 o'clock precisely on that morning, at which time Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, and Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, will start from their respective houses and proceed to some place to be hereafter designated and go to work; the Engine Companies with their engines and the Hook & Ladder Company with their apparatus. The trial will commence with the sounding of the alarm, and will be determined when they all get fairly at work, the first to accomplish the task of course winning the honors.

See JACOBI'S large and fine assortment of fishing tackle. He can surely please any fisherman with his assortment. †

The Hidden Hand.

The Danville *Virginian* says this of Miss Cora Van Tassel's appearance in that city in the above piece:

A splendid audience was present at the Academy of Music last night to witness the dramatization of Mrs. Southworth's well known story, "The Hidden Hand," and Miss Cora Van Tassel and her excellent company scored a grand success. The company has been greatly strengthened and improved since their last visit here, and every part was fully and ably sustained. Miss Van Tassel is as bright and vivacious as ever, and as Archie, the newsboy, and Capitola, the heiress, won the admiration and hearty applause of her audience. In fact, so great was the enthusiasm at the close of the third act, she was compelled to come before the curtain and acknowledge the compliment.

Pender Superior Court.

This body, which met at Burgaw on Monday last, adjourned on Tuesday evening. There was not much business of importance, and but few cases, criminal or civil, were tried outside of the celebrated case of the State vs. Andrew Sloan, colored, upon the charge of burning the gin house of Dr. S. S. Satchwell, at Rocky Point, on the night of the 19th of November last. This important case excited much interest all over the county, and the Court House was crowded throughout the interesting trial. Solicitor Allen, ably assisted by Messrs. Bruce Williams, George A. Ramsay, and Col. B. R. Moore, of this city, appeared in behalf of the State, and Messrs. John T. Bland, of Pender, and Herbert McClammy, of Wilmington, for the defense. The case was one of circumstantial evidence and of confessions made to a detective, Mr. John F. Lucas, in the concealed presence of other witnesses. The jury were only out a few minutes before making up their verdict of guilty. Judge Connor sentenced the defendant to hard labor in the penitentiary for seven years. The lawyers for the defense exhibited skill and were energetic in behalf of their client.

A Suggestion.

There has been a desire very generally expressed that the places of business and stores shall be closed on the 20th inst., to enable all who may wish to attend the anniversary festivities of the Wilmington Light Infantry, which will be celebrated on that day, and also to give our people an opportunity of making the acquaintance of the visiting military. It is a good suggestion, and we hope that it will receive the favorable consideration of the merchants of the city.

Veteran Anniversary.

The Association of Officers of the Third N. C. Infantry will celebrate the 21st anniversary of its organization in this city on the 16th inst. This is one of the oldest—if not the very oldest—associations of survivors of the Confederate Army in the South, having been organized immediately after the war. Fifteen members of the Association reside in this city, and upon Memorial Day they decorated the graves of eighteen of their former comrades at Oakdale.

Personal

Hon. A. M. Waddell has returned to the city from Smithfield, where he delivered the Memorial address on Tuesday.

Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. R. J. Jones, of Wilmington, an uncle of our townsman, Mr. R. E. Jones, Grand Treasurer of the State Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. spent several hours in the city yesterday, the guest of his niece, Mrs. J. B. Whitaker, Jr., *en route* for Raleigh. Mr. Jones was first elected Grand Treasurer in 1855 and has been annually re-elected during all the intervening years, with the exception of four years that he was elected to other offices.

The Corner Stone.

We will of course be unable to give the proceedings in this issue of the laying of the corner stone of Grace M. E. Church, this afternoon, as the ceremonies do not begin until 4 o'clock. As a matter of general interest connected with the event, however, we reproduce here, from files of the Wilmington *Chronicle* now on the shelves of the Wilmington Library Association, a record of the laying of the corner stone of the old church, as it appeared in the columns of that paper. The account is brief. The corner stone was laid on Tuesday, April 2nd, 1844 and the *Chronicle* of the next day, April 3d, thus speaks of the event:

The corner stone of the Methodist Episcopal Society, to be built on the site of the one destroyed by fire in April, 1843, was laid yesterday with due ceremonies. At half past 10 a large procession was formed at the Tabernacle, the temporary place of worship of the congregation, and proceeded thence to the location of the new building. The Throne of Grace was addressed by the venerable Rev. Jesse Jennett, and a hymn suited to the occasion sung; the Rev. Whitefoord Smith, the pastor in charge, then addressed the assemblage in an able and eloquent manner, after which he read an historical memoir of this branch of Methodism. At the proper time in the order of exercises, the corner stone was fitted to its place, and in a cavity a tin box deposited, containing numerous articles which future generations may look upon with earnest curiosity.

In its next issue the *Chronicle* (it was a weekly paper) gives the following list of the articles deposited in the corner stone:

The following is a list of the things deposited in the cavity of the corner stone of the Methodist Episcopal Church of this place laid on Tuesday of last week: Bible Methodist Hymn Book, Discipline, Constitutions of the United States and of this State, Methodist Almanac and Church Almanac for 1844, Historical Memoir of the Methodist Church of Wilmington, Historical Notice of St James' Parish, a copy of the London *Christian Advocate*, Virginia *Conference Journal*, *Southwestern Christian Advocate & Journal*, *Sunday School Advocate*, *Monthly Missionary Notice*, *Wilmington Chronicle*, *Wilmington Messenger*, a notice of the Public Institutions of the Town and a few of the current coins.

Coronation Party.

The Coronation Party and Festival, to be given by the ladies of Grace M. E. Church, at the City Hall to-morrow night, promises to be of unusual interest. The coronation exercises will take place at 9 o'clock instead of at half-past 9 o'clock, as heretofore announced. The management have used every endeavor to make the party a success and we doubt not that their efforts will prove entirely satisfactory. The festival is gotten up for the benefit of the Church, and will undoubtedly be most liberally patronized.

For Washington City.

Mr P. Heinsberger is organizing an excursion party for Washington City, to leave here on the 21st, in two parties, at 8:40 a. m. and 11:40 p. m. as the parties may elect. It is necessary to have twenty-five in each party, to secure the low excursion rates, and this number has probably already been secured. Others can also be taken and application should be made at once. The tickets will be good for one week and the excursionists will be on hand at the grand National Encampment which is to take place in Washington next week. Mr. Heinsberger will accompany them and will give his personal care and attention to their wants.

The Bridge.

The following are the bids of the several bridge companies for the proposed iron bridge across the railroad at Fourth street:

For a bridge of 132 feet span, with two 20 feet roadways and two 10 feet sidewalks: King Bridge Co., $18,200; Pittsburgh Bridge Co., $17,996; Penn Bridge Co., $17,940; Columbia Bridge Co., $17,633; Smith Bridge Co., $17,450.

For a bridge of 140 feet span, with one 24 feet roadway and two 8 feet sidewalks: Columbia Bridge Co., $12,780; Pittsburg Bridge Co., $12,160; Penn Bridge Co., $11,980; King Bridge Co., $11,980; Smith Bridge Co., $11,375.

For a bridge of 150 feet span, with one 24 feet roadway and two 8 feet sidewalks: Columbia Bridge Co., $14,280; Pittsburg Bridge Co., $13,648; King Bridge Co., $13,600; Penn Bridge Co., $13,400; Smith Bridge Co., $12,990.

These bids are all for bridges with iron floor joists. Wooden floor joists have been used generally until recently.

Change of Schedule.

A change of schedule on the Carolina Central Railroad, which will go into effect on the morning of the 16th inst., has been arranged which will prove a great convenience to all who travel or do business upon that line. The morning train will leave here at 7:45 o'clock, and the night train at 8 o'clock. The morning train will make connection at Maxton with the trains on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, so that parties may leave here for Fayetteville in the morning and after a couple of hours passed in that city, can leave and making close connection again a Maxton, return here on the same night. At Wadesboro, both East and West bound trains make connections with the Cheraw & Salisbury Rail Road. At Charlotte connection will be made with the several roads by the morning train, and at Lincolnton with Hickory, Lenoir and other points West by the Narrow Gauge Road.—Passengers arriving here on the Wilmington & Weldon train at 7:30 p m. may leave on the Carolina Central at 8 p m., thus avoiding the vexatious delays that have heretofore existed.

Bold Robbery.

Some thief, or thieves—there were probably two of them—made a raid last night on the pantry of Mr. A. S. Holden, on Mulberry street, between Seventh and McRae, and fairly cleaned it of all the provisions stored there. Mr. Holden buys a month's provisions at a time, hence his loss is considerable. The door leading into the pantry was locked, but a hole was sawed around the lock, so that the entrance was easily effected. The robbery was committed some time between midnight and daylight, but by whom is not known. Mr. Holden owns a dog, but the animal was absent from home; a fact of which the thieves were probably well aware. Two years ago the premises of Mr. David White, adjoining Mr. Holden's, were raided and about a dozen chickens stolen, and on that occasion Mr. White's dog—which was a fierce animal—was away from home. A good watch dog is a protection, but one's own yard is the best place in which to keep him.

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 published to the Editor.

Communications must be written on only 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.

The May Queen Party.

The ladies of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will give a Lawn Party, at which there will be a crowning of the Queen of May, at Luther Memorial Building to morrow night. The Germania Cornet Band will be in attendance to furnish good music for the occasion and no pains have been spared by the management to make the affair a complete success. The arrangements for the party have been about completed, and they are all that could well be desired and are worthy of the liberal patronage that will undoubtedly be bestowed.

DIED.

Fell asleep in Jesus, at early dawn on Monday, May 9th after a week's illness, Mrs. MARY ANNA BURR, wife of Col. James G. Burr. Sleeping so quietly, with a look of purity only equalled by her white robes, in which loving hands have decked her for her burial, the thoughts of her early companions wander back through the vista of forty-eight years, when, clad in like spotless raiment, she stood a beautiful young bride, by the side of him whom she had chosen for her companion through life.

Side by side, with trusting hearts, have they sailed over the tempestuous sea of life, breasting the waves of sore troubles, yet bearing bravely up for each other, when, as almost within view of the rising sun of their Golden Anniversary, one bark is stranded on the shore of eternity, and one is left alone on life's ocean.

Of a particularly cheerful disposition, she bore life's vicissitudes bravely, basking in the smiles of prosperity, and bowing meekly under the rod of adversity, with an earnestness in her Christian devotion, as her life attested, surpassed by few. Even when health failed, the feeble feet with tottering form trod faithfully the path to God's Temple, never absenting herself except when forced to do so by bodily infirmity. Sleep, sweetly sleep! Christian soldier, wearied with life's battle, 'till the voice of your Savior shall reunite the pale body now lying before us, to the freed spirit, even now revelling with loved ones in the joys of Paradise. Aye, sleep sweetly, 'till the resurrection morn, when thou shalt see Him as he is, for, verily hath it been said, for our comfort, "In my flesh shall I see God."