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Cotton manufacturing has reached great proportions in Russia, the annual imports of raw cotton being about \$43,000,000 in value.

While Gen. Sherman, Sheridan and Rosecrans were riding together at the dedication of the Garfield statue some one in the crowd cried out: "A bottle of whiskey would stand a mighty poor show with that trio."

Ralph Disraeli, nephew of the late Lord Beaconsfield, will soon be graduated at Cambridge, England.

The Invalide Russe, the official journal of the minister of war gives the relative forces of the Czar on the 1st of January, 1886.

The total number of persons killed by wild animals and venomous snakes in the ten divisions of Bengal during the official year 1885-86 was the highest in the last five years, and amounted to 11,823.

The exploring expedition sent to investigate the late Mexican earthquakes confirms the accounts of their destructive effects and though it has not yet penetrated the mountain region, revives the stories of volcanic disturbance by stating that smoke, which, from the nature of the country, can hardly be indicative of anything else than volcanic eruptions, continues to pour from several mountain peaks.

A prominent Chicago capitalist has formed a partnership with a citizen of Staunton, Va., for the operation of a bark extract factory in the latter city.

position for the second act of "Mignon" the first act being then in progress. The flames burst forth like a flash of powder, and the whole interior of the theater was almost immediately ablaze.

The dead bodies of five persons have been taken out of the front part of the theater. They were horribly burned, and it is doubtful that they can be identified.

Without loss of time, when the intestinal canal is blocked up by reason of constipation, chronic or temporary it should be borne in mind that this ailment is prone to become lasting and obstinate, and breed other and worse complaints.

LOCAL NEWS.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNDS Bros.—Our HEINSBERGER'S—"It."

Strawberries were being sold today at five cents a quart.

Fifteen cents per dozen was the price asked at the stores today for eggs.

You will find hoes, forks, shovels, spades, scythes, swaths and farming tools of all kinds at JACOBI'S Hdw. Depot.

Next Monday (the 30th inst.) will be Decoration Day, in consequence of which there will be no Chicago market reports on that day.

The crops are growing finely in the country, is the general remark of those who have had an opportunity of seeing and knowing the condition of things.

Capt. Harper's family excursion on the Passport, the first of the season, was well patronized to-day.

The annual meeting of stockholders of the Homestead and Loan Association will be held on Thursday night, June 2d, in the City Court Room.

We hear very little talk about base ball now a days. In other Southern cities there is much enthusiasm regarding the game, but the subject seems to have died out, so far as Wilmington is concerned.

The pupils of Misses Burr & James' School will have their regular May picnic to-morrow, at Carolina Beach, going down on the Passport, at the usual hour, and spending the day at the Beach, returning in the evening.

A party of colored men, who had apparently imbibed too much whiskey, were noisy and profane on Seventh street at a late hour last night.

Grace M. E. Church will not hold services, neither in the morning nor at night, next Sunday in the Temple of Israel.

The City Taxes.

The Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance met in joint session yesterday afternoon to consider the tax ordinance.

The city tax this year will be \$2.76 on each poll, and \$1.75 on the \$100 valuation of real estate and personal property.

The second, third and fourth paragraphs of Sections 2 and 3 of the City Tax Ordinance were amended by substituting therefor the following:

For the payment of interest on debts contracted prior to the year 1868, 80 cents on the \$100 valuation.

For the payment of current expenses of the city government and interest on debts contracted since 1868, 92 cents on the \$100 valuation.

SEC 3. There shall be levied for the year 1887 two dollars and seventy-six cents on each poll, to be appropriated for current expenses and interest on new debts.

In April last pending the election of a City Attorney, the "poll tax question" was submitted by the city authorities to Hon. George Davis for his opinion.

Whether the taxes levied by the city are to be governed as to equation and limitation by Section 1, Article 5, of the State Constitution, as prescribed therein, as follows: "The General Assembly shall levy a capitation tax on every male inhabitant of the State over twenty-one and under fifty years of age, which shall be equal on each to the tax on property valued at \$300 in cash."

Mr. Davis, in his opinion, says that the Supreme Court decided that it did not and could not apply to taxes levied for the purpose of paying old debts—that is to say, debts contracted prior to the adoption of the Constitution in 1868.

Mr. Davis says, "that any limitation of taxation would diminish the security of the creditors by lessening the ability of the municipality to pay, and so it would impair the obligation of the contract, and would be in violation of the Constitution of the United States."

This decision has been followed by a long line of cases affirming the same doctrine, and that construction of our Constitution is now the firmly settled law.

The result is, that in levying so much of the city taxes as is intended to meet the principal or interest of its debt, contracted prior to the year 1868, the Board of Aldermen are not bound or restricted by any constitutional equation or limitation whatsoever.

They are not compelled to levy any poll tax if they deem it inexpedient. They are at liberty to impose that portion of the taxes upon such subjects in such amounts or proportions, and in such way, as they deem best, with these exceptions only: First, That they must not exceed the powers contained in the city's charter; and second, that all taxes upon property must be uniform and ad-valorem, as prescribed by Article 7, Section 9 of the Constitution.

In levying that portion of the taxes which is intended to meet new debts and current expenses, a poll tax must be imposed and the equation between the tax on polls and the tax on property prescribed in Article 5, Section 1 of the Constitution, must be observed and maintained.

Several additional sections of the Tax Ordinance, relating principally to the manner of collecting taxes, had been read and passed without amendment, when further consideration of the matter was abruptly suspended by some one calling attention to the fact that the Machinery Act passed by the last General Assembly of the State requires that all sales of real estate for taxes shall be made by the sheriff of the county.

After discussing the matter, the meeting adjourned, first referring the question to the City Attorney, with instructions to compare the Tax Ordinance with the Machinery Act, and report to the conference committee what changes, if any, are required to make the former conform to the State law.

Found her Home. The little colored wait who was brought to the City Hall yesterday, mention of which we made in yesterday's issue, was taken by officer Orrell to her aunt at Orange and Thirteenth streets, where the child had formerly lived.

Organized.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Messenger Publishing Company, held last night Mr. J. A. Bonitz was elected president and managing editor.

It was decided to begin the publication of the paper on or about the 23d of June.

City Court.

William Colorogues, who said that he was a ship carpenter and had been working in the city since January last, was brought before the Mayor this morning charged with being drunk and down.

One party who was arrested for failure to pay the liquor tax submitted and judgment was suspended upon payment of the tax, which was \$15.

New Buildings.

We learn from a gentleman who has taken pains to ascertain the fact, that since last Christmas 18 buildings have been erected in that part of the city North of the railroad, and 25 have been erected on the South side of the railroad; making a total of 43 buildings in the city within that time.

Stoves. Our line of cook stoves includes a variety of standard patterns, embracing the very latest improvements. We will not only satisfy but save money to every customer who buys a stove from us.

Southern Crops.

Mr. J. A. Hollingsworth, who formerly lived at Point Caswell, Pender county, returned this morning from a three months' trip through Texas and New Mexico.

The Board of Audit and Finance met in special session yesterday to consider a proposition from the Board of Aldermen for the construction of an iron bridge over the railroad cut on Fourth street.

The matter was discussed at some length. All the members of the Board were agreed as to the importance and desirability of having an iron bridge built in place of the wooden structure that now spans the cut.

Resolved. That this Board concurs in the action of the Board of Aldermen authorizing the construction of an iron bridge on Fourth street over the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, the full width of said street, on the offer of the Smith Bridge Co. of \$15,000, and also the necessary masonry abutments for the same, the estimated cost of which is \$5,775; provided, that the W. & W. R. R. Company will agree to pay one-third the cost of the same.

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The Sutton House, MARKET STREET, SOUTH SIDE, BE tween Front and Second.

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.

Found Dead.

Mr. Benjamin F. Bryant, for a number of years a policeman of this city, was found dead in his bed at the residence of Mr. Samuel Hall, on Fourth street, between Walnut and Red Cross, at about 8 o'clock this morning.

A physician was soon in attendance, who stated, after making an examination of the case, that death had occurred several hours previous to the discovery.

The coroner was notified and a jury of inquest was summoned, consisting of Thomas H. McKoy, J. D. McEachern, J. M. McGowan, J. H. Harris, S. Hill and T. E. Scott.

Paints and Varnish. Best in city at JACOBI'S, and at lower prices than you have to pay elsewhere for more common goods.

Our Advice to You

In buying clothing for men, boys or children, do not allow yourself to be guided by glaring advertisements which promise to sell clothing lower than the Old Reliable.

Pianos and organs can be bought cheaper at Heinsberger's than at any other house in the State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association will be held on Thursday night, June 2d, at 8 o'clock, in the City Court Room.

Carolina Beach Summer Resort! I WISH TO INFORM THE PUBLIC THAT I am now prepared to furnish meals at all hours at the Hotel on Carolina Beach.

Fish, Oysters and Clams prepared in all styles and are a specialty. ICE CREAM and other refreshments to order.

Notice. BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of New Hanover County, I will sell at the Court House door in Wilmington, on the 18th day of June, 1887, at 12 o'clock, M., to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate:

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CLASS NOTICE. We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects general interest but the name of the writer must always be stated to the Editor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HARDWARE. Manufacturer's Agents for Stoves. Iron. Nails. Gill and Seine Twine.

DO YOU WANT A... If you need for DOG BUYER'S GUIDE, containing colored plates, 100 engravings of different breeds, prices they are worth, and where to buy them.

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