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Best shoes for boys at French & Sons.

The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 178 bales.

Prof. Bristol's horses were on parade this afternoon and of course attracted great attention.

Joint service of the Episcopal congregations in this city will be held in St. James' Church to-night.

Bishop Watson will deliver in St. John's Church on Sunday night the second of his series of sermons on Conversion.

The little misses and masters of Prof. Bellezza's dancing class enjoyed their usual Friday afternoon soiree at Germania Hall to-day.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle delivered a very interesting address last night to the Mechanic's League in Linder's Hall, corner Front and Dock streets.

The bridge at the Pee Dee has been completed and all trains will resume their regular schedule to-day. It has been a quick piece of work.

The new addition to the office of the Register of Deeds is rapidly approaching completion. The next thing in this line will be to build a new Court House.

Our article on Bald Head yesterday has excited very general attention and as a consequence we expect the island will be overrun with visitors next Summer.

Brig *Cora Green*, Philbrook cleared to-day for St. Martin's, W. L. with 107,005 feet lumber 385,400 shingles and 24 barrels naval stores, valued at \$3,627.12, and shipped by Mr. E. Kidder's son.

A handsome and imposing monument, made of Tennessee marble, has been erected in Oakdale Cemetery, sacred to the memory of the late Capt. C. D. Ellis and his wife and other deceased members of the family. It was erected by the surviving members of the family.

The residence of Mr. J. A. Scarborough, corner Mulberry and McRae streets, caught fire on the roof, near the chimney, at about 8 o'clock last night, but the flames were put out by the neighbors with a few buckets of water. There was no general alarm.

The Kaiser is Dead.

News of the death of Emperor William was received here this forenoon and it is, we regret to say, correct in this instance. All of the German vessels in this port are at half-mast as are the flags at the German Vice Consulate. There is one universal expression of regret felt and expressed and at the same time an uneasy fear as to what it may portend to the people of Europe. One of the mightiest of the mighty men of the earth has fallen on sleep.

The Name of "Bald Head."

A number of our friends want to know where the name of "Bald Head," as applied to a part of Smith's Island, originated. We do not know, unless it was in the fact that the extreme point of Cape Fear, which makes out there, is a bald, sandy waste. Formerly there was much more of this than there is now, recent works on the bar, combined with the currents, having swept away a large part of the projection, which formerly ran to a sharp point in the sea.

The Eques-Curriculum.

No more pleasing and interesting entertainment than that offered by Prof. Bristol's "Horse Opera," which made its first appearance in this city at the Opera House last night, has been seen here this season. It was greeted with a large and cultured audience. The intelligence displayed by the animals was truly marvelous and there was not one person present last night who is not ready to acknowledge that it was a good thing to be there. The entertainment will be repeated to-night and everybody should see it. To-morrow afternoon there will be a matinee, at which the young folks will be allowed to mount some of the horses and the closing performance

Portrait of Capt. John Griffith.

The members of Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 still bear in faithful remembrance the services of Capt. Jack Griffith, so long the active Foreman of that company. Since his death they have regularly paid a pension to his widow and now they have determined to have painted a life-size picture of the deceased officer, to be hung in their hall on the upper floor of the truck house.

St. Paul's New Church.

The new church building of the St. Paul's P. E. congregation, at the corner of Orange and Fourth streets, is near completion now. It has been remodeled and rebuilt upon the old church but with a total change of plan. It will be one of the neatest and prettiest and most commodious churches in the city. The first service will be held in the new church on Sunday week, the 18th inst., when the new building will be dedicated to the worship of Almighty God. On the night of the following day (Monday) a meeting will be held in the church for the purpose of forming a chapter of the White Cross Society, on which occasion addresses will be made by laymen in the church, as well as clergymen. It is also in contemplation by Mr. Arnold, the Rector, to form within his parish a branch of the Church Temperance Society.

School shoes for children, best in the city, at Geo. R. French & Sons.

Our Assistant Congressman.

A friend at Washington City writes us a very interesting letter relative to the good work which our gallant friend and Assistant Congressman (he represents our old district, the Third, while we are now in the Sixth) is doing for his constituents at the Capital. It is evident that our Cincinnatius is as much at home in the legislative halls of the nation as he is in his fields, where it is said that the news of his nomination first reached him. Following is the letter referred to:

The true test of a Congressman's usefulness here is the zeal and activity with which he labors for the interest of his constituents, and if this be true the good people of the Third may congratulate themselves upon the unremitting energy displayed by Maj. McClammy so far. Besides the tons of books and sacks of seeds he has burdened the Atlantic Coast Line with, in the matter of legislation he has been exceedingly alert, and I may say peculiarly fortunate. Besides his continuing efforts in the direction of public buildings at Fayetteville and Goldsboro, and the improvement of three or four of the leading rivers in his district, special attention should be called to two measures of his that are regarded as of national importance. I refer to his bill to postpone the payment of the internal revenue taxes from April 30th to December 31st, and his bill to amend the law relating to the letting of mail contracts.

The first is said by members on the floor who are close to Mr. Mills and Mr. Carlisle to be a happy hit. It keeps the money in the pockets of the people for eight months, and if any action is taken by Congress for the repeal or partial repeal of these laws—which seems more than probable—it avoids the tedious and vexatious troubles of rebates. Besides it assures the people that one step at least has already been taken for their relief.

The second, which I desire to call especial attention to because it affects not only the whole State but your section equally, strikes at an evil that has long been felt along every post route in North Carolina. His amendment gives the Postmaster General power to require that the party or parties to whom a mail contract shall be sublet shall reside on or near the route. This avoids the letting of a contract to an outsider, and he subletting it to another outsider, to the disgust of the people who are to be served. And besides Maj. McClammy will post anyone in the territory affected, as to the amount paid the first contractor by the Government so they can intelligently, in the future, bid themselves. Every man who has anything to do with mail carrying will readily appreciate this.

It is pleasant to you, I know, as well as to a large number of your readers, to see your neighbor Congressman taking so good a start, and his activity, that bids fair to be so useful, is a matter of congratulation to every true North Carolinian.

Rock Crystal Spectacles and Eyeglasses.

Advice to old and young: In selecting spectacles you should be cautious not to take more magnifying power than has been lost to the eyes as in the same proportion that you pass that point of increase, will cause you further injury to the eye. Using glasses of stronger power than is necessary is the daily cause of premature old age to the sight. You can get

The Joint Meeting.

A joint meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and Produce Exchange was held yesterday at the rooms of the Exchange. Col. F. W. Kerchner was called to the chair and Col. J. L. Cantwell was requested to act as secretary.

The chairman submitted a communication from the Committee on River and Bar Improvements, which was read as follows:
F. W. Kerchner, Esq., President of the Chamber of Commerce, Wilmington, N. C.:

SIR:—As the limit of the last appropriation by Congress for improving the Cape Fear river and bar will soon be reached, and as no appropriation has been made for an additional fund with which to sustain and extend the improvements already made by the United States engineers, we respectfully request you to call a special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce and invite joint action by the Produce Exchange in a petition to Congress for an appropriation to extend the present improvement of the Cape Fear river so as to allow vessels of 19 feet draft to pass from the ocean up to Wilmington; also, to request Senator Ransom to write to the Secretary of War, requesting the Chief of Engineers to have prepared as soon as practicable for the use of the Senate Committee on Commerce, an estimate of the probable cost of deepening the channel of the Cape Fear river from its mouth up to Wilmington, so as to allow vessels of nineteen feet draft to reach the city, accompanying his estimate with his opinion as to the practicability and expediency of making such improvement.

Very truly your obedient servants,
GEO. HARRIS, Chm'n,
R. E. HEIDE,
JAMES SPRUNT.

The President called upon Capt. W. H. Bixby, in charge of river improvements, who stated what was necessary to be done to secure eighteen feet from the city to Southport, and suggested action in the matter of securing a sufficient appropriation by our Senators and Representatives.

After discussion of the subject a motion offered by Mr. D. G. Worth was adopted, to place the matter in the hands of the Bar and River Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, with power to act.

Col. John W. Atkinson moved that the Produce Exchange and other organized bodies in the city, as also the Mayor, be requested to obtain and forward petitions in aid of the object, and submitted the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Mayor and Board of Aldermen be requested to appoint a committee of their body to prepare and forward to our Representatives in Congress, a petition to be laid before the Secretary of War, asking an appropriation for the purpose of securing an increased depth of water in the Cape Fear river between Wilmington and Southport eighteen feet at low tide.

Resolved, That the managers of the Produce Exchange be requested to appoint a similar committee for similar service.

Mr. Bonitz offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this body and the citizens of Wilmington are due and hereby tendered Capt. W. H. Bixby for the deep interest he has ever manifested, and for his efficient work in the improvement of our river and harbor, and that this meeting hears with more than ordinary pleasure that the rumored transfer of Capt. Bixby from his present position has no foundation; that we are glad to learn that the Department at Washington has decided to retain Capt. Bixby in his present position.

Mr. Don MacRae called attention to the inefficient mail service, and was followed by Mr. Wm. Calder and Mr. J. A. Bonitz, who gave their views. Mr. Bonitz offered the following resolution in relation to the matter:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take into consideration the present mail facilities of Wilmington, and the manner in which the running of mails is at present regulated by the department to the great detriment of Wilmington, and to take such steps as will secure better and prompt mail facilities. Also, to confer with the authorities of the Atlantic Coast Line in reference to securing a change of schedule of the evening train going South, so that it would leave here soon after the arrival of the local from Goldsboro, and to urge upon our representatives at Washington the necessity of placing mail service on such train.

The resolution was adopted, and the chair appointed as the Committee, Messrs. J. A. Bonitz, Wm. Calder and Don MacRae.

The meeting then adjourned.

Finest shoes for ladies wear in the

Messrs. C. B. Southerland & Co. have just turned out an unusually fine specimen of their manufacture. It is a beer wagon, built to order for the depot in this city of the R. Porter Brewing Co. and it is as fine a specimen of architecture on wheels as we have ever seen.

North Carolina Day.

March 23d is North Carolina Day at the Sub-Tropical Exposition at Jacksonville, Fla., and to give everybody an opportunity to attend the Atlantic Coast Line will place on sale on the 21st and 22d inst., round trip tickets from this city to Jacksonville at \$17.40—good for twenty days. Tickets will be placed on sale at other points in the State on the same dates, at proportionately low rates as the above.

Personal.

Mr. John H. Mashburn of Angola Pender county, is in the city to-day. Hon. Daniel L. Russell, President of the W. O. & E. C. R. R., returned last night from New York where he has been in the interest of his road. Col. E. D. Hall, Chief of Police, is so much better to day that he has been able to appear at his office.

Master Tommy VanOrsdell has returned to the city from an extended visit to his brother, Mr. Clinton VanOrsdell, who has been for some years past in business at Spartanburg, where he has now located and where, we are pleased to learn, he is doing well.

Bonds and Coupons.

Mr. W. A. Willson, City Treasurer was in a financial mood this forenoon. He gathered together into one bundle a large number of January coupons which he had paid within a week past, amounting to \$13,047.50, and also three \$100 eight per cent bonds which had been redeemed. These bonds were issued in 1867 and were signed by John Dawson, Mayor, and T. W. Anderson, Treasurer.

Mr. Willson also brought out from the vaults to-day a large square box, which arrived here some months ago, but was put aside then to await a judicial decision, containing a lot of large sheets of tough paper, with some pictures and some words printed thereon, which by a few deft manipulations of the pen are converted into a value far greater than their weight in gold. These are what are destined to be known as "the Onslow bonds" in the future financial history of the city. Some are of the denomination of \$500 and some of \$1,000, there being 80 of the former and 60 the latter, 140 bonds in all. They are signed by the Mayor, the Treasurer and the Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance. Mr. Willson alone will sign the coupons and to cause this issue of \$100,000 thirty-year bonds he will have to write his name 8,540 times.

The "Century's" War Book.

Numbers 9 and 10 of the "Century's" popular sketches of the "Battles and Leaders of the Civil War" have been received and are of exceeding interest. No. 9, which opens the second volume of the book, is devoted to operations on the lower Mississippi. It contains articles by George W. Cable, Admiral D. D. Porter, Commander Meredith, Lieutenant Kennon of the Confederate Navy and others. There are 88 pages and over 50 superb illustrations, with many notable portraits.

Part 10 contains the story of the capture of New Orleans and of Forts Phillip and Jackson; also the account now first printed, of the Confederate invasion of Arizona and New Mexico, with portraits of Generals Canby and Sibley. The able article of the Comte de Paris on the "Organization of the Army by McClellan" appears next. The story of Ball's Bluff and the arrest of General Stone is related by Colonel R. B. Irwin, and the seizure of Mason and Slidell is related by Admiral Fairfax. Prof. Soley contributes an article on the "Potomac River Operations," to which General Carr adds the "Operations About Fortress Monroe." Then follows the amusing and interesting "Recollections of a Private," by Warren L. Goss, with sundry illustrations.

The beginning of McClellan's great article, "The Peninsular Campaign," closes this number. Part 10 is the largest number yet printed, containing about 100 pages and nearly seventy illustrations. As this great work progresses and the object of the publishers becomes more apparent, its value increases, and it has already attained a sale exceeded only by the Memoirs of Gen. Grant. W. F. Moore, general agent, Wash-

PLEASE 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 furnished to the Editor.

Communications must be written only 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.

The Sixth District Congressional Committee met yesterday in Wadesboro and decided to call a convention in this city on June 27th to nominate a candidate for Congress.

City Court.

Samuel Sandford, charged with disorderly conduct, was found guilty but judgment was suspended.

Willie Davis, disorderly, \$10 or 30 days.

Samuel Sandford, charged with larceny, was sent for trial before Judge Meares.

Harriet Davis, receiving stolen goods, was held for her appearance at Court in bond of \$100.

Ellis Dyer, a tramp who bears some resemblance to an escaped lunatic whose description is in the office of the Chief of Police, was held for identification.

Chamber of Commerce.

A special meeting of the Executive Council of the Chamber of Commerce was held yesterday. The meeting was called to order by the President, Col. F. W. Kerchner. Mr. H. G. Smallbones, agent of the New York & Wilmington Steamship Company, appeared before the council in relation to the buoys and lights maintained by the Government on the river below Wilmington, and spoke of the necessity of improvement in these matters; that a better class of lights should be used, etc.

On motion, Mr. Smallbones was requested to prepare a paper on the subject, and the President of the Chamber was requested to forward the same, officially, to the authorities at Washington, D. C., with an official endorsement from the Board of Navigation of this city, setting forth their views, approval, etc.

The President reported that a life-saving station would be soon established at some point between Lookwood's Folly and the Cape Fear river.

He also reported that the Shipping and Industrial League would hold a convention in this city next May.

On motion, the President appointed Messrs. Eduard Peschan and R. E. Heide a committee to prepare a bill, fixing Wilmington as the residence of the Judge of the Circuit Court of the United States for this district.

The body is more susceptible to benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla now than at any other season. Therefore, take it now.

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Spoonax is the name of a new perfume that has suddenly become very popular in Paris. It is said to be made chiefly from carrots, and has what may be termed a modified smell of that vegetable.

Cities in Ohio can now close their schools on Sundays or not, as they please, but a bill has just passed the house of the Legislature by a good majority making the selling of liquor on Sundays unlawful all over the State. Cincinnati members of the Legislature are furious over the measure, and declare that it will be for the Republicans the German vote and the State.

Four eminent physicians have just gone to Tampa, Fla. to establish there or near there, as the representatives of a syndicate of capitalists, an immense sanitarium, to cost many thousands of dollars. Dr. John Bidder, of Baltimore, Dr. John Dupont of Baton Rouge, La. and an eminent physician from Boston, are among the persons interested in this enterprise.

In 1877 Hermann Harnes, who was near Winona, Minn., became very sleepy, went to bed and did not leave until it 1882, sleeping soundly most of the time. Then he awoke and worked on his farm for four or five months. One day he fell asleep and dropped the floor. He was laid in bed and has not been out of it since. He sleeps soundly all day, and about 9.30 in the evening sits up, takes a little nourishment and goes to sleep.

There is no mistaking the position of the Democrats of Butler County. At a recent meeting of the Democratic county committee it was unanimously resolved that the Butler delegates to the Democratic State Convention should support "no man for delegate to the National Convention who is not in accord with the Administration on the tariff question, and who does not earnestly favor the re-nomination and re-election of Grover Cleveland to the Presidency in 1888."

During the sinking of large pits in Nevada a strata of rock was cut through, in which were imbedded perfectly preserved bones, which are doubtless thousands of years old, as the salt lake occurs, and was once the bottom of a lake, and no such fish are now found in any of the modern salt lakes. The specimens are petrified, but fresh, and all are preserved in perfect form, and after being soaked in water for two or three days can be cooked and eaten, and are not very palatable. After being exposed to the air and sun for two or three days they become as hard as

all wool flannel shirts, in various colors, for men and boys, from 75 cents and upwards. The Wilmington Shirt Factory, 107 Market street, J. Elsbach,