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A proposition that Queen Victoria should assume the title of "Queen of Canada" finds favor with the Toronto Globe. This proposal carries with it direct government by the Canadian ministry without the intervention of the British privy council. The Globe thinks that there would be no need of a Governor General, as there would be "a Canadian ministerial representative at Court, charged with the duty of transmitting to her Majesty the advice of her Canadian council."

Hereafter it will be an inexcusable error for any one to speak of the upper ten thousand in New York society. Mr. Ward McAllister tells the Tribune that there are only about 400 people in fashionable New York society. Mr. McAllister says that if you go outside that number "you strike people who are either not at ease in a ballroom, or else make other people not at ease." He is kind enough to remark that there are any number of "the most cultivated and highly respectable, even distinguished, people outside of fashionable society." Social boundaries, he declares, are drawn on another basis than wealth. "Old connections, gentle breeding, perfection in all the requisite accomplishments of a gentleman, elegant leisure and an unstained private reputation count for more than newly-gotten riches," which is important, if true.

Chicago doesn't seem to take very kindly to the Libby Prison scheme, as witness the following special from that city to the New York Herald:

There is a good deal of feeling regarding the proposed removal of Libby Prison to Chicago. It is thought that the scheme to tear down the building, bring it here and set it up for a public show, to which an admission fee will be charged, is silly and useless and will be unprofitable. Every dollar invested in it will be sunk, and the general sentiment is that it ought to be. If it is intended to bring up personal reminiscences of the war, it will fail in its purpose, as few if any soldiers west of Indiana were confined there. The Western ex-soldiers will care nothing for it, and it is argued that if it is intended for a display of the bloody shirt, it would be more practical to remove it to Philadelphia, New York or Boston, as ninety-five per cent. of the Libby prisoners belong in the East.

Chicago has no bitter memories connected with it, and no desire to see the old tobacco warehouse brought here. The building in itself would be a public eyecore and nuisance. According to the sentiments expressed by people here the best use to make of it is to let it stay where it is. It is somewhat remarkable that such a feeling should have manifested itself against what was intended as a purely business enterprise, but the feeling exists nevertheless.

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

## LOCAL NEWS.

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Best shoes for boys at French & Sons.

New moon early to-morrow morning, at 53 minutes past 3 o'clock.

Ladies will find a nice line of good reliable scissors at Jacob's Hdw. Depot.

The artesian bore at Hilton has gone down nearly 300 feet. The drill is still in hard blue marl and the situation remains unchanged.

Turner's Almanac promises "cold and showers" for to-morrow and it looks at this writing as though it may be correct.

Thanks for an invitation to attend the exercises upon the completion of the Oxford & Clarksville R. R., to be held in Oxford on the Wednesday of next week, the 18th inst.

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 eye 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 best at Heinsberger's.

**Indications.**  
For North Carolina, warmer, with rain and brisk to high Southerly winds on Tuesday, followed on Wednesday by colder fair weather and fresh to brisk North-westerly winds.

The Goldsboro Argus of Sunday's date is an 8 page 48 column issue, handsomely illustrated with cuts of the various churches in Goldsboro and the principal business houses there. This is done in celebration of the fact that it commences with this issue the fourth year of its existence.

**St. Paul's E. L. Church.**  
In making up our summary of additions to church memberships on Sunday last we neglected to state that 4 new members were received into St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, making 24 new additions to this church thus far during the Easter tide.

**Good Fruit Prospects.**  
Further reports confirm the statement made by us some days since that the fruit hereabouts had not been seriously hurt thus far. In fact, with the exception of Le Conte pears, it is not hurt at all, and these are not all killed. The prospects are now for an abundant fruit and crop year in this section.

**"On Wheels."**  
Gilmore's great troupe will proceed from city to city in special cars expressly provided for the purpose, consisting of a car for the baggage and cannon, a coach for the band, a luxurious excursion car for the artists of the troupe, with dining-room, parlor, and several sleeping apartments, with attendant cooks and waiters—thus reducing the fatigue of the tour to the minimum. A salute from the cannon will announce the arrival of the party at each city visited.

**The Boys in Gray.**  
The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held last night and a very interesting meeting it was. Four new members were admitted and a reserve corps badge was presented to Sergeant L. P. Thomas. The presentation speech was neatly and handsomely made by Lieut. Morrison and was happily responded to by the recipient. It was announced that the new uniforms were expected early next week and that the flag which is being made by the ladies is nearly completed. The secretary was instructed to write a letter thanking the city authorities for the appropriation of \$500 recently voted the company.

**Not a Comet.**  
A peculiar phenomenon was visible in the sky last evening. It was in the shape of a bar of light, a dull red in color, and apparently about two feet long by two inches wide. It appeared in the Northwest and at an elevation of about 30 degrees. It was nothing like a comet in appearance. It was of local origin and we think easily accounted for. There was a small fire late yesterday afternoon in the woods near Navassa and it was in all probability the reflection of this fire on a small cloud. The atmosphere was full of dust and the cloud could not be seen. It was visible for a short time only.

**The Club and the Opening.**  
The Wilmington Cofillon Club, who will celebrate the opening of the new Orton Tuesday next, have appointed the following committees for the occasion:

**Committee of Arrangements**—Col. F. W. Kerchner, chairman; Messrs. G. W. Kidder, Pembroke Jones, C. B. Mallett and Col. W. C. Jones.

**Committee on Invitations**—Messrs. L. P. Davis, J. W. Bolles and G. W. Chestnutt.

**Reception Committee**—Hons. Geo. Davis, A. M. Waddell, O. P. Meares, R. R. Bridgers, Col. J. W. Atkinson, Captains W. H. Bixby, J. H. Daniel, Messrs. D. McRae, W. A. Bryan, D. G. Worth and E. S. Latimer.

**Floor Managers**—Messrs. J. H. Watters, L. S. Belden, D. T. Cronly, R. M. Dick, W. A. Dick, and E. P. Boatwright.

There will be a meeting of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals at 8 o'clock this evening in the court room at the City Hall.

The Pearson meetings have drawn a great many strangers to the city during their continuance.

**Produce Exchange—Annual Meeting.**

At the annual meeting of the members of the Produce Exchange, held to-day, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:  
President—H. C. McQueen.  
Vice-President—D. L. Gore.  
Board of Managers—B. F. Hall, J. R. Turrentine, R. G. Rankin, J. H. Smith, H. G. Smallbones.

**Inspectors of Election**—S. P. McNair, J. W. Carmichael, J. H. Daniel.  
Mr. H. C. McQueen, the President, submitted his report, as follows:

**GENTLEMEN:**—It affords me no little pleasure to be able to congratulate you, at the close of the 15th year of its history, on the increasing usefulness and influence of your Exchange. Since your last annual meeting your membership has increased from 58 to 85 members, and the Exchange is in a highly prosperous condition. You begin the new year with no liabilities and \$93.69 in your treasury. For the details of your financial affairs I refer you to the report of your Secretary and Treasurer, which has just been read.

But, while your Exchange is in a flourishing condition, having a larger membership than ever before, we have room for more members. It is the only live commercial body in this city, and I believe that every business man in Wilmington would derive advantage from connection with the organization. It is pleasant to state that the business between your members has run along smoothly without obstruction. You have an arbitration committee but I doubt if any member present could name one of them. This committee has not been called upon to decide a dispute between members of the Exchange in several years. Comment on this is superfluous.

The receipts of cotton at this port since September 1st, the beginning of the cotton season, are 166,265 bales, being an increase over the previous season of 33,931 bales, over 25 per cent., and an increase over the season of two years ago of 70,379 bales, nearly 75 per cent.

Receipts of spirits turpentine for the year ending April 1st, 69,930 barrels; year previous, 64,839. Rosin, this year, 345,086; year previous, 345,539. Crude turpentine, this year, 23,667; year previous, 24,302. Tar, this year, 62,068; year previous, 73,600. A gain of 5,091 barrels of spirits turpentine, while the receipts of rosin are nearly the same for the two years. Crude turpentine and tar show a slight falling off, but the exhibit is a satisfactory one and fully up to expectation. But the large increase in the cotton business is especially gratifying, as it is to this great staple we must look largely to increase our trade and importance as a great commercial city, and I wish to emphasize the fact here, that our facilities for handling cotton are unequalled, and cannot be surpassed, enabling our dealers at all times to meet competition from other markets.

Our compresses are as good as the very best in the world, as shippers and masters well know, and the port charges here are less than those of neighboring ports. Our depth of water, both on the bar and in the harbor, is increasing every year, and vessels drawing 10 feet can now cross the bar, and we have a reasonable assurance that in a very few years there will be 19 to 20 feet of water from our wharves to the ocean.

Vessels can now load cargoes of 5,000 to 6,000 bales of cotton at our compresses and go to sea without detention. Think of all this and of the fact that in 1871 we had only 12 feet of water on the bar at high tide, and that three or four years ago a vessel carrying 4,000 bales had to lighter part of her cargo to deep water. Matters pertaining to river and harbor improvements are cared for by the Chamber of Commerce, but I cannot leave this subject without adding my testimony to the judgment, skill and singleness of purpose of the United States' officers in charge of this work.

I believe we are on the eve of an era of commercial prosperity and advance in material progress such as we have not seen before. The extension of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. to Wilmington is now a certainty, and with this port as its deep water terminus, that road, in the nature of things, must reach out and pour into our lap the trade of a vast section of almost yet undeveloped territory, and also bring us into direct communication with the great trade centres of the West and Northwest. The Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina R. R. is also only a question of a short time, and will open up a comparatively new and fertile country, all within our reach. But in this age of enterprise we will not reap the advantages unless we are wide awake and active ourselves and grasp the opportunities offered to us. We must be not only prepared to do business, but must also go after it, and keep going after it. In this connection I desire to call your attention to the Wilmington, Chadbourn & Conway R. R. lately extended to Conway, S. C. Our merchants could draw a large business from that section by reaching for it.

The Wilmington & Seacoast R. R. is being rapidly built, and by July will be completed, literally, to the beach. It is needless to say that this road, and the line to Carolina Beach, will bring thousands of pleasure

seekers to and through Wilmington and no one can tell the extent of the business advantages resulting therefrom.

This city is admirably located, with a fresh water harbor directly on the shortest possible route from the commercial centres of the West, to the West Indies and South America, and these advantages have only to be utilized to place us in the front rank of Atlantic seaports.

To come back to some matters which chiefly concern the business of the Exchange: I must call your attention to the lack of interest taken by the gentlemen of the committee in our daily quotations, and urge the members of those committees to give more attention to them. I would suggest that these committees be increased from three to five members, and that they meet daily for the purpose of posting correct market quotations. Your Exchange pays the Western Union Telegraph Co. a large amount for telegraph quotations. Its supplementary fund has to be raised by voluntary subscription to meet this expense, but it is all under the supervision of the Exchange, and what you ought to have for the money. There is too much delay in giving us these reports. It is due to the manager of the Telegraph Office here to say that he evinces an obliging spirit and seems anxious to remedy it, but the fact remains that the service is unsatisfactory and I suggest that some action be taken to push the matter and insist on more consideration from the Telegraph Company.

It is with mingled emotion of sadness and melancholy pleasure that I turn aside a moment in memory of the one member lost by death since our last annual meeting. Robt. E. Calder has been cut down in the very prime of an honorable and useful life. The pages of your minutes attest the esteem in which he was held. We can but bow in submission to the decree of an All Wise God, knowing that "He doeth all things well."

In conclusion, I wish to give willing testimony to the efficiency of your capable and painstaking Secretary and Treasurer, and am indebted to him for his urbane assistance at all times, and also to the gentlemen associated with me in the management of your affairs.

**The First Trip.**

Yesterday afternoon engine No. 111, of the W. & W. R. R., was run a short distance on the Seacoast R. R. with five flat cars loaded with crossties and iron. Mr. W. S. Kelley was the engineer and Nelson Toney the fireman. It was the first trip over the new road by a locomotive and a train of cars.

We are requested to state that there will be held a mass meeting to-morrow, immediately after the close of the noon services at the Tabernacle, to take into consideration means to prevent the desecration of the Sabbath. All interested are cordially invited.

Mr. Gerret Walker had in market this morning some unusually fine asparagus raised by him at his farm, on Middle Sound. It is on sale at Mr. A. H. Holmes' grocery store.

The steamer A. P. Hurt brought down a large number of passengers to day from Fayetteville and intermediate points, for attendance on the Pearson meetings.

Ask those who have tried and they will tell you the Boy Clipper Plow is the best made. Sold only at Jacob's, who is the factory agent.

The trees along the turnpike are putting out beautifully and there will be a good shade in many parts of the road this summer.

The wind got around to the South last night and it has been warmer to-day.

**Beyond Our Expectations.**

The increase in our sales the past month was beyond our expectation, and proves conclusively that our efforts to place first class Clothing at New York prices within the reach of buyers from Wilmington and vicinity is appreciated. We have just received and placed on our counters the finest and best selected stock of Men's, Boy's, Youth's and Children's Clothing for Spring and Summer wear ever before brought to this market, which will be sold at prices that will surprise. All we ask is a call, and you are sure to buy. Remember we will not be undersold. Our motto: Quick Sales and Small Profits. I. SHRIER.

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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.

**Wide Awake for April.**  
Exquisite as an Easter lily is the frontispiece of the April *Wide Awake*; a drawing by W. L. Taylor of a lovely girl in white, with a joyous face and her arms filled with lilies. Miss Poulsson's short poem, "An Easter Text," is a beautiful lesson for the holy season. Susan Coolidge follows with a delightful story, "Two Girls—Two Parties," "Two Painters and Their Pets," gives some of the finest of the Land-seer paintings. A story that reads like a chapter from the *Arabian Nights* is the Javanese tale "The Prince of Bandong and His Son." Lieut. Fremont, of the Western Army, writes an account of the Indian fight last fall at the Crow Agency, and shows the real cause of it. "Prince" is an exciting story of two children and a menagerie lion, with a thrilling picture by Sandham. "All Around an Old Meeting-House" is an amusing and valuable chapter of life in the early days of the Old Colony. "Seven Pumpkin Pies," and the Smyrna Folk-Tale of "Little Pepper-Corn" and "Master Shadow, and 'April First'" will amuse the little folk.

There are other good things which we have not space to enumerate. *Wide Awake* is \$2.40 a year. D. Lothrop Company, publishers, Boston, Mass.

**A Building for the Y. M. C. A.**

A meeting was held yesterday, at the Tabernacle, by a number of gentlemen interested in the proposal to erect a building here for the Young Men's Christian Association. Messrs. B. F. Hall, James Sprunt, D. G. Worth, J. S. Allen, J. C. Stevenson, W. R. Kenan, J. H. Currie and Col. Roger Moore met with the board of directors of the association and agreed to cooperate with them in securing funds for the purpose mentioned. It was determined to try and raise fifteen thousand dollars on the instalment plan.

Mr. Pearson has consented to make an appeal in behalf of the association to-morrow night, and the above gentlemen have been appointed to take the names of persons who are willing to subscribe to the fund.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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## A Card.

HEREWITH DESIRE TO RETURN THANKS to Rev. Dr. Pritchard and other citizens of Wilmington, and to the rice planters and steamboat captains of the Cape Fear, for the great kindness and liberality they have displayed in seconding my efforts to secure contributions for the rebuilding of Antioch Baptist Church, in Brunswick County, Respectfully,  
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Sunday's New York Herald was a massive sheet. It was an octuple edition—that is, 32 pages. This means 192 columns and of this 109 columns were advertisements, all of which were paid for at the regular price. Verily, there is but one Herald.

A wonderful interest has been shown throughout the West in Prof. James Baldwin's paper, "The Centre of the Republic," in Scribner's Magazine for April. It is an inspiring account of the rise and progress of the Ohio Valley, suggested by the Centennial celebration soon to take place at Cincinnati. Prof. Baldwin's account of what has been accomplished produces a glow of patriotism and makes his readers proud of their birthright.

A devilish or ocean vampire was accidentally caught, near Tampico, Mexico, in a fishing seine recently. Ropes were thrown around the monster, and by the aid of horses it was drawn to the shore. It weighed two tons, and, when spread out on the beach dead, presented every appearance of an enormous bat or vampire. It measured fifteen feet long and seventeen feet wide from the edges of the pectoral fins, and its mouth was five feet across. A number of them had been seen for some time, but all efforts to catch one had proved futile.

A Maine newspaper says that Mrs. Esther Potter, of Long Ridge, who has just died, after a long illness, from consumption, was the mother of four children, the youngest a babe. She could not bear to think of leaving the little one, and constantly prayed that it might go with her when she died. A few days ago, when it was plain that she was about to die, she called her family around her and bade them goodbye, and then, clinging to the baby, prayed that it might die too. It had been perfectly well, apparently, but after a kiss from its dying mother closed its eyes and in five minutes was dead.

A "tropical dinner" which cost \$175 per cover, exclusive of wine and music, was recently given by one of New York's millionaires who wanted to make a splurge. Twenty courses were served. There was no cloth on the table; a palm leaf fan was laid before each guest, and on these the plates rested. The individual decorations at each plate cost \$30; the favors cost as much more, and the menu cards cost \$10 each. A bouquet of ten strawberries, costing \$5, was placed before each guest. The truffles were imported from France. There was a miniature lake, with gorgeous tropical trimmings, on the table. Roman punch was served in oranges hanging on an orange tree, the pulp having been so deftly removed that the guests could pick their own fruit. The dinner is the talk of upper ten.

See the "Artful," the best rat trap known, at Jacob's Hdw. Depot. +