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COMPLIMENTARY DINNER.—

Col. R. Davis, the experienced Proprietor of the Purcell House, a hotel which, in point of elegance, has few rivals and no superiors in the South, yesterday gave a complimentary dinner to a select number of friends, including the members of the press.

We, of course, were one of the fortunate few that were present, and never before did we partake of a feast more splendid, more excellently arranged, or more universally enjoyed. We acknowledge our inability to do justice to the occasion, but must affirm we did more than justice to the Colonel's munificent fare and sparkling champagne.

BILL OF FARE.

Green Turkey, 25
Roast Beef, 25
Squabs, 25
Woodcocks, 25
Maccaroni, 25
Ribs of Beef, 25
Apple Fritters, 25
New York Beef, 25
Spring Lamb, 25
Turkey, 25
Brandt Ducks, 25
Apples, 25
Oranges, Raisins, Nuts, Figs, 25

ROAST.

Ribs of New York Beef.
Spring Lamb, Mint Sauce.
Turkey, Stuffed with Chestnuts.
Bucks County Capons.

GAMES.

Brandt Ducks, with Currant Jelly.

RELIEVERS.

Chicken Salad, Eggster Salad.

ENTREES.

Squabs, broiled on Toast, a La Maitre de Hotel.
Woodcocks, in Pot Pie, Southern style.
Maccaroni, au gratin, with Barmesian Cheese.

VEGETABLES.

Boiled and Mashed Potatoes, Spring Peas.
Baked Mashed Potatoes.
New Potatoes.
Baked Sweet Potatoes.

PASTRY.

Cabinet Pastry, Brandy Sauce.
Fresh Coconut Pie.
Fresh Peach Pie.
Fruit Cake.
French Confections.
Vanilla Ice Cream.

DESSERT.

Apples, Oranges, Raisins, Nuts, Figs, English Cheese.
French Coffee.

About 4 o'clock the guests sat down to the table, and not long thereafter that enjoyment ever to be repeated from the best of fare and nicest of wines.

The various courses were served by polite and attentive waiters, and no one felt himself neglected, while all regarded themselves more than well attended to.

During the last course wine flowed freely, and the general influences were experienced by the gay devotees of merry old Bacchus, and the pleasant jest was heard on all sides, while the generous host's health was repeatedly drunk. No regular set of toasts had been prepared, but those sitting together drank each other's health in well filled bumper. After partaking of the delectable refreshments and reveling in the best of wines ever made from France's juicy grapes, the party rose and after saluting the liberal host with appropriate remarks, indicative of the appreciation each felt for his liberality, all departed, well satisfied with the dinner, well pleased with themselves, and well convinced they had spent an afternoon of rare and pleasant enjoyment.

Brooks.

Yesterday morning the cog-wheel of the brick machine at the county work-house was broken, and the accident caused a temporary cessation of operations which, however, were soon repaired for the repair of the wheel. We learn the brick hands are doing tolerably well, and the county will probably realize large profits from the works, at no very distant period.

THE DISTRICT COURT.

Judge Johnston presided at the District Court yesterday. The cases were as follows: To wit, The District Court, in the room in the District Hotel, and delivered the grand jury a charge, that was well received by those present. Nothing of importance was done by the Court, as it was the first day of the session.

W. H. BARNARD.

At a heavy frost fell yesterday morning, along the line of the W. & R. R. Road.

Hail Storm.

There was last Sunday night a heavy hail storm in Rockingham and vicinity.

RACE.—

Yesterday afternoon quite a spirited race took place between a number of policemen and a country gentleman, the latter leading the van and the former following at rapid strides.

It seems our rural friend had engaged passage on board of the Steamer *Holloman*, and as he had a few leisure moments before the time for the boat to leave her wharf, he decided to spend them in purchasing a small amount of dry goods from a store a few squares east of the city.

After buying the needed articles, he started in the direction of the boat, and to his surprise and disappointment observed that as she was slowly moving away from the wharf. Opposed to disappointment, and unobscured by "ways" the rural gentleman bawled out, in lusty tones, "stop I say, stop," and immediately ran with great speed towards the wharf, from which the boat was fast disappearing.

Four policemen, standing near, made pursuit after the badly treated passenger, but he had the good fortune to reach the goal at the eleventh hour, and was taken on board, much to his joy, and much to the chagrin of the policemen, who realized how futilely their noble efforts had been exerted. (Moral.) Never hollow too loud in a city, unless you are a tip top runner.

SAD CASE.

Our attention has been called to a sad case, the particulars of which we pen, hoping they may excite some compassion in behalf of the poor orphan boy whose misfortune we record.

Last Saturday a widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Ellis, a woman suffering under the accumulated ill of poverty, but retaining, so far as we can learn, the combined virtues of her sex, died at the City Hospital, leaving an only son, John William, about thirteen years of age, unprotected and alone, without means and money, save a pitiful income from the renting of an old shanty, his only inheritance. The boy appears to be delicate and not unusually well watered for his age, though his backwardness is confined more to physical than mental weakness.

His forlorn condition entitles him to charitable consideration and his youth demands a protector to guide him in the paths of virtue ere it become trained in that of vice. We think he should be carried to the poor house, and receive the attention and kindness due his tender years.

FIREMEN'S PARADE.

The various colored fire companies paraded the streets yesterday, and tried the powers of their engines, exhibiting their efficiency to the satisfaction of beholders and to the credit of the firemen. Several of the engines threw water with a force, extremely well for hand engines, and all supported the good reputation won by the colored firemen of Wilmington.

DIED.

Last Friday night Mr. Joseph Otterburg, a worthy farseite residing in Fayetteville, died from chronic pneumonia, and his remains were conveyed to this city on board of the Steamer *Holloman*, and were buried in Oakdale Cemetery Sunday morning. Mr. Otterburg was, as we above state, of the Jewish race, but he was a man greatly respected by all who knew him.

WRIGHTVILLE SOUND.

A party of ladies and gentlemen will this morning, proceed to Wrightsville Sound, there to spend the day in that delightful manner that a picnic ever yields to the gay.

The whole party will probably remain during the major portion of the day, and return to the city late in the afternoon.

APPOINTED.

The following were last Saturday appointed by Gov. Holden for this city: John W. Brown, Inspector of Naval Stores; and Solon V. Larkins, Inspector of Provisions.

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS.

MONDAY, May 3.

Weather very pleasant—fair, cool and breezy.
Business improved.
FROM BELOW.
No information from this quarter.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

Advertisements inserted under this head at special rates, to be ascertained at the counting-room of the Star.

To Dressing Men.

Parties wishing to advertise in any newspaper published in either of the Carolinas may save much unnecessary time and trouble by making their contracts with the Morning Star Advertising Agency, which is fully authorized to receive advertisements at publishers' lowest rates. All necessary information given, and advertisements mailed direct to publishers as soon as handed in. Business men will consult their interests by patronizing this Agency. Advertiser pays no commissions.

CAROLINA FARMER.

The Carolina Farmer, one of the most popular agricultural magazines in the country. Only \$2.00 per year. Address: Wm. H. Barnard, Editor and Proprietor, Wilmington, N. C.

To Advertisers.

As advertising in the Morning Star and in the Carolina Farmer are not supported by any publications in the State.

To the Ladies.

As our employers have kindly consented to close their places of business in order to allow us recreation, we would respectfully ask that you make your purchases early in the afternoon; or if the morning, to be sure to interfere with the arrangement. Feeling assured that you will not turn a deaf ear to our appeal, we remain,
Your obedient Servants,
MARY DEX GORNA CLARK,
Wilmington, May 8th, 1869.

Roadsides.

Tumors or Old Sores are caused by an impure state of the blood. Take Kosodalis as directed, and if the Ulcers are inflamed, use Kim Pills. After inflammation subsides, use some mild ointment. Kosodalis will never attempt to cure an Old Sore by ointments, salves, &c. alone. Nature often makes an outlet of this kind, to throw out the impurities of the blood. Cleanse the blood thoroughly first, and the Old Sore will go well itself, because Nature has no other need for it.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 4, 1868.
I believe Dr. Lawrence's "Kosodalis" to be the best medicine ever used, and therefore cheerfully recommend it as such.
THOMAS J. BOYKIN, M. D.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

P. HEINSEBORG'S Live Bookstore—The Man Who Laughs.
WORTH & DANIEL—Steamship Empire for New York.
BANKNISTE, COWAN & CO.—Real Estate and Financial Agency.
A. WEILL & CO.—Once more in the Field.
SOL. BEAR & BROS.—Dry Goods and Clothing Emporium.

LATEST BY MAIL.

North Carolina in a Nutshell.

Miltonian Tableau will be exhibited at Raleigh next Friday.

At the election for Aldermen, held in New-Born Monday, the entire Radical ticket was elected.

A large quantity of land was sold under execution in Wake last Saturday. On an average, it brought less than one dollar per acre.

Governor Holden has issued a commission to His Honor, Judge Buxton, of the Superior Court, to hold a special term of the Iredell Superior Court on the third Monday in July next.

John Hood, a young lad of Wayne, was the innocent cause of the death of his sister, Miss Polly Hood. He was playing with a gun, not knowing it to be loaded, and accidentally discharged its contents into the breast of his sister, instantly killing her.

From the Messenger we learn that Mr. Thomas J. Oates, a native of Duplin county, formerly a conductor on the North Carolina Railroad, was shot and instantly killed by a man named Pasohal, a hotel-keeper at a little place called "Concord, N. C." It will be some satisfaction to the friends of Mr. Oates, that the murderer was tried and convicted of murder in the first degree.

At a meeting of the Mechanics' Building Loan Association of Raleigh on Friday evening last, says the Standard, the following officers were elected, viz: President, John Nichols; Treasurer, John C. Blake; Secretary, Wm. Simpson; Directors, W. J. Hicks, J. H. Separk, H. J. Brown, G. Rosenthal, M. Grausman, T. L. Jackson, W. E. Pell, John Armstrong, T. W. Watson, and John G. Goran, Wm. Watson, and John G. Goran, Wm. Watson.

The association will hold its regular meeting on Wednesday evening next.

The prisoners confined in jail at Raleigh made a daring attempt to escape Sunday. It appears that a strike was set on a cell to give the prisoners water, was seized by a prisoner, disarmed and knocked down, after which the prisoners escaped from the cell. One of them, a negro named Willis, under sentence of death, succeeded in scaling the wall. The warden and his assistants followed him, but the balance of the prisoners prevented from getting out. Willis seems to have been the instigator of the plot. He was recaptured. The former jailer, who was discharged a few days ago, was bribed by the prisoners to furnish them tools with which to effect their escape. This account, for their being freed from their shackles.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION.

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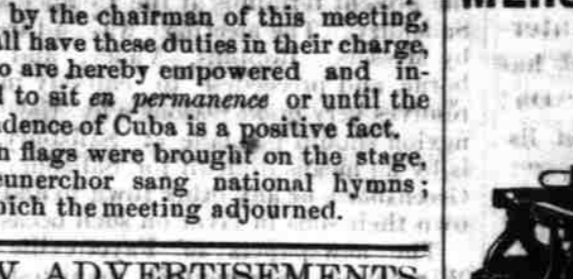
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Collector, J. H. B. DICK, N. C.
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THE CITY.

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ATTEMPT TO BREAK JAIL.

Saturday night two of the jail prisoners made an attempt to escape from jail, but the vigilance of Sol. Nash, the jailor, defeated their bold effort.