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THE CITY. THE MORNING STAR is delivered to City Subscribers at FIFTEEN CENTS per week. Subscribers North of the center of Market Street will be supplied by Mr. W. H. BISHOP.

THE SPECIAL COURT. Judge Cantwell returned from Raleigh on Saturday night and opened his court yesterday morning. The following cases were disposed of:

Amos Lucas, charged with stealing a sum of money from the Drug store of Mr. H. McLain, fined \$20 and costs, he to be in the custody of the Marshal until the money is paid. Henry Davis (col.), who was arrested with a bag of cotton which he couldn't account for, a few days since—\$20 and costs.

THE REPUBLICAN GENERAL COMMITTEE. The following officers were elected at the meeting on Friday night: President, Jas. H. Chabourn; First Vice President, S. VanAmringe; Second Vice President, Jos. C. Hill, (col.); Treasurer, James Wilson; Recording Secretary, Wm. McLaurin, (col.); Corresponding Secretary, Chas. I. Grady; Sergeant at Arms, Henry Taylor, (col).

SEVENTH STREET. Any one who has not been on Seventh street, between Market and Castle, within the past few months, would be struck with surprise at the great improvements which have been going on in that quarter, under the direction of Marshal Cannady.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. We regret to learn that the Express passenger train on the Wilmington and Manchester Railroad, which left this city at noon yesterday, ran off the track about five miles this side of Kingsville and on the other side of Wateree river.

COMMITTED TO JAIL. Under a commitment issued by Justice J. S. Hines, John Johnson (col.) of Rocky Point, Holden Township, charged with larceny in two different cases, was brought to this city yesterday and turned over to the tender mercy of Sol. Nash, jailer.

ALL THE CIRCUSES seem to have given Wilmington the "go-by" this season. The boys, however, will have all the more money to spend for fire crackers, &c., during the Christmas holidays.

MURDER IN THIS COUNTY—A WHITE WOMAN THE VICTIM.—It turns out that the case of the white woman found dead at Burgaw, hitherto noticed in these columns, was of a much more serious nature than at first supposed. A gentleman from the neighborhood where she resided gives us the following particulars: The woman's name was Sarah Ann Bridges, and she lived in the district school house about one mile from Burgaw Station, no one but herself occupying the house.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE HEAVY LOSS INVOLVED.—Last night, about 10 o'clock, a fire broke out in the work shop attached to the Messrs. Beery's ship yard, on the opposite side of the river, the origin of which was a mystery to the proprietors, as everything was left in a safe condition at the close of the day's labors.

WILL VISIT US.—Mr. Willie J. Palmer, Principal of the Institute for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, at Raleigh, signifies his intention of paying our city a visit, accompanied by about twenty or twenty-five of his pupils, on Tuesday the 21st inst. He will give an exhibition in one theatre, consisting of singing by the blind, and a display of the wonderful powers of the deaf and dumb, &c., &c., the performance to conclude with a pantomime, the whole constituting an exhibition both remarkable and interesting.

ACCIDENT.—We learn that the down train on the Wilmington & Manchester Railroad, Sunday, when a short distance this side of Sumter, ran over the body of a colored man, who had very carelessly or while under the influence of liquor, lain himself on the track and gone to sleep. His body was horribly mangled. We could not learn the name of the unfortunate man.

EXTENSIVE FRUIT SALE.—Messrs. Crouly & Morris, Auctioneers, will sell this day (Tuesday) at 12 o'clock, at wharf foot of Dock street, a large number of oranges, grape fruit, bananas and sugar cane. Persons desirous of getting bargains should attend this sale. See advertisement.

THE COTTON CASE.—The parties charged with stealing the two bales of cotton, noticed in the STAR a few days since, were before Justice Wm. M. Harris for investigation yesterday, who, after hearing the testimony, required Robert Mitchell and James A. Mitchell, both colored, to give security in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance at the next regular term of the Superior Court. The others were discharged. James A. Mitchell gave the necessary security, and was released. Robert Mitchell, in default of security, was committed to jail to await his trial.

ARRESTED FOR STEAKING A COAT.—John Rayner (col.) was arrested yesterday, by officer Hill, on a warrant issued by Justice McQuigg, charged with stealing a coat. In default of bail in the sum of \$100, he was committed to jail to await his trial before the next term of the Superior Court.

THE HOSPITAL AND POOR HOUSE. We learn from Marshal Cannady that there are at present 21 cases in the City Hospital under medical treatment, and the same number of parishioners in the County Poor House.

THE JUDGE OF PROBATE.—Major Mann, Judge of the Probate Court, who is also Clerk of the Superior Court now in session, wishes it stated that he will be in his office from 9 to 11 o'clock A. M., during the session of the Court.

THAT COTTON.—Constable Hill informs us that he has succeeded in unearthing all the cotton comprised in the two bales stolen from the Charlotte depot last week, with the exception of about fifty pounds.

Female Diseases. Large numbers of women—in fact almost nine-tenths of the entire sex—suffer from some disease peculiar to females. LAWSON'S WOMAN'S FRIEND meets with wonderful success in curing them. This fact should be widely known. If every lady in the United States were to take one or two bottles of the WOMAN'S FRIEND, they would be repaid by a renewal of health and vigor.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FRUIT AT AUCTION. ORANGES, BANANAS, GRAPE FRUIT, SUGAR CANE. M. GRONLY, Auctioneer.

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MISCELLANEOUS. 10-4, 11-4 and 12-4 ALL WOOL BLANKETS, TO BE HAD AT REDUCED PRICES

MISCELLANEOUS. FURNITURE. HAVING RECENTLY ENLARGED OUR WAREROOMS, we now offer one of the largest and best selected stocks of

MISCELLANEOUS. FISHBLATE & BROS. 23 Market Street. JUST RECEIVED, Canned Peaches, Canned Oysters, Condensed Milk, Brandy Peaches, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Corn, &c., &c.

MISCELLANEOUS. WINDOW SHADES and Wall Paper. Our stock is the largest and best assorted ever offered in the city and comprises all the new patterns for the Fall trade, being entirely of new designs.

MISCELLANEOUS. GELATINE. COX'S & COOPER'S GELATINE FAMILY LARD, In packages of 3, 5 and 10 lbs. at Retail price. BEST BRANDS FAMILY FLOUR, Whole and Half Barrels. FRESH PEACHES, In Cans, very low, Superior Quality. FRESH TOMATOES, In Cans, 2 and 3 lbs. Lower than ever. Citron, Extracts—Every kind.

MISCELLANEOUS. FOR THE HOLIDAYS. ELEGANT Robed Chambre's AND OTHER CHRISTMAS GOODS, AT THE City Clothing Store or MUNSON & CO., City Clothiers. Herring! Herring!! 1000 BOXES SCALED HERRING, Now Landing, For sale low, from wharf, by F. W. KERCHNER.

MISCELLANEOUS. BINGHAM SCHOOL, MESSENGERVILLE, N. C. THE SPRING TERM OF 1870 OPENS JANUARY 15th. The course of instruction is Classical, Mathematical & Commercial. For Circulars address COL. WM. BINGHAM. Our Patrons. CONTINUE TO RECEIVE EXTRA WORK from competent and polite workmen at the POPULAR SHAVING SALOON, No. 11, North Front-st. Additional patronage respectfully solicited. R. PARKER, J. H. CARLAWAY, G. E. CLEAROR.

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MISCELLANEOUS. Peanut Bags. A FULL SUPPLY For sale by DELOSSET & CO.

MISCELLANEOUS. NOTICE. APPLICATION will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, on the 15th day of January, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of amending the Constitution of the State, in relation to the mode of electing members of the General Assembly. A copy of the proposed amendments will be found in the office of the Secretary of State, at Raleigh, N. C., on or before the 15th day of January, 1870.