

Split tickets are an abomination to good Conservatives. Vote the clean straight Conservative ticket.

REGISTER TO DAY.  
According to the Act under which the election will be held next Monday, no registration of voters will be permitted on the day of election. Bear this in mind, and register to-day. Those who delay registration under the impression that they can register on the day of election, will lose their votes.

FOURTH WARD.  
The Radicals are resorting to the most unscrupulous means for carrying the Fourth Ward. In a house in that ward five negroes have been "colonized," and if we are correctly informed as to the evidence that will be produced against them, these five negroes will cast their votes next Monday unless a poll is opened in the Workhouse of New Hanover county.

FRAUDULENT REGISTRATION.  
If we permit ourselves to be defeated in this election by fraudulent registration, we deserve defeat. Go to work, and investigate every doubtful case. Have arrested every man who has registered fraudulently.

IF THE Conservatives of Wilmington will do their whole duty, the election of six Conservative Aldermen is certain. Let us register and poll our full strength, and we will defeat Radicalism with all its fraudulent appliances.

RUSSIA AND PRUSSIA.  
Modern history contains no more interesting study than that of Russia emerging from semi-barbarism within a century, and taking its present imposing rank among European powers.

cloth. Feeling the necessity of a solvent public credit, Russia has abandoned the primeval system by which Northern Europe recruited and supported its armies. Her troops are paid, moved, and fed in the same manner with those of the other powers.

Both these great powers have from time to time tested the efficiency of their industrial organizations. The first Napoleon crushed and conquered the armies of Prussia, but with the dogged obstinacy of this race, Prussia was "in a death of the dynasty." Russia only expelled the same conqueror by calling to her aid the inexorable elements of fire and frost.

Such is the force of modern development in peace and war. Such has been the progress of two great powers from semi-barbarism to a state of wealth, intelligence, and military discipline, which enables them to come out from their frigid forests and overflow, like their own melting icebergs, the more genial lands of their Southern neighbors.

Col. C. B. Smith, of Ohio, died suddenly in Columbia on Friday last, while on a visit to his relatives.

There is in Allegheny City, Pennsylvania, a Mrs. Estrella Miller, nee Hunter, who is suffering from insanity, and who represents herself as belonging to Charleston, where she was struck, during the shelling of the city, on the back of the head, by a fragment of shell.

A bloody scene was enacted in Anderson county, Ky., one day last week. The facts related are about as follows:  
A farmer residing in that county visited the farms of four of his neighbors from whom he purchased hogs that were to be delivered and paid for the following day.

This is the season for the somewhat painful and decidedly annoying experience of chapped hands. A friend who has tried it fully, and seen it tried on others, says the following recipe will quickly restore the natural condition of the skin affected:

PECCILITIES OF TELEGRAPHY.  
How an Important Message was Delivered to the only Man Who Should Not Have Seen It.  
Some five weeks since a message was sent by Joseph H. Cone, of this city, to some attorney in Meridian, Mississippi, via the Western wires.

As To Low Dresses.  
Most fashions owe their origin to an attempt to give prominence to the strong point or hide the weak point of a king or queen. This powder came into vogue to conceal a queen's gray hair, and large pikes because a king was bald.

Eleven Thousand Persons Killed by Snakes.  
An English paper says: "A St. Patrick is evidently wanted in India as much as ever he was in Ireland. During the year 1869 no less than 11,416 persons in the Bengal Presidency died from the effects of snake bite."

Desperado Killed in Arkansas.  
On the night of the 16th, James Bryan, a noted desperado, was shot and killed near Nashville, Ark., by James M. Norwood. Bryan had been employed by Norwood and discharged for intemperance, and swore he would kill Norwood and his wife.

THE BRIDAL CHAMBER.  
Essays for Young Men, on Great Social Evils and Abuses,  
Which interfere with Marriage, and sure means of relief for the Erring and Unfortunate, diseased and debilitated. Sent in sealed letter envelopes. Free of charge.

JUST FROM STEAMER.  
15,000 SWEET VALENCIA ORANGES,  
50 BBLs FINE APPLES,  
50 BOXES FIRE CRACKERS,  
25 BBLs BUCKWHEAT,  
10 BOXES LEMONS,

PAIN KILLER  
A Cure for Diphtheria!

ALL INTERESTING people read the following extract from a letter from Mrs. Ellen A. Mason, wife of Rev. Francis Mason, Congregate, Brimley, Mo.  
My son was taken violently sick with diphtheria, cold, chills, burning fever, and sore throat. I counted one morning ten little vesicles in his throat, and his tongue towards the roof, just like a white membrane, full of seeds, the under coated as thick as a knife blade, so my children have died from diphtheria.

THE regular annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington and Annapolis Railroad, for the year ending December 31, 1870, was held at the Wilmington, N. C., on Monday, December 28, 1870.

BUSINESS CARDS.  
ALEX. SPRUNE, J. W. HIXSON, JAMES SPRUNE.  
SPRUNT & LINSON  
Cotton Factors and Commission Merchants  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
REFER TO JAMES DAWSON, ESQ.  
BANKER, WILMINGTON.

ADRIAN & VOLLERS  
Cor. Front and Dock Sts.  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
WHOLESALE GROCERS, IN ALL BRANCHES.  
COUNTRY MERCHANTS will do well by calling on us and examining our Stock.

GROVERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS.  
DEAL IN ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE,  
And keep constantly on hand a full line of Groceries at lowest cash prices.  
Wilmington, January 4, 1871.

MISCELLANEOUS.  
Mountain Butter.  
SUPERIOR ARTICLE of Mountain Butter, at thirty-five (35) cents per lb.

A Loan Wanted.  
RESPONSIBLE parties desiring to borrow four (\$4,000) thousand dollars for three to five years at eight per cent. interest in gold. Principles will agree to be paid in gold. Notes secured by satisfactory mortgage on city property will be given.

NEW GOODS.  
MINCE MEATS—in Buckets or by the lb.  
Call and try it at  
T. C. LEWIS.

Pigs Feet.  
Extra Goshen Butter,  
Sugar-Cured Hams,  
New Hulled Buckwheat,  
Prime Golden Syrup,  
Pickles, Jellies, Flour,  
Sugar, Coffee &c., &c.

NOTICE.  
THROUGH TICKETS TO CHARLOTTE, via RAIL AND FERRY, over this Railroad, are for sale at the Ticket Office at 50 cents.

Molasses and Syrup.  
490 HOGSHEADS,  
263 BARRELS NEW CROP SUET AND LARD,  
Muscovado Molasses and Syrup,  
For sale at very low prices.

ARROW TIES!  
For Baling Cotton.  
250 TONS, (10,000 Bundles, 56 lbs. each, and containing 30 Ties and Buckles) now in Store.  
IMPORTED DIRECT FROM LIVERPOOL.  
WE OFFER TO THE FARMERS AND MERCHANTS OF THE STATE THE ABOVE TIES, which are now so universally known and approved throughout the Cotton States, as the Neatest, Strongest and Most Easily and Quickly Applied of any Tie Known in the Market!

WE HAVE ALSO A SMALL SUPPLY OF SELF-FASTENING BUCKLE TIES! OF SAME MANUFACTURE.  
Prices as low or lower than GOOD TIES can be bought at in any market on the Coast.  
DeBOSSET & CO.,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., JULY, 1870 & F.M.  
Agents for North Carolina.

WORKS OF THE UNITED STATES WATCH COMPANY,  
GILES, WALES & CO., MARION, N. J.  
CILES, WALES & CO.,  
IMPORTERS, MANUFACTURERS AND JOBBERS  
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEWELRY AND SILVER WARE.  
Salesroom of the United States Watch Co.,  
13 MAIDEN LANE, NEW YORK.  
Manufacturers of all the grades of American Watches, Pendant Winders and Key Winders.  
BOTH NICKEL AND FROSTED MOVEMENTS.  
The finer grades all having three pairs Conical Friction Cap Jewels, in Gold Settings and accurately adjusted to Heat, Cold and Position and all, even in the cheapest grades, have Hair-Springs; and for our late improvement in STEEL WINDING mechanism, we claim a Strength, Simplicity and Smoothness hitherto unobtainable in any other manufacture.

ELECTION NOTICE.  
ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS of an Act of the General Assembly, entitled "An Act concerning the city of Wilmington," passed the 21st day of December, 1870, the Mayor and Aldermen of said city appointed the following named persons as Registrars and Inspectors of election to be held in said city on the 21st Monday in January, for the election of ten Aldermen, (two in each ward), to-wit:

NEW SALE  
EXCHANGE STABLES.  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING JUST RETURNED from the North with a new lot of FIRST-CLASS HORSES AND BUGGIES, is prepared to rent to his friends a stylish carriage at any time, on and after Monday, October 23rd.

St. Paul's Institute  
ACADEMY OF MUSIC.  
THE SECOND QUARTER of this Institute, for both sexes will commence on TUESDAY, January 3rd, 1871. The regular course of study conducted both in the English and German languages. No extra charges for German and Singing.

MAGNIFICENT CITY EMPORIUM,  
No. 17 Market Street.  
DRY GOODS,  
CLOTHING,  
HATS AND SHOES.

GENERAL SUPPS OFFICE  
Wm Columbia & A. Railroad  
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 27, 1870.

BAGGING! BAGGING!  
10,000 YARDS  
DOUBLE ANCHOR BAGGING,  
For sale at FACTORY PRICES, by  
DeBOSSET & CO.

NOTICE.  
On and after the 10th of January proximo, passengers going South will take the Trains at Union Depot, Second St. The train from Water Street to Union Depot will be discontinued after that date.

Fresh Stock Groceries  
A FULL ASSORTMENT of Groceries,  
LOW FOR CASH,  
EDWARDS & HALL'S.  
Cheese, Butter.  
30 BOXES EXTRA FACTORY CHEESE,  
20 TUBS CHOICE GOSHEN BUTTER,  
Now landing and for sale by  
DeBOSSET & CO.