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It is now charged that Mrs. Putnam was paid \$15,000 for her letter asking the Governor of New York to commute Foster's sentence. — Erie Railroad has been restrained from paying dividends on fraudulent stock by action of New York Assembly, and an investigation will be had.

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THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The Legislature at its recent session passed the following amendments to the Constitution, which will be submitted to a vote of the people on the first Thursday in the approaching August.

If ratified, they will become at once a part of the organic law. The vote will be taken separately on each of the eight propositions. The amendments are:

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THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JAMES WILSON.—Pay No More Rent. A. R. BLACK.—Auction Sale.

See advertisements of the Real Estate and Loan Association of Wilmington. B. P. RICHARDSON.—Concord Chapter.

Cotton Factories North and South. The question as to whether it will pay to invest in cotton factories is one which has frequently been demonstrated in the affirmative that it will scarcely admit of argument.

Every day we see or hear of instances in which large and remunerative profits have rewarded those who have had the foresight to embark in such enterprises, while communities have become prosperous and idle hands found employment through their instrumentality.

In our neighboring State of Georgia we find that the Eagle and Phoenix Manufacturing Company, located in Columbus, report profits equal to 24 per cent. of the capital invested, by the operations of the past year, while the Columbus Manufacturing Company report 28 per cent. and the Roswell Factory 9 per cent. for the last six months of 1872.

The factories of Macon and Augusta have also been steadily yielding handsome profits, which we have every assurance will compare favorably with those of the factories at Columbus. In Virginia, where these factories are in operation, the results have been equally encouraging.

In fact, we have reliable data to the effect that the cotton mill in Petersburg, which runs one hundred looms and three thousand and twenty spindles, yielded a net profit in 1872 of 25 per cent. on its capital stock.

The reports from Northern mills, where the facilities for running them are nothing to compare with our own, the profits are said to have been from 8 to 19 per cent. for the year just closed. There is every inducement for our people to invest in enterprises of this character.

There can be no such word as fail, as what can be accomplished in Georgia, Virginia and other States can most assuredly be accomplished here. There can certainly be no investment which will be so certain and satisfactory in its results, or one calculated to add more speedily and effectually to the commercial importance of our city than one or more well conducted cotton factories. Who will be the first to put the ball in motion!

The Fall From the Mast-Head. Mr. Carrigan was the name of the seaman who fell from the mast-head of the Schr. Ida Bella Monday afternoon, an account of which appeared in our paper yesterday. He was engaged in scraping the mast at the time of the accident, and he states that his fall was occasioned by one of the ropes breaking, which had previously been badly worn. In falling he caught one of the yardarms in his hands and this had the effect to considerably break the force of his descent.

As it was, the fact that he escaped instant death appears almost miraculous. He was removed to the City Hospital, where his wounds were properly dressed. These consisted of a cut about four or five inches in length over the temple, which laid the skull bare, together with several injuries about the neck and shoulder, which have had the effect to stiffen his muscles. It is also probable that he has received internal injuries. He was conscious yesterday and able to converse, but his condition is considered very critical.

Masonic. Suspended in St. John's Hall, the Lodge Room of the Masonic fraternity of this city, is a picture in groups of the following gentlemen, who have occupied the position of Past High Priests of Concord Chapter No. 1. Most of them have long since passed to their reward, while others are still living and some of them at an advanced age.

Jacob Hartman, Esq., Major John A. Lillington, Dr. James F. McKee, Sr., Gen'l Alexander MacRae, Gen'l Lewis H. Marshall, Thomas Cowan, Esq., Talcott Burr, Jr., Esq., Henry P. Russell, Esq., Isaac Nordrop, Esq., Capt. Robert G. Rankin, P. W. Fanning, Esq., Alfred Martin, Esq., Douglas McMillan, Esq., Adam Empe, Jr., Esq., Thomas M. Gardner, Esq., Dr. Thos. B. Carr, C. M. VanOrsdell, Esq.

Presentation. An interesting incident occurred on yesterday at the Cape Fear Academy, the occasion being General Colston's formal farewell to the cadets. Having determined to signalize the occasion by the presentation of a handsome watch-chain to the General, the cadet, unanimously selected Cadet Richard A. Meares to make the presentation speech. This service was performed by that young gentleman in a most creditable manner, General Colston responding appropriately and with visible emotion.

Narrow Escape. A young lady, while in the act of crossing the street at the corner of Front and Market streets, yesterday afternoon, narrowly escaped being run over by a passing omnibus, the tongue of the vehicle having come in contact with her person before she became aware of her danger. Very fortunately the driver had slackened his speed or the result might have been serious. Drivers should always be careful to check their animals when turning a corner.

Ridiculous Rumors. Some very ridiculous rumors have gotten about among the colored people of the community, originating with some one envious of creating a sensation, which are causing no little excitement among that class of our population. The very absurdity of these rumors should stamp them as unworthy of the slightest credence and we are surprised that any colored person should be found to give them the least attention.

The German Hall. The hall given by our German friends at City Hall last night was a great success, as might have been taken for granted beforehand. Want of time on our part precluded more than a few moments stay at the Hall, but in that brief time we were perfectly satisfied that the occasion was being thoroughly enjoyed by both ladies and gentlemen. The festivities were kept up to a late hour, and "all went merry as a marriage bell."

OPERA HOUSE.

The Berger Family. A large audience greeted the appearance of the celebrated Berger Family of Swiss Bell Ringers, at the Opera House last evening.

The entertainments of the Troupe are a novelty in the musical line as well as refined and classical, and the audience manifested their appreciation by frequent encores. The principal feature of the evening's entertainment were the bell performances of the Berger Family, which received their full share of well merited applause.

The performances of Mr. Ernest Thiele prove that gentleman a violinist of marked ability. His piccolo duet with Mr. Henry Berger was also heartily encored. The young lady performers on brass instruments deserve much praise for their efforts, which were highly creditable and warmly applauded.

Miss Anna Berger deserves especial mention as the Cornet Soloist, her performances being marked with fine expression and different execution. We consider, indeed, Mr. Sydney Franks an artist. As a comic he appears to have his own and an original style.

This gentleman was undoubtedly a favorite with the audience last evening, and a comic singer of his ability does not often favor our city with a visit. Miss Anna Berger's serenade songs were excellent, the audience manifesting their appreciation by repeated encores.

Miss Nellie Knapp has a fine soprano voice, and her solos were heartily applauded. We are glad to announce that a matinee will be given this afternoon at 2 o'clock precisely. This being the last performance of the season, but one, we advise all our friends to attend this really excellent exhibition.

The entertainment to-night will close the season of the Bergers in Wilmington. Sudden Death From An Overdose of Laudanum. The sudden death of Mr. Richard D. Morris, of this city, from an over-dose of laudanum, which occurred about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, caused a feeling of much sadness in the community.

Deceased was suffering severely during the morning from an attack of neuralgia, and finally retired to his room about 8 o'clock, requesting his mother to call him at 9. He had previously obtained some laudanum for the purpose of easing the pain in his face and securing some slight rest, and must have taken an over-dose of the poison. His mother, who did not think it expedient to awake him as early as requested, went to his room about 10 o'clock and upon endeavoring to arouse him found him in such a dangerous condition that she sent immediately for a physician. Upon his arrival every expedient was resorted to, but without avail, to counteract the effects of the laudanum, and he breathed his last at the time above stated.

Mr. Morris was a young man of many amiable qualities and the family have the heartfelt sympathies of the community in the loss they have sustained. Burglary. Last night, about 9 o'clock, it was discovered that some one had broken into the store of Mr. J. M. Hardwicke, on Second, between Market and Princess streets, by forcing a panel of the rear door. An effort was made to capture the thief, but he effected his escape. A bag of soap, a few hams and a lot of sausages were found in the yard, having been dropped by the thief in the hurry of his exit from the premises.

Upon an examination inside the store by Mr. Hardwicke, who had been sent for, it was found that about \$4 in coppers were missing, which was about the extent of the loss. The police were quickly on the ground—but the "bird had flown" beyond their reach. Breaking Into a House. An attempt was made by two colored individuals last night, about fifteen minutes after the alarm of fire, to effect a forcible entrance into a dwelling house on Fourth, between Queen and Wooster streets, occupied by two ladies. One of the ladies screamed when some of the neighbors rushed to the rescue. One of the second floors was caught and placed in the hands of two colored men, who volunteered to take him to the Guard House, but the other effected his escape.

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NATIONAL HUMOR.

Lecture To-night by Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York. By a telegram from Hon. A. M. Wadell, dated at Petersburg, Va., yesterday, we learn that Hon. S. S. Cox, of New York, more familiarly known as "Sunset Cox," will arrive in this city to-day and lecture to our citizens on the subject of "National Humor." The City, Hall Opera House and other halls being engaged, the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Princess street, have been tendered for the purpose and the lecture will take place there this evening, at 8 o'clock.

Few men, either in the lecture room or on the floors of Congress, have achieved a more decided reputation for eloquence and ability than our distinguished visitor, while the subject upon which he will dilate fore-shadows in his very name a rich, rare and racy intellectual treat, such as a Wilmington audience has seldom had the opportunity of listening to. It is to be hoped that he will be greeted by an audience worthy of the occasion, and of the distinguished reputation of the talented orator.

Mayor's Court. The only cases disposed of yesterday were those of Virgil Nance, charged with assaulting George Wood with a knife, who was fined \$10 and costs, and Josh. Irving, charged with stealing cotton, who was required to give security in the sum of \$100 for his appearance at the Superior Court.

Local Note. Meeting of Concord Chapter No. 1 this evening, at 7 o'clock. Heavy rains on the line of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad yesterday morning, especially between Lilesville and Lumberton.

Gen. R. E. Colston was the recipient of a complimentary supper last night under the auspices of the Cape Fear Club. The General leaves for his distant mission to-morrow morning. Capt. Phillips, U. S. A., Engineer in charge of the work for the improvement of our river and bar, was in the city yesterday. He gives very favorable reports in regard to the progress of the work.

Joshua Irving, the colored individual who was caught in the act of stealing a bag of cotton from the warehouse of Messrs. Moffitt & Co., on Monday morning last, was turned over to the Sheriff yesterday, and in default of security, lodged in jail. The British Barque Elna Eodina, twenty-three days from Boston, arrived here yesterday. She reports having experienced heavy gales from the Northwest during the entire passage, carrying away the outer jib and inflicting some other slight damage.

CITY ITEMS. OYSTERS.—Another supply of extra fine New River oysters were received by Mr. D. J. Gilbert, at his saloon on South Water street yesterday. They are "going off like hot cakes." FOUR.—Monday evening, at the Theatre, a pair of opera glasses, which the owner can get by applying at this office and paying charges.

Job Printing.—We call the attention of merchants, clerks of courts, sheriffs, lawyers, railroad and steamship officers and agents, and all others having orders for printing, to the facilities offered at the MORNING STAR PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT for the prompt and faithful execution of all kinds of Job Printing. We can furnish at short notice, Ball Cards, Letter-Heads, Programmes, Ball Tickets, Bills, Pamphlets, Tags, Head-Bills, Catalogues, Blankets of Fare, Show-Bills, Checks, Drafts, &c., &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

Spirits Turpentine. Gen. Leventhorpe has returned to Rutherfordton. Dr. I. W. Jones has been appointed Physician to the Penitentiary. Dr. Pritchard will lecture in Fayetteville Thursday and Friday evenings. The Southern Home reports eight deaths from meningitis in the neighborhood of Wright's Ferry.

The daily edition of the Raleigh Era (Radical organ) has been temporarily suspended. But the weekly will be enlarged. The population of Rockingham, in 1870, according to the Ninth Census, was 424. It is now about 800, says the Spirit of the South.

The Stockholders meeting on Saturday afternoon instructed the Directors to put up the machine in Charlotte for making ice as soon as possible. The Sentinel has employed the services of Thomas Purcell, Esq., as assistant editor. He is a journalist of experience and a practiced stenographer.

The Spring run of shad has commenced in earnest in the North Carolina waters, says the Norfolk Journal, and large numbers are brought to this city by every arrival. We are informed by the Rockingham Spirit of the South that Messrs. R. J. & T. J. Steele contemplate erecting a cotton factory at their present mill site on Hitchcock creek, near that town.

The dwelling house of Capt. J. B. Goode, of Northampton county, was destroyed by fire Monday evening about five o'clock. The fire was thought to be accidental. So says an India special. The Rev. Joseph S. Dunn informs the Charlotte Democrat that Mr. Alfred Dellinger, of Buncombe county, recently found on his premises a solid piece of mica (or isinglass) weighing 21 pounds.

From the Charlotte Democrat: Alfred J. Morrison, Esq., the Representative from Lincoln county, has resigned his seat in the General Assembly. We are informed he has resigned for the purpose of studying Theology and going into the Ministry of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Morrison is a young man of more than common ability and discretion, and no doubt will prove it in a sacred profession he has chosen. The fact of his resignation of a public office is an extraordinary occurrence in these days.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

National Hotel, Benben Jones, Proprietor, March 11—O. D. Holmes, Esq.; Wm. Kingwood, Charleston; T. W. Bess, Florence; S. G. Birkbeck, York; Stewart, S. Harper, P. N. Wheeler, Rockingham; T. B. Shivers, Miss Fanny Fiddell, Leavelle Hill; G. P. Freeman, S. Quick, Bend Hill; Joe Gentry, Danville, Ky.; Mrs. Harney, Lexington, Ky.; W. H. Murphy, John City, Tenn.; Leavelle, J. J. May, Farmville; W. C. Nell Allen, Geo. S. Foster, Glen Falls, N. Y.; Ira H. Topping, Beaufort county.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Stockholders' Meeting. SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CAPITAL STOCK OF THE Real Estate and Loan Association of this city are requested to meet at the Library Rooms, Front street, on FRIDAY, 14th INST., 7 1/2 O'CLOCK P. M., for the purpose of organization, election of officers, and such other business as may be presented for their consideration.

REAL ESTATE & LOAN ASSOCIATION of Wilmington, N. C. BOOKS OF SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CAPITAL Stock of the above Association will remain open until Friday, 14th inst., 7 1/2 o'clock P. M. All persons who desire to subscribe can do so upon application to either of the undersigned.

AT AUCTION! I WILL SELL THIS DAY, 13th INST., IN THE forenoon, at Emanuel's sale, TWO VALUABLE SHOW CASES, ONE SAFE AND WRITING DESK. Also—Interest of H. & B. Emanuel in lease of store, being under levy to satisfy sundry creditors.

CONCORD CHAPTER NO. 1. MEETING THIS EVENING, AT 7 O'CLOCK, for work in the M. E. M. Degree, All Royal Arch and other standing are fraternally invited. By order of the H. P. B. P. HARRISON, Sec'y. St. John's Hall, March 12.

Horse Blankets, J. AP ROBBS, WOOL MATS, TRUNKS, HARNESS, Saddles, Bridges, Collars, Harness, Chains, Saddlery, Hardware, Travelling Bags, Feather Bedsteads, Stock Large and Prices Low. J. S. TOPHAM & CO., No. 8 South Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

GRAME & DAROSSET, General Insurance Agents, FIRE, MARINE, LIFE. Princess Street, near Water. dec 20-22-47 MISCELLANEOUS.

BEING A COMPLETE GUIDE FOR DIRECTORS, Officers, Secretaries and other officers, containing forms for keeping all the books and accounts in conformity with the rules, examples and explanations, illustrating the various plans of conducting the different organizations, by Edmund Wright. One volume, 16 mo., neat cloth binding. Price \$1. Also recently published.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS: What They Are and How to Use Them. By the same author. Explaining the practical working and benefit of these Associations as a mode of saving to the industrial classes. Cloth, Price 75 Cents. Published by JAMES K. SIMON, No. 30 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. The above volumes sent by mail on receipt of price.

Great Inducements TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY. HAVING MADE A CHANGE IN OUR BUSINESS, we are now offering great bargains in Dry and Fancy Goods at prices to suit all classes. Having also decided to sell out some Departments in order to make room for a more complete stock of Dress Goods, &c., we are now offering the residue at cost, and some less.

Less than Cost! We specially invite country merchants to examine these Goods before buying elsewhere. J. & H. SAMBON, 43 Market street. feb 1-47

SILK HATS! OF THE LATEST SPRING BROADWAY STYLE! CLOTHING At Low Prices, at MUNSON & CO.'S, 38 Market street. mar 9-47

Scales! Scales! ALL KINDS AND FROM BEST MAKERS AT WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. GILES & MURCHISON, mar 2-47

MISCELLANEOUS.

OPERA HOUSE. Two Nights Only—Tuesday & Wednesday, MARCH 11th AND 12th. The Original and Only BERGER FAMILY

SWISS BELL RINGERS. And their entire Company of Musical Artists. The most elegant and Popular Troupe traveling. All the Latest and Most Improved Young Ladies' Silver Cornet Band—Foster Orchestra.

DISOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm name of Colville & Taylor existing by limitation January 1, 1873, and by the death of J. H. TAYLOR, Wilmington, N. C., January 1, 1873.

New Copartnership. WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVE THIS DAY formed a copartnership under the firm name of Colville & Co., for the purpose of continuing the former Business heretofore carried on by Colville & Taylor.

Fancy and Toilette Articles. JUST RECEIVED FROM STEAMER A LARGE and fine assortment of LUBIN'S EXTRACTS, LUBIN'S POWDER, FLORIDA AND LAVENDER WAXES, BAY RUM, HAIR, TOOTH AND NAIL BRUSHES, BOSTON PERFUMES, ELEGANT FLOWERS, CASHMERE BOUQUET, BROWN WINDSOR AND LUBIN'S SOAPS.

Just Received: A LARGE LOT of Common 11-inch Plug bright and dark double and single, black and sweet; Cavendish's, and other grades of fine Chewing Tobacco. Also a fine lot of Imported and Domestic Segars. Price reduced to new 20 cent tax. J. H. BUZZBY & CO., Sign of the Indian Chief, No. 8 Market Street.

WOOD, TABER & MORSE, Eaton, Madison Co., N. Y. MANUFACTURERS OF STEAM ENGINES, Portable, Stationary and Agricultural. Hands on in use in Printing Houses, on Farms and Plantations for Grain Threshing, Cotton Ginning, Sawing, etc. Circulars sent on application. One of these Engines can be seen at this office. Foot 1-D&W

Farrar's Electric WILL INSTANTLY GIVE RELIEF IN CASES OF NEURALGIA, DYPHTHERIA, COLIC, SICK HEAD-ACHE, DIARRHOEA, or pain of any kind. Sold by all druggists. Chills and Fever No More. FARRAR'S AGUE CURE IS NOT ONLY AFFEctive, but a sure cure of Fever and Ague, Chills, &c. Manufactured by the NORTH CAROLINA MEDICINAL COM'Y, and for sale by all druggists. mar 3-47

Proctor & Gamble's ADAMANTINE CANDLES. ALL SIZES, ALSO HOTEL CANDLES, AT A manufacturer's price. DAVID T. BUZZBY & CO., Baltimore, Md. Jan 18-73

PROCTOR & GAMBLE'S OLEINE SOAP IS MADE FROM THE BEST MATERIALS, BUT sold at prices of ordinary soap. Over 1,000 families using it. All grocers have it. D. T. BUZZBY & CO., Baltimore, Md. Jan 18-73

IN STOCK. ILLUSTRATED BOOKS, STANDARD BOOKS IN 1 fine binding, beautiful editions of the Post, Loekman Annals, Bibles in elegant calf and morocco, large and small Family Bibles with Photo-graphic Registers; Prayer Books in velvet and gold; Bibles, Bibles, Bibles—just introduced; Illustrated by Books, Juvenile Books. For sale at HILSBURGER'S.

BLANK BOOKS. Medium, Demi, Crown, Cap, and an endless variety of CHOICE STATIONERY. HILSBURGER'S. For sale at HILSBURGER'S. mar 11-47

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