

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SPRUNT & HINSON—Poudreite for Sale.

CRONLY & MORRIS—Auction Sale.

JOHN MEYER—Howard Relief F. E. Co.

HEINSEBERGER—The Book of Worship.

A Remarkable Case—Probable Fatal Consequences from Striking a Splinter in the Thumb.

About three weeks ago a colored man by the name of George McFarland, residing on the corner of Seventh and Bladen streets, accidentally struck a small lightwood splinter in the ball of his thumb.

Upon withdrawing the splinter blood commenced flowing very freely and continued to do so for about a week before he came to the determination to call in a physician.

On the seventh day after the accident a doctor was summoned, who came and for four days used every effort to staunch the flow of blood, but without avail.

At the expiration of that time another doctor was called in—a physician of large experience—and the two, after consultation, proceeded to make arrangements to perform an operation on the unfortunate man, whose life-blood was fast ebbing out.

They first split open his thumb, but it was inflamed and swollen so badly that they could not get to the artery.

They next proceeded to make an opening in each side of the wrist, the arteries in which were taken up and securely fastened.

Previous to doing this, however, an effort was made to stop the flow of blood by tightly cording his thumb above the wound, but when this was done the veins and arteries in his hand commenced swelling to such an extent from the accumulation of blood that it was found necessary to remove the cord.

After the arteries in the wrist were tied up, the flow of blood from the thumb was checked, but inflammation immediately set in and the whole arm became inflamed to the shoulder, which was soon followed by the flesh rotting and dropping off the arm below the elbow, the leaders in which are laid bare, presenting a terrible spectacle to the eye.

In the meantime the unfortunate man is suffering intensely, and as amputation in the present condition of the arm is impossible it is the opinion of his physicians that his recovery is doubtful. It is a remarkable case, and, in connection with it, we are informed that McFarland came near bleeding to death when a youth from a flea bite, which he scratched rather vigorously.

A brother of McFarland bled to death about twelve years ago.

At last accounts McFarland was resting a little easier than he has for some time past.

Attempted Robbery.

On Sunday night, as the omnibus of the Purcell House was taking passengers and freight to the Union depot to meet the 10:40 train for the North, some sly rogue succeeded in cutting one of the trunks loose from the rear and carrying it off.

The omnibus was not far from the depot at the time and on its arrival and the discovery that the trunk was missing, Col. Davis started immediately to hunt it up. Fortunately he and his aids had not far to look before the trunk was found lying against the side of a fence inside the depot enclosure, the thieves not having had time to secrete it before the party in search had arrived in the vicinity.

After the occurrence it was recollected that a white man had been enquiring of some of the attaches of the hotel when the baggage would be sent to the depot, but as he was a stranger there is no probability that he will be identified.

The Lilesville "Crescent."

The enterprising Lilevillians, determined not to be behind their sister villages, have concluded that the "one thing needful" to the growth and prosperity of Lilesville is a newspaper.

So, we are promised at an early day the Lilesville *Crescent*, with Col. E. R. Liles and Mr. J. H. Barnes as editors.

We do not know Mr. Barnes; but we can testify to the fact that Col. Liles is a sprightly and forcible writer; and we shall not be surprised if the *Crescent* prove to be a most popular and successful journal.

Alarm of Fire.

The alarm of fire on Sunday afternoon was caused by the burning of a small shanty formerly used as a slaughter house, beyond the southern limits of the city.

The fire was probably communicated to the building from the burning woods.

The fire department were hastening to the scene when they discovered that their services were unnecessary.

Corner-Stone.

The corner-stone of the new building being erected for the Bank of New Hanover was laid yesterday.

There were no ceremonies connected with the matter. Copies of the three daily papers of the city, a number of business cards of merchants, the charter and by-laws and card of the Bank, specimens of U. S. currency, Confederate money, &c., were placed in the box which was deposited in the corner-stone.

The Alarm Bells.

Those to whom the duty of ringing the alarm bells is entrusted should inform themselves where the fire is before they alarm the city.

It is a serious annoyance to have the fire department running out as far as Seventh and Castle streets to find that the fire they are in search of is in the woods.

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TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

A Colored Man Run Over by a Train—His Leg Crushed to a Jelly.

A colored man by the name of Elias Graham, hailing from Mars Bluff, Marion county, South Carolina, met with a frightful accident about 8 o'clock on Sunday morning.

He and two other colored men were on their way to the Union Depot to catch the Southern train. They had been drinking heavily at a bar room in the vicinity of the Weldon Depot, Graham having indulged to a greater extent than his companions.

They had gone to the old depot and were walking along the track when, as they reached the vicinity of the water tank at the intersection of Front street with the railroad track Graham became overpowered by the effect of his numerous potations and fell down.

His companions, instead of assisting him to the depot or to a place of safety, hurried on and left him to his fate. That morning, after daylight, he was discovered by the side of the track with his left leg horribly mangled and crushed to a jelly from the knee downward and the other badly bruised and gashed.

The authorities were notified and he was taken to the City Hospital, where, during the day, it was found necessary to amputate the wounded limb above the knee, the operation being performed by Dr. Winants, the physician in charge, assisted by Dr. A. E. Wright.

The accident was no doubt caused by the Northern train on its way from Union Depot to the old shed. Graham says he remembers nothing that occurred from the time he fell on the track until he found himself at the Hospital Sunday morning.

He is said to be about 25 years of age.

A Swindler in Search of a Summer Outfit—How He Didn't Get It.

A colored individual called at the store of Mr. Wm. Goodman, on Market street, yesterday, and purchased a shirt and pair of pants, and when they were done up he requested Mr. G. to lay them aside for a few minutes, stating that Mr. George Myers owed him a sum of money, and he would either get that or an order from Mr. M. for the goods.

He departed and soon returned with the following order: WILMINGTON, N. C., April 23, 1873.

Mr. Goodman will let the boy have shirt and pants, but don't let him have any thing else and I will pay for them at the end of the month.

respectfully yours, GEORGE MYERS.

Send in at the end of the Month.

It will hardly be surprising to our city readers that Mr. Goodman should have entertained a little doubt as to the authenticity or perfect correctness of the above document.

He certainly did have a faint suspicion of something wrong and in pursuance of the dictates of his suspicion, the strength of which must have been observable on his countenance, he took a step or two in the direction of the darkey, when he "broke ranks" and incontinently fled, leaving the goods and order in the hands of the merchant.

An Exploration and a Discovery.

Back of the Lattimer place on Wrightville Sound, not far from the little church located in that vicinity, is a spot of ground which is so studded with trees and undergrowth, interwoven with vines, &c., that it is almost as impenetrable as the strongest fortress, and the soil of which has perhaps not been trod by the feet of human in a great many years.

A gentleman of this city, who is of an enquiring mind and loves to explore hidden recesses where others have not had the patience and energy to venture, forced himself into the midst of this labyrinth a day or two since, and his curiosity was rewarded by the discovery of a grave, with this inscription on the head-board:

"Known Only in Eternity."

On the foot-board was the inscription, "J. H. H., 1833." Both these inscriptions were perfectly legible, being protected from the weather in a great measure by the density of the surrounding foliage.

Now, here is another question for the antiquarians: Who was "J. H. H.?"

Fires in the Woods.

We learn that the fires which have been raging in the woods below this city for several days past have resulted in considerable damage.

It communicated Sunday with the fence of Mr. W. Porter, about three miles from the city, but by prompt measures the flames were arrested with the loss of about fifty panels.

Mr. Charles Bonum's fence was consumed, Col. Hedrick lost about 4,500 rails, and Capt. C. C. Morse and others suffered in like manner.

In fact, we learn that the flames swept pretty much everything in their course from Greenville Sound to the very outskirts of the city, threatening the row of buildings belonging to Messrs. Northrop & Cumming, in the extreme Southeastern section.

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Local Notes.

Bony bridge has been repaired. Prof. Cromwell arrived last night. Big crowd in the vicinity of the Court House yesterday.

The names of 154 tax-payers were enrolled on the lists yesterday.

Mr. Wm. R. Terry, of the Rockingham *Spirit of the South*, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. D. D. Livingston, of Richmond county, who was recently wounded, is getting worse.

The Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F., of North Carolina, will meet in Raleigh on the 14th of May.

The L'Arionna Pleasure Club have their complimentary "hop" at the Opera House this evening.

Still dry and dusty. Will "Old Probs." tell us what has become of the "April showers"?

A special meeting of the Howard Relief F. E. Company No. 1 will be held this evening, at 6 o'clock.

Pulaski Cowper, Esq., formerly Secretary of State, was in the city yesterday and registered at the Purcell House.

Don't forget that Prof. Cromwell will commence a series of art entertainments at the Opera House Wednesday evening.

Wm. McLaurin has been appointed Inspector of Elections in the Fourth Ward in place of James Richardson, excused.

The Fifth Street M. E. Church Sabbath School design having an excursion on the steamer *Waccamaw* on the 14th of May.

The Registrars of the various Wards qualified yesterday at 12 o'clock, and will meet at the City Court room this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Dickson, Pastor of the First Presbyterian church, preached at the colored Presbyterian church on Sunday afternoon.

The only case before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning was that of Leah Smith, charged with disorderly conduct, whose case was dismissed.

Col. Roger Moore and Mr. J. D. Love were excused from serving as Inspectors of Election yesterday and Mayor Wilson will fill the vacancies to-day.

There was such a rush of parties desiring to list their taxes yesterday that it was found impossible to accommodate all of them, in consequence of which the books will be kept open another day.

As there is plenty of sand on Water street already, it has been suggested that the pile in front of the saloon between Chestnut and Mulberry streets might be removed to some locality in need of the article.

John D. Pollard, Esq., Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge I. O. O. F., of Kentucky, has been in this city for several days past, and we learn that he will probably make his home in this State.

Alluding to the W. C. & R. R. R., the *Statesville Intelligencer* says: "Every difficulty, it appears, has now been overcome, and we look forward to a speedy completion of the road to Charlotte, thus putting Statesville in easy and rapid communication with the principal seaport in the State."

Superior Court.

The Superior Court for New Hanover county met yesterday morning. His Honor, Judge Russell, presiding. The following comprise the Grand Jury:

John G. Bullock, foreman; Jordan Nixon, Henry Turner, James T. Walker, D. T. Durham, Leonard Halifax, Daniel Shaw, Seth Walker, John A. Farrow, James K. Cutler, L. H. Sanders, James Garris, Benjamin Farrow, A. J. Aikens, Joshua R. Russ, J. F. Croom, W. H. Barr, and Mills Donaldson. Of this number, twelve are white and six colored.

The arson case from Duplin is set for Tuesday of the second week.

The following is the regular Petit Jury for the week: Morris Tate, P. H. Smith, Boney Wells, Robert Bordeaux, J. W. Westbrook, W. H. Goodman, S. S. Walker and Nelson Hanks.

For Monday, the first day of the term, an unusually large amount of business was done. The docket was called and 18 cases continued over. *Nine pros.* were entered in 15 cases, and there were 6 convictions in petty cases. There is every evidence of a determination on the part of Judge and Solicitor to conclude the business of the term at the earliest possible moment.

The Lecture To-Night.

Our citizens should bear in mind that Rev. Dr. Whiteford Smith is to lecture at the Front Street M. E. Church this evening. His subject will be "The Social Element in Man's Nature, its Development, Hindrance, and Final Perfection." As we have said, there are few more eloquent and interesting pulpiter orators than Dr. Smith has the reputation of being, and this consideration, taken in connection with the fact that he was formerly Pastor of the Front Street M. E. Church of this city, will no doubt insure him a large audience.

Tickets (25 cents) can be had at the book stores and of Messrs. Wm. M. Poisson, C. W. Hawes, J. W. Collins and R. W. Hicks.

Anniversary Celebration.

The Wilmington Rifle Guards, a colored organization of this city, celebrated their first anniversary yesterday by a public parade, accompanied by a band of music.

The Company wore their new epaulets for the first time yesterday and presented a very neat appearance. The festivities of the day were closed by a ball at City Hall at night, which seemed to be numerously attended.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Extracts from the Proceedings. The Board met in regular semi-monthly session last night.

It was resolved that the Committee on Streets and Wharves receive proposals to pave Princess street from Water to Front street, the city furnishing the stone, and said Committee report at next meeting of the Board.

It was resolved by the Board that all parties who desire the use of the City Hall may pay into the City Treasury \$10 per night for gas previous to the use of the same.

The following was adopted: WHEREAS, The Market House having been declared a nuisance by the Grand Jury.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee confer with parties to build a new Market House and that they report an ordinance to remove the present Market at the earliest practicable time.

Henry Green having withdrawn his contract heretofore submitted for the construction of three cisterns, it was ordered that the Mayor be authorized to advertise for new bids for building the three cisterns.

A petition from L. Maginney in regard to removal of stables, &c., on the City Hall lot, and the building of brick ones with tin roofs, was referred to the Mayor for report.

A resolution that one lamp each at the intersection of Dock and Second and Dock and Third streets be discontinued, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves.

A petition in reference to assistance in defraying the expenses incident to the visit of the colored firemen of Charleston, was referred to the Finance Committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

Petition of Hart & Bailey for 800 feet of hose, which has been laid aside as unfit for use by the steam fire engine companies, for use in sprinkling the streets, &c., the petitioners obligating in turn to wash out the Market House when they sprinkle the streets and to use the same in case of fire in the vicinity, was granted.

It was ordered that the City Hall be not rented out for balls, parties or concerts on the same night of any future meetings of the Board.

There being considerable Confederate money on hand in the Treasury, the Mayor was authorized to dispose of the same at public auction or otherwise to the best advantage.

The Board went into an election of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage for the ensuing year, with the following result: Jas. H. Chadbourn, B. G. Bates, Eli Murray, Henry Davis, Geo. Harris.

Petitions for a gas lamp at corner of Sixth and Walnut and Northwest corner of Market and Thirteenth streets, were referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves.

Adrian & Vollers were granted permission to construct a substantial plank sidewalk in front of their warehouse and store.

The Board adjourned to Thursday, the 1st day of May.

CITY ITEMS.

FOUND—Sunday afternoon, about 5:30 o'clock, on Nan, near the corner of Front street, a large brass key, which the owner can get by applying at this office and paying for this notice.

WANTED—A situation in bank, railroad or express office, or any kind of work, either in or out of doors. Can sell goods of any description. Best of State and city references furnished. Wages not so much of an object as permanent work. Address S. M. J. STAR office.

JOHN PATERSON.—We call the attention of merchants, clerks of courts, sheriffs, lawyers, railroad and steamship agents 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. Snow fell in various places on the Cape Fear, Letter-Heads, Programmes, Ball Tickets, Blank, Pamphlets, Tags, Hand-Bills, Catalogues, Bills of Fare, Show-Bills, Checks, Drafts, &c., &c. Satisfaction guaranteed.

BOOK-BINDING.—The MORNING STAR Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and other needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

THE WILD GEESE do not regard Dr. Ayer's wisdom in advising north—such immense numbers of them as are flying over us now, while his almanac says: "Bleak and herring about this time, with heavy snow."—*Center Republic (Pa.) Times*, March 3.

We were too fast last week in our item on the conflict between Dr. Ayer and the wild geese. The Doctor's science beat their instinct this time. Not for years have we had such a snow storm as that of the 10th inst. The snow lies three feet deep on level in Minnesota and two feet in Wisconsin, while the storm has swept from the Atlantic to the Rocky Mountains. Snow fell in various places as far south as Denver, Fort Union and Santa Fe. Jan. 22, 1873. We can Ayer in the arena of nature, and wonderful as we know his medicines to be, we were not prepared for signals an instance of his wisdom, not only over the wise men, but the wisest of animals whose instinct is considered infallible. We drive up the fog more firmly than ever over our heads for *American Almanac*.—*Center Republic Times*, March 16.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments.

Zion Church, April 23d Bath, " 23d St. James', Pungo, " 25th Plymouth, " 27th St. David's, Washington County, " 29th St. Luke's, Washington County, " 30th Elizabeth City, " 2d Hertford, " 4th P. M. Windsor, " 11th Mission Chapel, Chowan County, " 7th Gatesville, " 8th Murrefreesborough, " 9th Woodville, Bertie Co., " 11th Winder, " 13th Tarboro', " 14th

Collections in aid of Diocesan Missions will be made in the churches visited.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Arrivals at National Hotel, April 21.—G. H. Gooding, wife and child, Portsmouth; J. H. Hanser, G. W. Thomas, Columbia; H. W. Gross, Geo. S. Williams, Isaac Macke, Baltimore; Miss S. J. Brogden, A. W. Brown, Sumner; J. H. Aycock, T. J. Wooten, W. R. Terry, A. W. Dawkins, Rockingham; Henry McGilvery, Belfast; Me. D. T. Durham, Rocky Point; W. S. McQuinn, Lumberport; Capt. McKenna, Princeton, Cape Cod; Sam'l R. Channis, Brunswick county.

Spirits Turpentine.

Superior Court for Cumberland begins on 19th of May.

Messrs. Edward & Broughton will print *Battle's Digest of the Public Laws*.

Rev. Dr. McCosh preached in Raleigh Sunday at the Presbyterian church.

An old negro man died in Wake county of heart disease while working in a field.

A strong effort is working to have the old Donaldson Academy in Fayetteville repaired.

The Goldsboro *Messenger* chronicles the opening of the Humphrey House, Saturday, Dr. Wright proprietor.

Col. W. F. Green, of Franklin, has been invited to deliver the Memorial Address in Raleigh on the 10th of May.

The Raleigh *News* says: Some fifty colored laborers have left Wake county for the South within the past two weeks.

Mr. Edwin Fuller's new novel will soon be out. It is now in the hands of the publisher, says the *Louisburg Courier*.

Col. Morris has improved the appearance of the Commercial Hotel at Goldsboro and is enjoying a good patronage.

A Norfolk jeweller has pleasantly named Bonitz. It is a gold-headed affair, and the *Messenger* does the handsome on the occasion.

The Statesman wants the old Fayetteville fire engine repaired and suggests the organization of a company of colored firemen.

The Goldsboro *Messenger* is credibly informed by those who saw more than it did, that snow fell in that vicinity on Friday night last.

While Noah Bundy, of Pitt county, was hanging himself a few days ago in consequence of domestic troubles, his neighbors cut him down.

Maj. Bingham will lecture at the Charlotte Female Institute next Friday evening for the benefit of the Ladies' Memorial Association of Charlotte.

A correspondent of a Virginia paper says Capt. Wm. Riggs proposes to make the Tarboro *Southern* tri-weekly, and has gone to Baltimore for compositors.

A Statesville negro boy shot a negro girl, says the *Intelligencer*, on last Monday. It is said accidentally, inflicting serious wounds about the head, face and neck.

The decision of Judge Albertson in reference to the change of the gauge on the N. C. R. R., which was to have been delivered Saturday, was postponed by agreement of counsel.

The Milton *Chronicle* says an untenanted dwelling house filled with profane, belonging to Mrs. — Foster, in that vicinity, was fired and burnt to the ground a few nights ago.

The *Observer* says: Hon. Thomas S. Ashe, member of Congress from the District of Columbia, has been delivered Saturday, was postponed by agreement of counsel.

The Charlotte *Observer* records the horrible mangle by the Southern train of a young Federal soldier named Roach who, while intoxicated, went to sleep last Friday on the track near the depot in that city and was run over by the engine and several cars. He cannot live.

The *Messenger* says now its information relative to the prevalence of meningitis in Grantham township, Wayne county, was incorrect. The last of the township is represented as very good, and no cases of meningitis are known to exist.

From the Raleigh *News*: On Friday, at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Railroad, at Company Shops, Hon. W. A. Smith resigned his position as President of the road, giving as his reason for so doing, passing private affairs. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on the 14th prox., at Salisbury, to elect his successor.

From the Milton *Chronicle*: The fire we alluded to in our last issue as breaking out in Person county, it seems, was not checked at Col. Cunningham's, but ran on down below Mt. Carmel, sweeping in its wild strides fences, barns, and stacks in some cases and dwelling houses. We hear Col. Cunningham lost 3,000 panels of fence and some barns. A great number of barns filled with tobacco were consumed.

A company