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**THE CHURCH DISASTER IN NEW YORK.**  
PARTICULARS OF THE DISASTER.—  
THRILLING SCENES.  
A telegraphic account has been published of a terrible disaster in New York, on Thursday evening, caused by the falling of a five-story wall upon the roof of St. Andrew's Catholic Church, corner of Duane street and City Hall Place, crushing in the roof of that building, in which a large congregation was assembled at vespers, and causing the death of five persons and the wounding of twenty-six others.

**timbers from the roof lying among the remnants of the pews, and the whole northern two-thirds of the gallery strewn with broken and splintered boards, bricks, slate and mortar, all wet by the drenching rain. One woman lay under a beam with her leg broken, and under another timber a man was crushed fatally, but still breathing.**  
From the first point reached by the falling debris along the gallery and down to the doors, an irregular line of bodies was found. In some few the life was not extinct; others were so badly hurt as to be unable to move, while not a few were found in a state of syncope, the result of fright. The debris was light enough to admit of the easy extrication of the twenty or more who lay unable to move. The large force of police and firemen made short work of carrying out the dead and injured. As has already been stated, five persons were killed outright and twenty-six seriously wounded, whilst many others were slightly wounded.

**By Mr. Munden, a bill requiring insurance companies to make deposits. Referred.**

**CALENDAR.**  
House bill for the benefit of the farmers of Murphy Swamp, in Rock Fish township, Cumberland county, passed its readings.  
House bill to enable the Mayor and Commissioners of Fayetteville to fund the bonds created by subscription to the capital stock in the Western Railroad Company passed its reading.  
House bill concerning banking institutions in this State, passed its readings.  
Senate bill to repeal the charter of the town of Beaufort, Carteret county, passed its readings.  
Senate bill to incorporate the Bank of Durham, passed its readings.

**FROM RALEIGH.**  
**The Supplemental Usury Bill Passes the Senate—It Goes to the House To-Day.**  
[SPECIAL STAR TELEGRAM.]  
RALEIGH, March 1.  
Mr. LeGrand's supplemental usury bill, deferring the time when the bill shall go into effect until October 15, passed the Senate to-day by a vote of 30 to 17.  
The bill goes to the House of Representatives to-morrow.

relation to Federal officers holding State offices, ratified 24th of Feb, 1875, be and the same are hereby declared vacant. The following named gentlemen were appointed to fill the vacancies: John R. Swain and Joseph Stumaland.  
The following were elected a Board of County Examiners for the ensuing year: Dr. W. G. Curtis, John D. Taylor and D. K. Bennett.  
Ordered, the County Treasurer to pay no school claims, for teachers wages or otherwise, unless the same shall have been approved by the County Board of Education.  
During their meeting as a Board of County Commissioners it was ordered that the following gentlemen be appointed a commission to the part of Brunswick county to meet a similar commission appointed by Columbia county, for the purpose of raising and determining the boundary line between the two counties, Franklin Galloway and W. W. Drew.  
It was also ordered that a committee be appointed to select and contract for a site for a county poor house. Appointed—J. H. Minis, H. Styron, L. Jeneret, B. D. Applewhite, Rufus Galloway.  
It was further ordered the publication be made requesting all persons holding claims against the county of Brunswick to present such claims either to the Chairman or to any member of the Board of County Commissioners, or to the County Treasurer or Attorney, on or before the third Monday in May, 1875.  
The Board then adjourned to meet the first Monday in April.

**DIED.**  
JAMES.—At his residence in Holly Township, New Hanover county, Wednesday Feb. 24th inst. John James, Sr., aged 85 years and 78 days. Journal and Duplin Record please copy.  
SHIVAR.—At the residence of his brother in Onslow county, Feb. 22nd inst, Edward B. Shivar, aged 40 years. Weekly Journal and Duplin Record please copy.  
Dissolution of Copartnership.  
THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name and style of David & Well, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. Well having withdrawn from the firm.  
S. R. WEIL,  
A. DAVID,  
Feb. 17th, 1875.

**RATES OF ADVERTISING.**

One Square one day	\$1.00
Two days	2.00
Three days	3.00
Four days	4.00
Five days	5.00
Six days	6.00
One week	7.00
Two weeks	12.00
Three weeks	16.00
Four weeks	20.00
Five weeks	24.00
Six weeks	28.00
Seven weeks	32.00
Eight weeks	36.00
Nine weeks	40.00
Ten weeks	44.00
Eleven weeks	48.00
Twelve weeks	52.00
Thirteen weeks	56.00
Fourteen weeks	60.00
Fifteen weeks	64.00
Sixteen weeks	68.00
Seventeen weeks	72.00
Eighteen weeks	76.00
Nineteen weeks	80.00
Twenty weeks	84.00

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**INSURANCE ROOMS**  
—OF—  
**Atkinson & Manning.**  
\$70,000,000 Assets Represented.  
**FIRE.**  
The Co. of North America, Philadelphia.  
The Co. of New York, New York.  
The Co. of London, London.  
The Co. of Liverpool, Liverpool.  
The Co. of Glasgow, Glasgow.  
**MARINE.**  
The Co. of New York, New York.  
The Co. of Philadelphia, Philadelphia.

**THE CRASH.**  
The usual services of the Lenten season were in progress, the congregation numbering upwards of 1,200 persons, the majority being women and children. The services were conducted by Rev. Father Michael Curran, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. Father Flynn, the assistant pastor, and Father Carroll, of St. Stephen's Church. The first portion of the service had been concluded, and Father Carroll was preaching a sermon, when suddenly a low rumbling sound was heard, and in a moment the northeast corner of the roof came crashing in, burying those of the audience seated in the gallery under a great mass of bricks, plaster, and other rubbish. The congregation at once became greatly alarmed. They sprang to their feet, and with one accord made a rush for the doors and windows in their terror, Father Curran sprang forward and endeavored to still the panic which naturally ensued.

**The Legislature.**  
[Condensed from the Raleigh News.]  
**SIXTY-EIGHTH DAY.**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT'S PROCEEDINGS.**  
**SENATE.**  
RALEIGH, Feb. 26.  
The following bills passed their third reading:  
Bill to relieve the counties of the State from the payment of the costs and expenses in criminal prosecutions.  
Several bills amending Battle's Revision.  
Bill appointing a Commissioner of Health of the city of Wilmington; (a petition was read from the physicians of the city of Wilmington praying for the appointment) the same to be left to the corporate authorities.  
Bill for the relief of disabled soldiers.  
Bill incorporating the Wilmington and Coast Turnpike Company.

**THE CITY.**  
**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**ATKINSON & MANNING.**—Insurance.  
**DAVID & WELL.**—Dissolution Notice.  
**HENBERGER.**—New Novel.  
**B. KAHNWEILER.**—Auction Sale.

**Meeting of Registrars.**  
The registrars appointed under the new city bill met yesterday pursuant to notice. They waited upon Mr. T. C. Servoss, City Clerk and Treasurer, for the purpose of filing in his office the certificate of their qualification as registrars. This certificate recites the oath which they took to well and truly perform the duties of their office in accordance with the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, and is signed by each registrar and certified to by E. H. McQuigg, J. P.  
Mr. Servoss formally refused to receive the certificate, giving his refusal in writing, together with the reason therefor, which he stated to be because they had delayed so long in presenting it to be filed. The registrars, under advice of counsel, left the certificate in the office of the City Clerk and Treasurer and departed.

**PANIC STRICKEN**  
than those in the main body of the edifice. It was soon choked up, and the two streams of people—those coming from the body of the church and those rushing from the gallery—met at the foot of the stairs, and a complete blockade resulted. A dense mass of humanity filled the narrow space to the open air, and a battle for life ensued. The weak, as was to be expected, had to give way to the strong, and several women and children who were in the middle of the crowd fell at the foot of the stairs, and were crushed and trampled upon by those behind in their efforts to save themselves.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
**BILLS.**  
By Mr. Tate, a bill to prevent the sale of the State stock, and to protect the State's interest in said road, &c. Referred.  
By Mr. McTae, a bill to amend chap. 63, Battle's Revision, in relation to the jurisdiction of Justices of the Peace. Referred.  
By Mr. Smith, of Anson, a bill to incorporate the Vestry of Calvary Church, of Wadesboro, Anson county.

**The Weather for the Month of February.**  
From the report of the U. S. Signal Officer at this point we take the following items:  
Highest barometer 30.648 inches; lowest barometer, 29.448 inches; highest temperature, 78 degrees; being the highest of any February since the opening of the station; lowest temperature, 15 degrees; being the lowest of any February for the same time; monthly range of temperature, 63 degrees; greatest daily range of temperature, 28 degrees; mean daily range of temperatures, 19 degrees; total rainfall, 197 inches; prevailing wind, southwest; total number of miles traveled, 6,147; maximum velocity of wind, 44 miles per hour; number of cloudy days, other than those on which rain fell, 3; days on which rain fell, 9.

**Change of Firm.**  
The firm of David & Well has been dissolved. The business will be continued by Mr. A. David. Mr. S. R. Weil, the retiring partner, goes to Philadelphia, where he is to engage in the millinery and fancy dry goods business.

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**Meeting of the Volunteer Organization.**  
The Volunteer Organization met last night at the hall over Carpenter and Mallard's Saddlery establishment instead of Lippitts Hall as advertised, in order to give way to the Executive Committee meeting which was held at the latter hall. The meeting was organized by calling Major M. P. Taylor to the chair. Mr. R. W. Andrews was requested to act as Secretary. The necessary committees on organization were appointed, after which the meeting adjourned to meet at the same hall viz. Wednesday night at 8 o'clock for permanent organization.

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**IMPORTANT TO FARMERS**  
ONLY \$35 PER TON.  
**CAT ISLAND GUANO,**  
A GENUINE NATURAL GUANO.  
Having been successful bidders against the Guanahani Guano Company of Petersburg, Virginia, for a large deposit of Guano at the Islands, we offer the same under the name of "CAT ISLAND GUANO" at a reduced price.  
THOS. BRANCH & CO., Importers, Richmond, Va.

**Analysis of the only two cargoes of Cat Island Guano placed on the market up to this date, February 25th, 1875.**  
UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA, LABORATORY OF APPLIED CHEMISTRY, Athens, Ga., February 8, 1875.  
W. M. GRIFFITH, Esq., General Agent Cat Island Guano, Richmond, Va.  
DEAR SIR:—In reply to yours, I would say UNDOUBTEDLY of the opinion that in most NATURAL GUANOS the forms of combination of the valuable elements present are SUPERIOR to those which are artificially produced in MANUFACTURED fertilizers, and although this cannot enter as a factor in determining COMMERCEABLE values, it INCREASES the relative AGRICULTURAL value of the Guanos to a considerable extent.  
Very truly, yours,  
H. E. WHITE,  
Professor of Applied Chemistry, Georgia University.

ANALYSIS OF A SAMPLE OF CAT ISLAND GUANO, from the cargoes of Schooners "Douglas" and "Essex", received from Messrs. BRANCH & SMITH, of Augusta, Ga.

Molality (det. at 212)	22.188	The percentages of these compounds are as follows:
Volatile and Organic Matter	8.002	1st. Soluble, or Super-phosphate of Lime, 0.254
Containing Nitrogen (Organic)	0.216	2d. Neutral Phosphate of Lime, 24.259
Phosphoric Acid	14.428	3d. Ina soluble or Bone Phosphate of Lime, 4.538
Sulphuric Acid	9.732	4th. Phosphate of Iron and Alumina, (6.45)
Carbonic Acid	3.136	The total Phosphoric Acid, calculated to Lime
Lime	23.239	Bone Phosphates would yield 29.966
Magnesia	3.944	The total percentage of Nitrogen present is 1.604
Iron and Alumina	6.286	Capable of yielding Ammonia 15.7
Potassium Chloride	2.721	The commercial value per ton (2,000 lbs.) of this Guano, deduced from foregoing Analysis, would be (approximately), at Savannah, Port Royal or Charleston
Sodium Chloride	1.634	\$22.00
Sand and insoluble Matter	5.629	1st. In combination with Lime, in a form soluble in pure water, 0.154
	92.878	2d. In combination with Lime, in a form constituting the so-called "Neutral Phosphate," readily available as plant food, 5.099
		3d. In combination with Lime, in a form insoluble, except in strong Acids, 2.773
		4th. In combination with Iron and Alumina 13.432

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CASH,	\$55.	PAYABLE 1ST NOVEMBER,	\$58
Send for circulars. Agents wanted.			
<b>ABACO.</b>			
We also offer the planter our Guano known as Abaco. This is manipulated from GENUINE PERUVIAN GUANO and our REGULAR IMPORTATIONS from Abaco, Elenterra, San Salvador or Cat, and other islands of the same group.			
<b>Price and Terms per Ton of 2,000 Pounds:</b>			
CASH,	\$47.	PAYABLE NOVEMBER 1st,	\$52.
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