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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington Library Association. The regular annual meeting of the Wilmington Library Association will be held at the Library Room on Wednesday evening, Dec. 1st, at 7 o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

New Hulled Buckwheat. New Goods, Fresh Canned Goods, New Raisins, Citron, Choice Red Table Apples.

New Orleans Molasses. Direct shipments at N. Y. prices. Demerara, Cuba and Sugar House.

At Actual Cost. To change business, our entire stock of clothing.

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Very Fine Butter. The present invoice of Gilt-edge butter is as good as ever offered.

Brandy, Peaches, Pickles, Oysters, &c. 50 Casks Pickles, 100 Casks Oysters, 150 Casks Lye and Potash.

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North Carolina Conference. The delegates have all been assigned to homes in the houses of citizens as far as they arrived.

LIST OF LETTERS. Remaining in the city post-office Nov. 30, 1875.

A—Miss Jessie Allend, Mrs. Jessie Averitt, Edward Anorum, George Allen, Mrs. M. E. Baughman, Samuel Barney, Thos. Brownell, W. H. Barry.

R—W. B. Rooke, Robert E. Reed, M—Mollie Smith, John Stanley, Joseph Stanley, Jacob Smith, Joseph Sharp, James Steward, J. E. Southernland, J. H. Southernland, Gotberg & Son, Fanny Smith, Charles Simons, Miss C. C. Shepard, Amanda Steel, A. J. Smith.

More Fun Ahead. Those who delight in the brilliant assemblage where, under the flashing gas-lights and in an atmosphere of dreamy music, one may best learn the mysterious lessons of sympathy that thrill through the touch of fingers.

From the Sea to the Mountains. Under this head the Asheville Pioneer has some very sound and practical reasons why North Carolinians, and especially the people of the West, should endeavor to make Wilmington the great commercial metropolis and entrepot of the State.

At 27 North Front Street. JUST RECEIVED. A NEW SUPPLY OF VERY DESIRABLE ORGANS.

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The Board of Trustees of Furman University, South Carolina, have recently conferred the degree of doctor of divinity on Rev. J. C. Hiden, of Greenville, S. C., lately of the First Baptist Church of this city.

Caught in the Act—Two Young Dependable Men Come to Grief. Two colored boys, nearly grown, named Duke Kelley and Henry Dudley, were arrested yesterday on the charge of stealing two iron castings from the premises of the Cape Fear Fibre Company.

Premiums sent in on Monday to be completed for the Industrial Fair in December. By Messrs. S. H. Haunstein & Co., One dollar in gold to the cooper of naval stores who produces the best-cut sample of rosin, his own skill.

Eastern Medical Association. In the midst of other exciting events which are transpiring around us, it should not be forgotten that the Eastern Medical Association will meet in this city on Tuesday next, the 7th inst.

Accident to a Steamer. We learn that the steamer Dixie, while about leaving her wharf at Smithville, yesterday, at 2:15 P. M., for her upward trip to this port, had her crank broken.

County Commissioners. A called meeting of the Board of County Commissioners will be held on Friday at 10 o'clock.

Range of Thermometers. The following was the range of the thermometer at the Signal Bureau, in this city, yesterday: 7 A. M., 41; 12 M., 46; 2 P. M., 48; 4:30 P. M., 49; 9 P. M., 38; 11 P. M., 36.

The Negro Dialect. [From the Petersburg Index and Appeal.] Mr. George Cary Eggleston is a Virginian, and ought to be better informed than to write "niggers" for "niggers," "mosts" for "masses," or "imars," "yet" for "fit," &c.

Local Notes. Several vessels are reported in below, bound up. Regular monthly meeting of Athletic Club to-night. This is the first day of winter.

A Horrible Story. [Middleport (Ohio) News.] We have heard of a very distressing accident occurring in Jackson county, West Virginia. It was a "house raising." As is customary on such occasions, chickens had been killed by chopping off their heads.

Spirits Turpentine. Gen. Lilley is pushing his canvass for the Lee Mausoleum with gratifying results and prospects, says the Raleigh Sentinel. In snatching a favorite dog out of a trough of hot water used for scalding hogs at Bray, of Mt. Airy, scalded himself considerably.

Newborn Nutshell. 30th: Yesterday afternoon while feeding a lamb to the saw in the steam saw mill of Mr. S. Radcliff, foot of Pollock street, Mr. Jas. Smith, residing on Pollock, two doors below Craven street, met with a painful and serious accident which resulted in the loss of two fingers from the left hand.

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. D. PROCTER.—Half-Dime Cigars. J. F. RUECKER.—Pianos and Organs. GEORGE W. BAILEY.—Athletic Club. MUNSON & CO.—Black Cloth Dress Suits.

Unamiable Letters. The following is a list of unamiable letters remaining in the city postoffice: J. B. Kelly, Kenansville; Dr. J. Bowhurst, Burgaw, N. C.; Amos Wheeler, South Washington.

Festivals. The ladies of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, will give an elegant supper Thursday evening at some place to be named in to-morrow's papers. The proceeds will be applied to the church fund, and it is hoped the entertainment will be liberally encouraged.

Seal House. A German by the name of Charles Goodwine, having applied to the County Commissioners to be sent to the county hospital, yesterday, and having a physician's certificate to the effect that he was destitute and in need of medical attendance, was given transportation to Columbia, where he belongs, which cure they believed would result in the saving of considerable cost to the county.

The Prices. We noticed in the show window of Messrs. T. W. Brown & Sons, yesterday, a number of the prizes awarded to the victorious Athletes on Thanksgiving Day. These include the splendid Evans' 34-shooter rifle, which will shoot a distance of one thousand yards, being the prize in the rifle match; the gold-headed palm-tree walking cane, the prize for the one mile walking match; the fine silver cup won in the hardie race; the fine ivory-handled, bickled-plated pistol, won in the one mile running race; &c. The "wheelbarrow," the "bull call," and the "sucking pig" are withheld from public inspection for the present.

Unprecedented cold in New England. Hon. F. E. Shober of N. C. exhibits great strength in the canvass for the Clerkship of Congress. O'Connor suffers from paralysis of the stomach.

Delaware River frozen over. Florida gale on New England coast. In the crooked whiskey trial at Indianapolis two men forfeited their joint bond of \$25,000, and many others pleaded guilty.

Spanish General Maria twice defeated by the Cuban patriots, and the General himself mortally wounded. Ex-United States Senator Harris of New York State very ill.

Increased activity in the navy yard at Portsmouth, N. H. The death sentence of Dr. D vis and wife, the Canadian abolitionists, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Washington Hall at Wheeling, W. V., was burned yesterday; loss \$50,000; the building was occupied by the State Legislature and the Masonic fraternity, \$45,000 fire in Oberlin, Ohio.

Von Armin has been indicted for treason. New York markets: Cotton 13 1/2 @ 13 7/16, gold 115 1/2 @ 115 1/4, spirits turpentine heavy at 37 cents, rosin quiet at \$1 70 @ \$1 80.

Mexican raiders are again stealing Texas cattle on a large scale. General Babcock declares his innocence regarding the whiskey frauds at St. Louis, and demands a hearing before the court.

The Avery prosecution at St. Louis closed yesterday. Romance of a New Orleans Girl. "Fay," the Washington correspondent of the Louisville Courier-Journal, says: A beautiful romance transpired here two days since, of which I must tell you.

Miss Lizzie Schumaker was once among the belles of New Orleans. Her parents were wealthy, but died and left their daughter poor. For two years she has held a clerkship in the Attorney-General's office. Three years ago, a Swedish gentleman, Mr. Nils Mitander, residing in New York, met her, and must have been interested, for he came to this city quite recently, and pressed his suit so successfully that he would not return to New York without his bride.

Thought of His Spurs. The Montgomery Advertiser recalls this story of the last orator of the Army of Northern Virginia Association: Major Daniel was greatly beloved and admired by his Louisianaian; not more for his dauntless courage than for his gentleness and unselfishness. That brigade presented him with a very handsome pair of solid gold spurs, appropriately inscribed, which Major D. was in the habit of wearing on "gala days," or when "things looked ugly."

On the evening of May 6th, 1862, while an important flank movement on the left of Lee's army was in progress, a portion of our flanking column which was driving the enemy just at dusk, was fired into by some of our own troops, and Major Daniel was ordered by General Early to ascertain the cause of the heavy firing.

While executing this order Major Daniel was struck in the hip by a minnie ball, and as those around him thought, mortally wounded. An old friend who was near him asked Major D. what he could do for him, and suggested, as the firing was very severe, and it was possible our troops might be ordered back that night, that Major D. had better be moved to a sequestered place, and offered to assist him off. Major D. declined the proffered assistance, but growing faint, had to be placed upon a litter, when he called his friend and said to him: "I am badly wounded, and may not get over this. If I should be left behind when the army moves the enemy may get me. I don't want them to get those spurs; take them off and take care of them."

General Boynton's Memoirs of the War. General H. C. Boynton, the well known Washington correspondent, has written a book which resolves itself into a cross-suit with General Sherman as far as a historian to chronicle the details of the war.

General Sherman was in the Western army, and was an officer who rose by merit to distinction and the respect of his superiors, fellows and superiors. His position for several years as a correspondent and resident of Washington, gave him opportunity to investigate General Sherman's memoirs as written out, and refreshed his memory by the War Department record.

He has written a book, taking issue with the main points of Mr. Sherman's memoirs, and it stands a living effort as an opposition history of Sherman's march to the sea, or a companion book to General Sherman's.

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