

John Band, London iron master, who gave half million dollars to Scottish church, is dead.

An intelligent and well-posted business man of Duplin county says in a private letter, addressed to one of the editors of this paper: "Gov. Vance will increase the majority in Duplin 100 votes over the Merrimon vote of 1872."

Wheeler—His Record. A Plattsburgh correspondent of the New York Sun gives the following antecedents of Wm. A. Wheeler:

In 1846 or 1847 Mr. Wheeler, then as now an aspirant for political preferment, was known as a Whig. Notwithstanding this fact he obtained the Democratic nomination for District Attorney by pledging his word in the strongest terms to several of the leading Democrats of Malone and its vicinity that he would then and thereafter act with their party.

As another evidence of Mr. Wheeler's inflexible integrity, I am told that when a member of the Assembly he was employed by Mr. Frederick Ames, of Essex county, to purchase on account of said Ames a piece of State land, located near the State prison at Dannemora.

When Mr. Ames found, upon application at the Land Office, that the plot had been picked by a certain Douglass, he went to the Hon. Mr. Wheeler to inquire why and wherefore. Mr. Wheeler insisted that it was all a mystery to him, and that he didn't know much about Douglass, but understood that he was half lawyer, half horse jockey, and lived in Chateaugay.

The true inwardness of the transaction came out afterward in court during the trial of a suit brought by this same Douglass against the Hon. William A. Wheeler, his partner in the land speculation, to compel him to divide the profits. Mr. Ames appeared as a witness, and his testimony put Mr. Wheeler in such a light that the latter hastened to compromise the suit by paying Douglass his share and the costs.

Of course, nobody can tell how Mr. Wheeler's reputation for integrity will be supported by the investigation of Northern Pacific affairs. Mr. Wheeler was Chairman of the House committee on this railroad, and if he, like Blaine and Colfax, should have to walk the plank, it will at least be a crumb of comfort to his friends to know that the Hon. Chairman lacks not of this world's riches.

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A PUT UP JOB.

The Caldwell Di patch fixed up in Washington. [Special telegram to the Enquirer.] WASHINGTON, June 19. Proctor Knott proven to have been exactly right when he said that he suspected the Caldwell dispatch vindictive Blaine to be "a fixed up job."

The favorite Democratic ticket among the members, by at least three to one, since the Cincinnati nomination, is Hancock and Hendricks.

Where does Tilden's strength lie? "He is strong in the city of New York, but his stronghold is in the rural districts."

Those Congratulations. [Baltimore Sun.] It is clear from the congratulatory letters of the defeated aspirants to Gov. Hayes that each one is as much pleased as if he had been nominated himself.

The Springfield Republican, the leading New England newspaper, which has leaned strongly towards Tilden, now says he would make a doubtful canvass against Hayes, but that the latter would beat Hancock with difficulty.

The correct sentiments and beautiful language of the Republican platform remind the New York Herald of the panegyric pronounced upon the late Col. Yell, of Arkansas: "Although, gentlemen, as president of the Yellville Bank, our deceased friend did not account satisfactorily for the funds of that institution, yet his remarks upon the busting of the same showed that his heart beat warmly for his native land."

Breadstuffs were generally lower in New York on Saturday, and not remarkably active. The export movement was much more liberal in winter wheat than usual of late at the reduced figures.

In a recent address to female candidates for confirmation the Vicar of Kensington, England, requested them to so arrange their hair that the Bishop might really lay his hands on their heads.

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THE CITY.

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The work of enclosing Bellevue Cemetery has been commenced, and is expected to be completed by Saturday evening next.

The eighth competition for the gold badge, to be presented to the member of the Shooting Club who first makes the three best shots, came off at the Club grounds yesterday afternoon.

Magistrate's Court. Violet Hiner, colored, was arraigned before Justice Gardner, yesterday afternoon, charged with committing an assault and battery on the person of Alice Hall.

Board of Aldermen. A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon. Permission was granted Henry P. West to erect a small frame dwelling, with tin roofing, on Chesnut, between 3rd and 4th streets.

Tragic Death. A huge snake, of the species known as the "water rattler," somewhat after the order of water moccasins, was gipped by the captain of a schooner in the river in front of Messrs. Williams & Murchison's store, yesterday afternoon.

Theft at a Hotel. Our friend Glavin is a much persecuted man. Hear what the Charlotte Observer of Tuesday says: "A few nights ago, a mighty nice man arrived in the city, and registered at the Charlotte Hotel in the very romantic name, 'Oscar Howard, Central City, S. C.'"

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4:25 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

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The German Barque Victoria, Tenow, arrived at Hamburg June 16th, from this port.

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CITY ITEMS.

If your liver is torpid, if your appetite is poor, if you are troubled with indigestion, if you cannot sleep, if you want a good digestion, use Dr. Hall's Vegetable Pills.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The Wilmington Building Association. THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING of the Association will be held on (WEDNESDAY) evening at 8 o'clock, at the Commercial Hotel.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stores for Rent. IF EARLY APPLICATION BE MADE, TWO STORES WILL BE FITTED UP ON THE FIRST FLOOR OF THE STAR BUILDING, ON PRINCESS STREET, BY OCTOBER 1, AND RENTED TO DESIRABLE TENANTS AT A MODERATE PRICE.

To Builders and Contractors. PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR EXTENDING AND OTHERWISE ALTERING THE BRICK BUILDING ON PRINCESS STREET, TO BE OCCUPIED BY THE MORNING STAR. Particulars furnished on application.

To Charter for Excursions. STEAMBOAT J. S. UNDERHILL. Apply to J. K. FAIRBANK, on board, at Carolina Central R. R. Depot, or to J. H. Nord's Store.

Wanted. A SITUATION IN A WHOLESALE HOUSE, as Shipping Clerk, Receiving Clerk, or some other responsible position, by a Young Man, in a general business, and can furnish the best reference. Would engage immediately at a low salary.

Spirit Casks, Hoop Iron, Glue, &c. 400 New and 2d-Hand SPIRIT CASKS, 800 Bbls 1 1/2 and 1 3/4 in HOOP IRON, 100 Bbls GLUE, 250 Papers SHIVETS, 200 kegs NAILS, 25 BUNGS, 400 Bales A No. 1 TIMOTHY HAY, 600 Bbls FLOUR, all grades, 50 Bbls SUGAR, 50 Hds and Bbls CUBA MOLASSES, 100 Bags COFFEE, 2000 sacks SALT, Cases LYE and POTASH, 100 Bbls RICE, 50 Boxes CHEWING TOBACCO, 100 Cases OYSTERS, 100 PICKLES.

Grass Butter. First New Grass Butter THIS SEASON, JUST IN TO-DAY. Best New do. 35 " " Choice Goshend. 30 " "

Wholesale Grocers. ALL SORTS. Bunches CORN, 200 Bales HAY, 100 Boxes BACON, 100 Bbls PORK, 100 " FLOUR, 1200 " SUGAR, 100 " MOLASSES, 200 Hds MOLASSES, 50 Bbls SYRUPS, 50 Tierces LARD, 100 Tubs BUTTER, 50 Bbls COFFEE, 150 Powder, Caps, Starch, Soap, Lye, Potash, Candles, Oil, Candy, Rice, and all articles usually found in a large Wholesale Establishment.

Commission Merchants. Adrian & Vollers. ALL SORTS. Bunches CORN, 200 Bales HAY, 100 Boxes BACON, 100 Bbls PORK, 100 " FLOUR, 1200 " SUGAR, 100 " MOLASSES, 200 Hds MOLASSES, 50 Bbls SYRUPS, 50 Tierces LARD, 100 Tubs BUTTER, 50 Bbls COFFEE, 150 Powder, Caps, Starch, Soap, Lye, Potash, Candles, Oil, Candy, Rice, and all articles usually found in a large Wholesale Establishment.

1876. Postpaid. \$1.60. A MONTHLY MAGAZINE FOR YOUNGSTERS. Contains interesting and valuable information for the young. Published by J. H. SHOREY, 38 Broad Street, Boston.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one day... \$1.00. Two days... \$1.50. Three days... \$2.00. One week... \$5.00. Two weeks... \$8.00. One month... \$15.00. Three months... \$40.00. Six months... \$70.00. One year... \$120.00.

MISCELLANEOUS.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. BY CRONLY & MORRIS. Auction Sale. ON WEDNESDAY, June 21, 1876, commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., I will sell at Public Auction, at the corner of Tenth and Washington streets, by order of the Judges of Probate of the County of New Hanover, all the STOCK of

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. BY CRONLY & MORRIS. Third Street Residence at Auction. A 1 1/2 story, removing from THE CITY, Corner, on THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 1876, at 12 O'CLOCK, M., (if not previously disposed of at private sale,) my HOUSE AND LOT, 10 FEET FRONT, on west side of Third, (one door south of Ann street, with a depth of 127 feet. Communication to road from side. Entrance upon north side of lot. This Dwelling House was built under my own supervision as a permanent home for myself and family, and no pains spared to afford every convenience and comfort therein. Contains several large and airy Rooms, Parlor, Bath-room, Water and Gas throughout.

Wanted! MONEY!!! AND IN ORDER TO GET IT HAVE MADE A GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. WITH THE MONEY YOU CAN NOW BUY CLOTHING ALMOST AT YOUR OWN PRICE. REMEMBER THE PLACE!!! No. 7 Market Street. A. DAVID.

Fresh Teas. I HAVE RECEIVED FROM THE UNITED STATES TEA COMPANY my seventh heavy invoice of the BEST OOLONG TEA, the steady increase of their sales showing their thorough appreciation of those who are using them. Put up in airtight cans, and in 50 cent and upward at sale for 50 cents a pound and upward at retail.

Hayden & Gerhardt's New Books. ALLEN STOKES, 107 N. 3rd Street. "A Perfect Little Charm," 50 fresh, fresh, healthy, unconventional, and well written, that it will be worth a trip to the Continent to taste of a French novel out of the month it is invaluable.

Ale and Lager. WE ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING FRESH ALE IN HALF BARRELS AND QUARTER KEYS, which we offer at REDUCED PRICES. Also, CINCINNATI BEER, PILSENER BEER, &c. H. BRUNNEN & BRO. 107 N. 3rd Street.

\$5 Reward. THE ABOVE REWARD WILL BE PAID FOR the return of an old horse, colored, of red color, with a crop on the right eye, and a swollen foot on the left; has large horns. Was purchased from Mr. Rice, who was the proprietor of the celebrated near Seaside Ferry. JOHN M. SHREVE, Corner 5th and Queen streets.

Lincolnton Hotel. JOHN F. SPECK, Proprietor. WILL BE OPEN FOR THE RECEPTION OF VISITORS ON THE 10th OF JUNE. The Hotel has been put in excellent order and will be given to make a pleasant stay.

Bargains! LEAMA LACE POINTS. New Styles Dress Goods. JUST ARRIVED AT J. & H. SAMSON'S, 43 Market Street.