

Baltimore is still "pegging away" to raise funds for the plague-stricken Southern towns. Thus far over \$400 have been raised. What has Wilmington done? Do unto others as you would be done by.

Telegraphic news authorizes the expectation that the Turkish forces at Plevna will be increased immensely by the joint forces of Chenket and Osman Pasha. The marching of the united armies meets with no interruptions, the Russians not being seen in any direction.

The meeting called in New York to sustain the President against Senator Conkling's attacks, met the responsibility without dodging. Resolutions indorsing the pacific policy and the civil service reform, and pledging their "heartiest sympathy and support" to the President, were adopted.

Forney's Philadelphia Press, a etraigh-out Republican paper, has been sold to an old journalist, W W. Nevin. The paper hereafter is to be "thoroughly independent." That is another sign that the people do not want partisan misrepresentations, but independent fairness. Most of the really able papers of the country are now classed among the independents.

The Russians and Turks had another heavy fight on Tuesday. Both sides are represented as losing greatly. We judge the advantage lay with the Russians from the fact that they are represented on Wednesday as having fallen back to the position they occupied before the battle. This looks as if they had forced the enemy back. A renewal of the fight is expected.

The committee on Amendments in the Episcopal Convention reported

and their power to get up any party division. The President will be attacked bit-

individual merits, and the probability

is that whatever objection may be

made to them will come mostly from

members of the Republican party.

The two houses of Congress, there-

fore, come together under the most

remarkable circumstances. The issues

which for many years have divided

the two great parties of the country no longer confront them in the party

sense: there is no disposition by the

party politically opposed to the ad-

ministration to antagonize its policy.

The question of the currency is no

onger a party issue, for Democrats

and Republicans in about equal pro-

portions favor and oppose the repeal

of the resumption act, and favor and

oppose the remonetization of silver.

On the question of subsidies the two

parties have again widely variant

opinions in their own ranks. These

are the principal questions which will

come up for legislative action, and

which will occupy a large portion of

the session, and upon them it will be

It is believed to be very probable

that the appropriations for the next

year will be more liberal than they

were under the last House, as it is

thought that many of the close-fisted

Democratic economists will concede

this much in view of the cry of hard

times. Incidental to the regular ap-

propriations and the subsidies will

come in the labor question, as also di-

rectly some independent propositions on that subject which will be brought

imagine that this condition of affairs

will end in a general break up of par-

ties. Very likely through all of the

next regular session there will be

witnessed the constant separation of

old party friends on the various mat-

ters brought forward for legislative

action. But long before the next

Presidential election the ranks will

be closed up and the two parties will

impossible to divide on party lines.

ly to my left, to give him relief, when he fell, and his troops quit the field. He was a glorious soldier—dashing, daring, fearless. The day before terly of course on account of his this battle news reached him of the civil service policy, but he does not, birth of his little girl. Thus another now at least, propose to ask for any strong link bound him to earth, but legislation on that subject, and here duty called and he knew not how to too no party divisions can be created. disobey. Each of his appointments which go to the Senate will stand on its own

Brutal Murder in Wayne-A Lady Killed on the Highway.

Correspondence of the Raleigh News.] GOLDSBORO, N. C., Oct. 9. Our community was horrified today at hearing of the brutal murder on yesterday morning of Mrs. Wait Thompson, about six miles from town, while on her way from her own home to that of her father. Mrs. Thompson was of good family, a highly respected lady, and our people were naturally much shocked at her murder. The deed was committed with a heavy pine knot, by heavy blows on the back of her head, her skull being crushed in. No other marks

of violence were on her person. The object of so brutal a murder is at present unknown, as some valuables which she had with her were unmolested. Suspicion points to more than one person, but as the coroner's jury

are not through with the case at this writing I refrain from mentioning names.

Spirits Turpentine. - Frost at Winston on the 6th in stant. The nebrotl.W 1110

- Rutherford county sends three whites to the pententiary. - House-breaking attempts are now in order at Charlotte

- Washington has just had a concert for the benefit of the Light Infantry. - Prizes will be given at the State Fair to successful contestants in athletic games

in. This will be still another issue - Miss Mary Morehead, of Greenswhich cannot be fought out on party boro, died in Richmond, Va., recently lines. Such is the situation at prewhilst on a visit. sent. It is erroneous, however, to

- Six persons have recently joined the Winston Presbyterian Church, as the result of a revival. - The Observer says the most wonderful religious meeting ever held in Charlotte is progressing at Calvary Mission

church. --- Wm. H. Rogers, after trying Florida for ten years, has returned to his native North Carolina with his family. Sen-sible. We have known other instances.

day morning, shortly after day-break, some liver-hearted scoundrel saturated a very fine dog belonging to Mr. John S. McRorie with kerosene oil, and set fire to him.

Hands all round.

MONROE & KING-Best beef. R. WATHAN & Co-Monuments. MUNSON & Co-Gent's underwear. OPERA HOUSE-Burr's Oceanicon. HEINSBERGER-Pianos and organs. T. J. SOUTHERLAND-Estray heifers. J. C. STEVENSON-Canned goods, &c. STAR OFFICE-Cheap wrapping paper.

Local Dots.

- We have had several days delightful weather. - Balls and hops will now be the

> order of the night. - News was frightfully scarce on

ur streets yesterday.

- The Rose Bud Band was out erenading on the streets Wednesday night.

- To-day is the anniversary of the death of Gen. R. E. Lee, which occurred in 1870.

- An amateur fisherman, just from the Sound, informs us that skip-jacks are abundant.

-The trimming of shade trees seems to be more generally attended to this ear than usual.

- Not a solitary case for trial before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning, and no hopes of any.

- Clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds, and stationary temperature and pressure, are the indications for this section to-day.

- We acknowledge the receipt of \$50 00 from Messrs, Edward Kidder & Sons for the relief of the yellow fever sufferers at Port Royal and Fernandina.

- Sheriff Manning can scarcely get a breathing spell, State and county taxes are coming in so briskly. All taxpayers have to settle by the 1st of November to save costs.

-- The mail train on the Wilmington & Weldon road left Weldon yesterday two hours and twenty minutes behind time, but reached here last evening only about thirty minutes short of the usual hour, as we are informed.

Examination of Teachers. The white teachers of the public schools of Districts Nos. 1 and 2 were examined at the Union School house, yesterday, by A. R. Black, Esq., County Examiner. Today, at 10:30 A. M., the colored teachers will be examined at the Campbell Square school house, in the northern portion of the city, and to-morrow (Saturday) the morning.

"The kitchen requires some repairs. The pillars under the hospital, being wooden blocks, are somewhat decayed, and new blocks are required, or, what would be much better, brick pillars, and the whole premises generally are in need of some re-pairs. The committee would also recom-mend a suitable range for cooking purposes, in preference to the present arrangement for cooking. for cooking.

"Your committee have also visited the Work House. We find nine convicts, five of whom are females, and one inmate who is there for jail fees.

"The brick building, in which are the cells in which the convicts are confined at night, we find cleanly. The inmates have plenty of food. We are of opinion that the brick building and the kitchen both require some repairs.

"We find in what was once the stockade one iron steam boiler, some fifteen feet long, apparently in good order. We would recommend that it be sold, presuming that

it belongs to the county. "On the road leading from the Poor House to the Work House, the bridge crossing a stream, some twenty-five feet wide, is somewhat out of repair. Your committee do not know whether this road is a public road or not."

The committee appointed to visit the County Jail reported that they "found the prisoners in good health, and no complaints on their part as to the quantity or quality of the food given them, nor as to the treatment on the part of those having them in charge. They found the corridors in tolerable fair condition. The cells, they regret to report, were filthy and sickening. The ground floor or basement was found to be damp and dirty, and should be filled with sand, in order to prevent sickness and to insure the health of the inmates. The exterior of the building appeared to be in good order and not in need of repairs."

lins, fireman on the steam tug Alpha, in drowning, on Wednesday evening last. while the boat was lying at the wharf at Smithville. It appears that the boat had been outside, and, returning, stopped at Smithville to take on some wood. Collins assisted the mate in tying up, he being at one end of the boat and the mate at the other. About five minutes after all had been made fast the mate looked for Collins at the place where he had last seen him and he had disappeared; upon which a thorough search was made for the missing man and he could not be discovered. It seems that Collins lost his wife about two months ago, since which time his mind has appeared to be very much unsettled, espe-

Railroad, at..... 4:45 P. M. outhern mails for all points South, daily..... Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily 5:00 P. M (except Sundays)..... Onslow C. H. and interme-6:15 A. M diate offices every Friday .. 6:00 A. M

Smithville mails, by steam-boat, daily (except Sundays) Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, every Friday at 3:00 P. M ARRIVE.

Northern through mails..... 12:15 P. M. Northern through and way mails....... 5:50 P. M outhern mails.... 7:00 A. Carolina Central Railroad arolina Central Railroad.... 9:15 P. M. Mails delivered from 6:00 A. M. to 7:00

M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P M. Money order and

Register Department open same as stamp Stamps for sale at general delivery when

stamp office is closed Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night. Mails collected from street boxes every

day at 8.45 P. M.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments for the Autumn of 1877.

Germanton......Nov.

Chapel Hill Nov. 20

Quarterly Meetings. Fourth round of appointments, as made by Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder for the Wilmington District Methodist Epis.

Church South: Smithville, at Concord..... Oct. Onslow, at Queen's Creek... Oct. Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown... Oct. 20-21 27-28

By every consideration of profit, if no By every consideration of profit, it not of propriety, that which sustains and strengthens the system should be absolute-ly pure. Boils, Pimples, Eruptions, etc., indicate impoverishment and poisoning of the blood, and should be removed by Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture, which strengthens the blood and keeps it always pure.

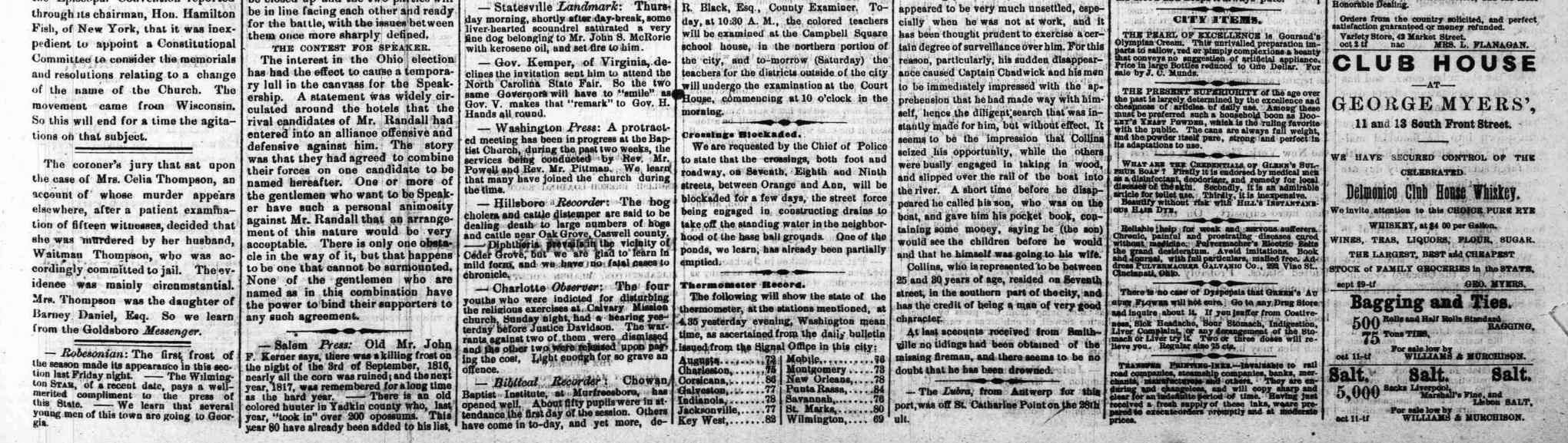


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MONUMENTS

Grave Stones.



Sulcide by Drowning.

A colored man by the name of Ned Colsupposed to have committed suicide by