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Deeds, so it is hard to say who will be our nominees. The old incumbents have the vast ground for the contest.

Spirits Turpentine. — Lieut. Gov. Jarvis is ill. — Shoe Heel has no chorch. — Elizabeth City has a telegraph line to the outside world.

— Mr. Neill Hughes, of Richmond county, has recently buried two of his little children. — Charlotte will send some of its best musical talent to Monroe to aid in a concert for the benefit of the Presbyterian church at that place.

— James Norwood, of Hillsboro, offers \$100 premium for the three years old colt sired by his horse Woodburn Hambletonian that shall beat a half mile race. The colts bred by other horses can enter by paying \$100.

— Weldon News: It is a fact worthy of attention that Jackson, the county seat of Northampton, is not an incorporated town. The result of the Granville raid were the capture and destruction of thirteen stalls, 5,000 gallons of beer and fifty gallons of low wines. Warrants have been issued for twenty persons.

Jonah Boughton, a noted temperance lecturer, is to be at Charlotte next Sunday. The Observer says his success as a cold-water advocate Mr. Boughton has achieved singular success. As a result of his recent lectures in Virginia, 1,300 persons signed the pledge at Norfolk, 1,000 signed at Lynchburg, and he is now lecturing in immense audiences at Danville.

— Lambert Times: We learn by a telegram from Marion to our Sheriff, that John Locklear was captured a few days ago, in South Carolina, and delivered to the proper authorities to secure the reward offered and for his safe incarceration. There is no doubt about the result. We learn that the Methodists of this place have secured a sufficient amount of money to warrant them in contracting for the building of a new church.

— A healthy place is Mecklenburg. The Observer says that at the Matthews' Station Presbyterian church on last Sunday there were nine persons who were whose average ages reached seventy-five years, and there were in the congregation three other persons, all more than seventy-five years of age. Of these twelve persons nearly all had come from the city to church, that morning, some on horseback and others in buggies.

— A citizen of Chapel Hill, who subscribes himself Ben Booth, puts the following advertisement in the Ledger: "I am no man for four-legged chickens or sixteen winged ducks, but I can out-bait any man or billy-goat in North Carolina. I have deposited \$5 with Mr. A. W. Crabtree, of the Ledger, and any man who wants his skull burst can cover that bet. I have been clean through seven good boxes at one bait, and walked off with them around my neck, collar fashion."

— Robesonian: The Lodge of Good Templars at this place is gaining in strength and popularity. A protracted meeting is now going on in the Baptist church in this town, and considerable interest is being manifested. The steam saw and planing mill, and the cotton gin and cotton press of Mr. A. H. McLeod was consumed by fire last Friday morning. The first cost of the mills alone is said to have been \$7,000. There were about 15,000 feet of planed lumber on the yard, besides a number of saw logs. It is a total loss to Mr. McLeod, as there was no insurance on the property.

— Dr. Grissom must have made a very fine impression before the Asylum Presidents lately in session in Washington. The Standard of this city says: Dr. Eugene Grissom, Raleigh, N. C., read a lengthy but most eloquent and able paper, "On the False Experts," traversing with luminous footsteps the oft trodden path of medical jurisprudence in its relation to the evidence of medical experts before courts of law, with the use and abuse of the microscope in prompting the arguments of counsel, the charges of judges, and the verdicts of juries. The close of the Doctor's address was greeted by loud and prolonged applause, and upon the adjournment, which followed immediately, he enjoyed the perfect ovation of hand shaking and congratulations.

— Charlotte Observer: Dancing at the commencement of Davidson College being prohibited by the faculty and trustees, the students have determined to have a ball at the Central Hotel, in this city, on Friday evening of commencement week, being the 28th of June. We have no record to record that there has not been an interment in Elwood Cemetery since the 9th of March. We challenge any city in the Southern States to a comparison with Charlotte in the matter of its death record. On one trip last week a conductor on the Richmond & Danville Railroad brought up twenty-five tourists, bound for the mountains of North Carolina. During the present term of the court eight aged bodied colored men have been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary or county jail for different periods, none less than six months. The majority of these will be sent to work on the Spartanburg & Asheville Railroad, and assist in the internal improvement of the State. The detestable alantus trees which have hitherto skirted the pavements of Trade street, beyond the North Carolina Railroad, were yesterday felled by order of the Mayor.

— Raleigh Observer: On last Friday, as the construction train on the R. & A. L. R. R. was passing near Sanford, in a heavy thunder storm, it rained in a lot of cows, killing five of them. The storm was so heavy that the engineer could not see them until his engine was upon them. — We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. M. F. Scarborough, of Little River Township, down into Johnston county, near Earpsboro, on Sunday morning the hall at Earpsboro was four inches deep on Saturday evening. It was said to be eighteen inches deep. In a little River Township it drifted to the depth of one foot. Limbs half an inch in diameter were broken off. The whole earth appeared to be covered with water, and the clouds seemed to hover about three feet from the earth. The heavy fall of hail continued for

about ten minutes. It is no exaggeration to say that the hail stones were as large as hen's eggs. The farms of W. E. Jones, M. F. Scarborough, Rufin Medlin, H. W. Jones, B. Liles and others were in the path of the storm. There is absolutely no cotton in the track of the lashing. Gardens are ruined. It is impossible to estimate the damage done. — Dr. Pritchard goes to Portsmouth, Va., to deliver an address before the Baptist Historical Society. He will next speak at Clayton, then at Wake Forest, when the corner-stone of "Science Hall" will be laid, and then he will speak at Hollins' Institute, Roanoke county, Va., on the 18th of June.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MUNSON—Great bargains. HARRISON & ALLEN—Summer hats. HENNINGBERG—Mottos and pianos. MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge. CAUTION notice crew Westendorp. J. W. LIPPITT—Excursion to Smithville.

Local Notes. — The postoffice will be closed today from 12 m. to 6 p. m. — There were a great many turn-outs on the turnpike yesterday afternoon. — The members of the Second Presbyterian Sunday-school are to have a picnic at Hilton on Saturday next. — The New Hanover delegation leave for Clinton on the regular 7:30 train this evening, which will have a special coach attached. — An excursion to Smithville will be given on the steamer Underhill to-morrow (Friday), under the management of Capt. J. W. Lippitt.

— That was a nice ducking somebody got yesterday afternoon, who fell overboard from the steamer Win. Nyse, as she was steaming past the wharf foot of Princess street. — The only case before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning was that of Celia Osborn, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, which was dismissed on the payment of costs. — The yacht Foam and Bonnie Lassie were trying their sailing qualities on the river yesterday, but the breeze was too light to admit of extraordinary speed on the part of either of the handsome crafts. — Mr. Brewer, who has been connected with the Signal Office in this city for some time past, has been ordered to take charge of the Signal Station at Sloop Point, about twenty-one miles from this city.

— Don't forget the festival to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the Children's Memorial Association. The proceeds will be applied to the benefit of the widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers in this city and vicinity. — Generally lower pressure and higher or nearly stationary pressure, winds mostly from the southeast to southwest and clear or partly cloudy weather, possibly followed by occasional rains, are the indications for this section to day.

The Charlotte Excursionists. They were to leave Charlotte yesterday evening, at 7:30 o'clock, and are expected to arrive here this morning, on the 7:45 train. The Observer gives the following programme and incidental comments: "After breakfasting at Wilmington, they will start out on a steamer to Smithville, and during the day will also visit Forts Caswell and Fisher. The night will be spent in Wilmington, and the next day they will go on an excursion down the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad to Waccamaw Lake, where the day will be spent in fishing and boating on this beautiful body of water. Again the party will return to Wilmington to spend the night, and on Saturday morning will go down for a day on Wrightsville Sound, where they will again have the opportunity of fishing and sailing to their hearts' content. They will leave Wilmington Saturday evening and arrive in Charlotte Sunday morning at 7:30.

"What more could an up-country man ask than this programme affords? Three days of fishing, sailing and fun of all sorts, and two nights with the famously hospitable people of Wilmington! Every Charlotte merchant will go who can possibly leave his business. The officers of the Carolina Central are anxious that every business house should be represented; the arrangements are all complete and a jolly time is ahead for all who go."

Who Says Wilmington is Unhealthy. Five of our most prominent citizens, each representing a different class of business and profession, accidentally met at one of our wholesale Water street houses yesterday, when it was suggested by the venerable gentleman of the party, as the subject of avoirdupois seemed to be the exciting theme of conversation at the moment, that they should test the aforesaid Water street merchant's scales. The proposition met with a second, was put to the "meeting" and unanimously carried, whereupon it was found that No. 1 tipped the scales at 293, No. 2 at 199, No. 3 at 195, No. 4 at 190, and No. 5 at 188 pounds. This weighty matter having been satisfactorily disposed of, the discussion then turned upon the news from Europe and the probable result of the Clinton Convention, each stoutly maintaining his own opinion in the premises.

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NATIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICE.

May the 30th, 1878. The following is the programme for Thursday next, the National Memorial Day: All the Blue and the Grey, are respectfully invited to assemble at the National Cemetery at 4 o'clock P. M., on the 30th inst., to participate in, or witness the ceremony attending the decoration of the graves of the nation's dead.

The military, under command of Lt. Col. G. L. Mabson, and all organizations, will assemble at their usual place of meeting at 3 o'clock, and march to the Cemetery by such route and manner as they may choose. The Excelsior Rose Bud and Cape Fear Bands will discourse appropriate music en route to the cemetery.

EXERCISES AT THE CEMETERY. 1. Dirge—Excelsior Rose Bud Band. 2. By the Choir—"Rest Soldier Rest." 3. Prayer—W. A. Green, Chaplain 5th Battalion. 4. By the Choir—"Honor to the braves." 5. Oration—Geo. Z. French, Esq. 6. Dirge—Excelsior Rose Bud Band. 7. By the Choir—"Cover them over with beautiful flowers." 8. Doxology—By the people. 9. Benediction. 10. Decoration of graves. 11. Firing a salute by the military.

The grounds will be in charge of the Marshals, who will assign each organization to a proper position, and preserve order. The Superintendent of the cemetery requests that no carriages will enter the enclosure. Respectfully, E. H. McQUEEN, Sec'y of Com.

Yachting News. The yacht Foam, under command of Capt. J. T. Flowers, with Commodore Grainger (her owner) on board, started for this city on Tuesday, going over Masonboro bar at 10 o'clock p. m. The wind, at first light and variable, finally breezed up from the southwest, and they beat her down to New Inlet in six hours dead to windward, which is considered something unprecedented for a boat of that class. Arrived off Fort Fisher at 8 o'clock, and took two hours to get over the bar and beat down the inlet to Battery Buchanan, where they anchored at 10 o'clock, as there was not water enough to go over the stone apron being built by the government at that point. Hoisted anchor on the top of tide at half past 8 o'clock yesterday morning and proceeded, but were becalmed off Port Anderson until about 10 o'clock, when a breeze sprang up and they reached Wilmington at 1 o'clock, there being a strong tide against them all the way.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: Augusta, 87; Mobile, 93; Charleston, 84; Montgomery, 87; Columbia, 88; New Orleans, 84; Galveston, 87; Punta Rasa, 85; Indianola, 88; Savannah, 85; Jacksonville, 83; St. Marks, 84; Key West, 84; Wilmington, 79.

Returned to H. J. Quarters. Patrick Jordan, the insane Irishman who was picked up in the river on Sunday night last and taken to the station house, where he has since been held, until Monday evening, was then taken to the County Poor House again, to be confined in the insane department.

RIVER AND MARINE ITEMS. — The British barque Omega, McWilliams, cleared from Galveston for this port on the 21st ult. — The Norwegian barque Frey, Halvorsen, arrived at Antwerp from this port on the 27th ult. — The British barque Harriet Upham, Putnam, arrived at Hull from this port on the 27th ult.

THE MAILS. The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows: Northern through mails, 6:45 P. M. Northern through and way mails, 8:00 A. M. Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied thereon, including A. & N. C. Railroad, at 6:45 P. M. Southern mails for all points South, daily, 6:00 P. M. Western mails (C. O. Ry) daily (except Sundays), 4:45 P. M. Mail for Chesaw & Darlington Railroad, 10:00 A. M. Mails for points between Florence and Charleston, 10:00 A. M. Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:00 P. M. Fayetteville by Warsaw, daily (except Sundays), 8:00 A. M. Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday, 6:00 A. M. Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays), 2:00 P. M. Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek and Shallotte, at 8:00 P. M.

Northern through mails, 11:00 A. M. Northern through and way mails, 8:30 P. M. Southern mails, 7:30 P. M. Carolina Central Railroad, 8:00 A. M. 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 office. Mails delivered from 6:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:00 to 9:30 A. M. 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 3:30 P. M.

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OPERA HOUSE.

The Cross of St. John's, &c. There was a very good audience at the Opera House last evening, to witness the repetition of this beautiful drama by a number of the cadets of the Cape Fear Military Academy. The young gentlemen were well up in their parts, as a general thing, and enacted them with a spirit that begat very encouraging evidences of appreciation on the part of the audience. Taken altogether the performance was an excellent one for amateurs. Messrs. Hawes, Thompson, Manning, Freeman, Parsley and some others displaying decided histrionic ability and talent.

The force of "The Limerick Boy," in itself very laughable, was rendered in a manner that elicited hearty plaudits from the audience. Paddy Miles, especially, was in his element, and the character was exceedingly well handled by Mr. C. H. Conoley, the other characters being also sustained with more than average ability. We hope our Fayetteville friends will avail themselves of the opportunity of witnessing these performances while the boys are there, for which place they leave to-morrow. They will be certain to enjoy them.

Assault and Battery. An "old tar," by the name of Donald Sinclair, was arraigned before Justice Hall, yesterday morning, on the charge of committing assault and battery on the person of Edward Bryson, the keeper of a saloon on South Water street. Defendant was ordered to pay a fine of \$3 and costs.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. PURCELL HOUSE—COBB BROS., PROP'RS. May 29—J. H. Currie, Seventy-First, N. C.; T. D. Love, McKimford, Bladen, N. C.; N. H. Jones, Lumberton, N. C.; R. H. Boykin, Virginia; D. Barber, South Carolina; R. B. Saunders, Col. J. Young, Raleigh, N. C.; Maj. J. B. Raules, U. S. A., Savannah, Ga.; Col. H. B. Short, Lake Waccamaw; C. D. Baldwin, Whiteville, N. C.; Spencer LeGrand, North Carolina.

Quarterly Meeting. Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., Presiding Elder of the Wilmington District, Methodist E. Church, South, has made the following appointments to complete his second round of quarterly meetings: Elizabeth, at Pardee's, June 1-2; Bladen, at Deems' Chapel, " 1-8; Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, " 13-16; Clinton, at Gooden, " 20-22; Onslow, at Rocky's Creek, " 29-30; Topsail, at Queen's Point, July 6-7.

CITY ITEMS. The Colonnade Hotel, Philadelphia, Pa., endorsed by eminent and distinguished visitors as a model establishment, will be in exception heretofore to the general complaint of high prices. MOTHERS, MOTHERS, MOTHERS, don't fail to procure Mrs. WARD'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

BOOK INDENTURE.—THE MORNING STAR Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Ruling in a work like manner, and at reasonable prices. Mer chants and others seeking Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

IF THERE IS ANY VICTIM of a eruptive malady who ceases of relief, let him abandon his dependency. So long as it is possible for him to obtain Green's SWEETENED SOAP, he need entertain no doubts respecting the possibility of his being cured. Hejames's Yourself with HILL'S INSTANTANEOUS HAIR DYE.

Reliable help for weak and nervous sufferers. Chronic, painful and prostrating diseases cured without medicine. The celebrated "Euch" Balm the grand desideratum. Avoid imitations. Book and Journal, with full particulars, mailed free. Address: FINE CHEMISTS GALEVANTO CO., 222 Vico St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

LIVER IS KING.—The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with Dyspepsia or Liver Complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the Liver and stomach. These doses will prove that it is just what you want.

DEED. WILDER.—On the 24th instant, of cerebral apoplexy, JOHN H. WILDER, aged 63 years, and 17 days. "Behold Oed will not cast away a perfect man, neither will he help the will ed." The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend the funeral services at his late residence on Castle, between 6th and 7th streets, on Saturday morning, June 1st, at 9 o'clock, thence to Bellevue Cemetery. Newbern papers please copy.

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. Three weeks, 10.00. One month, 15.00. Two months, 25.00. Three months, 35.00. Six months, 60.00. One year, 100.00.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Excursion to Smithville ON Steamer J. S. Underhill, FRIDAY, MAY 31st.

MUSIC, DANCING AND REFRESHMENTS. Tickets 75c. Children and Servants 50c. J. W. LIPPITT, Manager.

Cotton Gin for Sale. FOR SALE AT LESS THAN MANUFACTURER'S PRICE, A FIFTY-SAW

Brown Cotton Gin, With Self-Feeding Attachment and Condenser. Bored ready for shipment, and has never been used. Address, BOX 218, my 29 1w d & w 2ac Wilmington, N. C.

Ship Notice. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY cautioned against harboring or trusting any of the crew of the British Brigantine "ALASKA", as no debts of their contracting will be paid by the Master or Consignee. L. A. HALCROW, Master. my 29-2*

Ship Notice. ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY forewarned not to trust or harbor any of the crew of the British Brigantine "LORNAINE", as neither the Master or Consignee will pay any debts of their contracting during the season. L. W. B. BARNETT, Master. my 29-2*

Wanted. Address, giving size, condition and price, C. T. Box 99, my 38-3t Hillsboro, N. C.

Spring & Summer Millinery. I WOULD INVITE THE ATTENTION OF THE Ladies to my large and elegant stock of

Millinery and Fancy Articles. Now opening, comprising all the Latest Novelties in HATS AND BONNETS. FLOWERS, RIBBONS, SILKS, FEATHERS, ORNAMENTS, FANCY GOODS, &c., &c. An Endless assortment of Ruching, Kid and Berlin Gloves, Paris Silk Mitts, Laces and Lace Collars and Cuffs, Combs, Pins, Parasols, Zephyr Worsted and Neck Ties a specialty. Inlaid Ribbons, Bonnets and Caps, and a Beautiful Line of Ladies' Undergarments. The most Fashionable and Latest Designs constantly receiving during the season. LOWEST PRICES warranted. VARIETY STORE, 413 Market Street. my 14-1t nsc L. FLANAGAN.

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Grain Cradles. JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LARGE SHIPMENT OF GRAIN CRADLES, which we propose to sell at the same Low Price as the last. Wood Moe, Steel Sweeps, Rest Hooks, Grass Blades, &c., always in stock, and for sale at lowest prices. GILES & MURCHISON, 28 and 40 North Water Street. my 25 1f

Ladies' Newport Ties. LADIES' LOW BUTTON SHOES, LADIES' KID TIES, LADIES' KID AND SERGE SLIPPERS. Easy fitting, look neat and pretty, and very comfortable for house or street wear during the warm weather. For sale at A. GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS, 29 N. Front st., Wilmington. my 26 1f

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