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men do see through a glass very darkly.

Col. John S. Mosby has shown himself faithful to his office and country. He disappointed his friends in the South by his course in joining the Radicals and accepting office under Grant and Hayes.

The reasons why I have not returned are these: I have been threatened with dismissal for uncovering frauds out here, and I want to give the administration an opportunity of carrying out their threats.

Spirits Turpentine.

There are seven springs near Whitehall, on New River, said to be valuable for their mineral properties.

Greensboro Patriot: Mr. Frank Wheeler, a native of this county, died at Belle Plain, Texas, on the 21st of February last, of pneumonia.

Dossey Battle has come to the front with a 104-old woman. There is no sort of doubt this time. But where, oh where, is the record?

The Raleigh News calls attention to the fact that Congressmen Martin and Russell voted with the monopolists to keep up the duty on paper material.

Pittsboro Record: On the 24th of March the store of Mr. Richmond Jones, of this county, was broken into and robbed of about \$50 in specie, besides other articles.

Goldboro Messenger: Senator Ransom's bill, to pay the North Carolina Railroad, was introduced in the Government supplies from 1865 to 1871, it is thought will pass.

New Berne Nut Shell: William Badger caught a huge sturgeon, probably the largest ever caught in our waters. His sturgeonish weighed about 300 pounds, and measured nine feet.

A married man named Samuel Horton eloped with a girl named Mollie Health, and returned to his home in Hyde, where he deserted her. They hailed from Onslow. He called himself Parker.

Mrs. C. M. Parks, of Hillsboro, daughter of Rev. Dr. Wilson, of Greensboro, and on her bride tour, was run over by a hack in New York, and had her collar bone broken, besides receiving other injuries.

New Berne Nut Shell: Mr. Jno. H. Cook, a native of New Berne, but for the past few years a resident, with his wife and children, of Slocomb Creek, lower part of Craven county, fell dead in the road near the creek on Tuesday afternoon.

Warsaw Brief Mention: We are delighted to record the improvement of J. D. Southland, the excellent Superior Court Clerk of Duplin, who has been unable to attend to much business for the past six months on account of serious illness.

Kinston Journal: The Raleigh papers tell of one of the members of the Legislature who has been interviewed by the Post, and called him a liar. No blood. We are not sure if the code is not an improvement on such hoosier manners.

Mr. George C. Gorham, a well known politician about Washington, has been interviewed by the Post. He says Grant alone can prevent his own nomination. He says his will be the only name that will be heard at Chicago. He says it is ridiculous to claim more than 220 votes for Blaine, and that Sherman cannot get more than 100. He says Grant will be nominated, when the bloody-shirt will be furled in Grant's pocket.

It is believed in Washington that the dirty slander of Senator Hill is promoted by prominent Republicans, and that the dirty work will be kept up as long as the Kellogg contest is unsettled. The Richmond Commonwealth's correspondent writes:

Mr. Hill has not yielded one inch to this infamous conspiracy, and will not do so. He has not sent any one of his friends to this creature to buy her silence or ask it on any terms. The proof of conspiracy to procure this woman to make a false charge against Mr. Hill is, I fear, in the possession of Mr. Merrick, and will be made public at the proper time. I am told that this woman has accused at least half a dozen other gentlemen in Georgia of being the father of her child, some of whom were foolish enough to pay her hush-money to get rid of the affair.

Robeson, Hiscock, blow-your-horn Conger, and other stalwarts have already given notice that they will speak on the Army bill amendment concerning the employment of troops at the polls. These are the fellows who want a free and honest election, but they are, however, bitterly opposed to all amendments that will keep the bayonets from surrounding the polls. This reminds us of the anxiety to build the Ducktown road but the opposition of the anxious was steady to all amendments guaranteeing and compelling the same. Some

droopy. On the evening of the 2d Mr. Nathan Mathewson received a telegram from Eastport, Texas, stating that his son, Dr. John Mathewson, who lived there, had died on the 1st inst.

Weldon News: We are grieved to announce the death of Mrs. Milly Clark, wife of Mr. T. A. Clark, and daughter of Judge G. G. Lynch, which took place at her father's residence on Saturday last.

The storehouse of Mr. J. B. Hunter, in Enfield, blew down on Sunday. The building was new and one story high, but the wind was very strong, blowing almost a gale. The building will be erected again.

Mrs. Riddick, mother of R. E. Riddick, Esq. of Enfield, died suddenly on Sunday at 4 P. M. She was perfectly well at dinner, but a short while after became sick and died immediately. It is supposed she had heart disease.

Kaleigh News: The Board of Directors of the Insane Asylum was in session all the morning at the Executive office, and in the afternoon at the Asylum, and a thorough examination was had of all the accounts and of the wards and grounds.

Charlotte Observer: Dr. Pritchard took a sort of snap judgment on the Baptist congregation here. They invited him to dedicate their Church; he came and found them \$300 in debt. The doctor refused to dedicate it until the debt was paid.

A colored man who was twice sent to the penitentiary from this State, is to be hung for burglary in Bennington, S. C., last Friday.

At the meeting in this Ward Mr. Chas. H. Robinson was elected chairman, receiving 121 votes, against 110 for Mr. J. C. Stevenson.

At the meeting in this Ward, called to order by Mr. F. H. Darby, a member of the Ward Executive Committee, Mr. P. T. Dickey was elected chairman by ballot.

Stedman delegates were elected to the County Convention, by a vote of 75 to 45.

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MASSANUTTEN TOWNSHIP. Pursuant to a call of the Executive Committee, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the voters of Massanutten township was held yesterday. The meeting was organized by Mr. John A. Farrow assuming the chair and stating the object of the meeting.

After the lapse of fifteen minutes the balloting commenced, and on the ballots being counted, it resulted in the election of Messrs. John A. Farrow, Charles Craig, Jr., Stowel Montford, Wm. Martin and E. Heide as Stedman delegates to the County Convention.

There were only two dissenting votes. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

We, the Democratic voters of Massanutten township, in meeting assembled, realizing the vital importance of success in the approaching election, and that success depends upon the nomination of zealous, patriotic and distinguished advocates of the principles of Democracy; therefore, be it resolved, that in the person of Major Charles M. Stedman we had an unsullied, true and devoted Democrat, an able advocate of civil liberty, States' rights and good government, one who possesses the esteem and confidence of the people, and under whose guidance "a lost district can be redeemed."

Resolved, That Major Charles M. Stedman is the choice of the party in this township for Congress, and that the delegates elected at this meeting shall vote for him in the County Convention and use every honorable means to promote his nomination, and shall vote as a unit.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP. At the meeting of the Democratic voters of this township Mr. Joseph Montgomery and Mr. Jacob Horne, Stedman delegates, received the unanimous vote of the meeting.

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Barque Sigurd Jarl, hence, arrived at Deal on the 8th inst.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

Pursuant to announcement meetings were held yesterday in the county townships and city wards for the election of delegates to the Democratic County Convention to be held in this city on the 17th inst., to appoint delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. Great interest was manifested, and the full Democratic strength of the wards rallied for the occasion. The following is the result:

FIRST WARD. Mr. W. D. Mahn, a member of the Executive Committee, called the meeting to order.

On motion of Mr. W. M. Parker the call was read by Mr. W. J. Mott.

Mr. S. H. Morton and Mr. W. M. Parker were placed in nomination for Chairman, and Messrs. T. J. Thornton and S. W. Strauss were appointed tellers. Mr. Morton received 79 votes and Mr. Parker 67.

Mr. Morton was declared, elected and took the Chair.

Balloting was then had for delegates to the County Convention. The Stedman delegates received 88 votes, the Waddell delegates 75.

SECOND WARD. Mr. DuB. Callin called the meeting to order, when balloting was had for Chairman. Mr. S. D. Wallace and Mr. Junius Davis were put in nomination. Mr. Davis received 108 votes and Mr. Wallace 83.

Nominations were then made for delegates to the County Convention, and after balloting the Chair announced that the Waddell delegates had received 138 votes and the Stedman delegates 102.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

THIRD WARD. Mr. R. J. Jones was elected Chairman by acclamation, and Mr. James W. King and Mr. R. C. Cantwell were appointed Secretaries.

The total number of votes polled was 250, of which the Stedman delegates received 136 and the Waddell delegates 114 votes.

FOURTH WARD. At the meeting in this Ward Mr. Chas. H. Robinson was elected chairman, receiving 121 votes, against 110 for Mr. J. C. Stevenson.

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OPERA HOUSE.

Mrs. Siddons. Owing to the political meetings in the various wards of the city the audience was only fair. Under more favorable circumstances there would have been a full house.

The entertainment was the most elegant and refined we remember to have seen. Mrs. Siddons is a lady of very beautiful and engaging presence. We have never seen a handsomer woman on any stage.

It was worth the price to see her in her rich and exquisite costume. She is a most versatile and accomplished reader. She is intensely realistic in her various impersonations. There is nothing ordinary or commonplace about her. She is full of grace, dramatic fire and thrilling power, and shows herself a perfect artist in every truth. We cannot stop to criticize. It was certainly a charming entertainment, without flaw or break, in which elocution and grace or beauty were all combined in a most fascinating degree. Her "Creed of the Bells," her walking scene in Macbeth, the plaintiff, thrilling pleading of Arthur with Hubert—these and all were given with wondrous effect. We are not extravagant in all this, as every lady or gentleman of taste who was so fortunate as to witness her impersonations in which genius and versatility were manifold from first to last will heartily agree. We could promise her a full house if she were to appear again in Wilmington. We hope to see her again in our midst before she closes her final tour.

Found in a dying condition. Yesterday morning, about 5 o'clock, as Capt. Goodman, of the police force, accompanied by Sergeant Bender and officers Green and Capps, were on their way home after performing night duty, they were informed by a colored man named Jack Forbes that a man was lying on the sidewalk, near the corner of seventh and Castle streets, apparently in a dying condition. The officers went to the spot indicated and found the sufferer, to be Orrin Cumber, a member of the street force in the employ of the city. He was taken into the store of Mr. Klender, corner of Seventh and Castle streets, where he died in a few minutes afterwards, notwithstanding the efforts of Capt. Goodman and his companions, who rubbed him thoroughly with camphor, etc., and applied other restoratives. Coroner Hewlett was notified, who soon afterwards had an inquest over the remains as they lay in Mr. Klender's store. The evidence was to the effect that he had been drinking considerably during the evening, but was supposed to have started towards home about 11 or 12 o'clock. Being exposed, while in a helpless condition, to the storm of cold wind and rain that prevailed Thursday night, it is not to be wondered at that the unfortunate man was found in a dying condition. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that deceased came to his death from exposure, &c.

Another Lost Boy. Malinda Spivory, colored, appeared at the City Hall, yesterday morning, and stated that her little son, aged about eleven years, was missing. Her home is about five miles from the city, but she works out here whenever she can get anything to do. The boy followed his mother to the city, but started for home Wednesday evening, since which time, she says, nothing has been heard from him.

The Death Penalty Yesterday. We learn from a special telegram to the STAR from our correspondent "Wanderer," dated at Laurinburg, yesterday at 4 P. M., that Amos Wooten, charged and convicted of burning J. B. Breder's cotton factory, near Bennettsville, S. C., several months since, was hanged at the latter place, at 12.15. He continued praying and protesting his innocence to the last.

Will Resume. A New York dispatch says: "The failure of Hilsen & Cumming, commission merchants, 118 Water street, was announced at the Cotton Exchange this afternoon. No estimates of liabilities are given, but they are said to amount to 5,000 bales. The break in the market was the cause. The firm say they will resume in a short time."

CITY ITEMS. CHEW JACKSON'S BEST SWEET NAVY TOBACCO. BOOK BINDING.—The Morning Star Book Bindery has the honor of binding and repairing in a neat and durable manner, and at reasonable prices. Merit their business by calling on them. Their work may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

CONGRESS WATER.—None genuine sold on draught. Its superiority as a cathartic and alterative consists in its entire freedom from every thing bitter, acid or crude that produces headache, neuralgic aches, and tends to destroy the mucous membranes. All mineral waters that are dangerous irritants may be known by an acid after-taste.

PROFIT \$1,200.—To sum it up, six long years of bed-ridden sickness, costing \$300 per year, total \$1,800; all of this expense was stopped by three bottles of Hop Bitters taken by my wife. She has done her own housework for a year since, without the loss of a day, and I want everybody to know it, for their benefit.—N. E. Farmer.

PINKENGLISH GUNS.—The attention of sportsmen is invited to the advertisement of Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, manufacturers of fine breech-loading sporting guns, and of the best quality of shot, cartridges, and all other articles connected with the gun, and to order according to specifications and measurements furnished, thus ensuring the right course.

HIGH AUTHORITY.—Dr. W. B. Scott, President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, writes: "I have recommended Golden's Legible Liquid Extract of Beef and Tonic and Navigator as the best preparation for use in Debility, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Fever, Ague, and Loss of Appetite."—Gaines & W. A. Lewis, Agents, Wilmington.

THIRTY YEARS' EXPERIENCE OF AN OLD NURSE.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup is the prescription of one of the best Female Physicians and Nurses in the United States, and has been used for thirty years with never-failing safety and success. By millions of mothers and children from the feeble infant of one week old to the adult. It cures colic of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, and gives rest, health and comfort to mother and child. We believe it the best and most reliable remedy in the world in all cases of DYSENTERY and DIARRHEA IN CHILDREN, whether it arises from teething or any other cause. Full directions for use will accompany each bottle. None Genuine unless the fac-simile of CURTIS & PIERCE is on the outside wrapper. Sold by all Medicine Dealers. 25 cents a bottle.

Monday, the 17th inst., will be the 14th anniversary of the Association of Officers of the Third North Carolina Infantry. This claims to be the oldest organization of the kind, in existence, having been organized February 2nd, 1860.

To-Day's Indications.

Warmer, clear or partly cloudy weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, and nearly stationary barometer, are the indications for this section to-day.

Personal Items. Paul Boynton, the celebrated swimmer, was registered at the Empire House yesterday, accompanied by several friends. He contemplated an exhibition in this city, but was unable to procure a boat suitable for his purposes, hence it was postponed indefinitely. He left for Richmond last evening, but will pass through here en route for Charleston on the 23d. Returning he will very likely give an exhibition here.

Messrs. J. W. Dowd, of the Farmer & Mechanic, Wm. McRee, of the Observer, and E. A. Conkling, of the Weekly, all of Raleigh, were in the city yesterday.

Rev. Frank H. Wood, of the Methodist Adams, Durham, North Carolina, and at one time pastor of the Fifth Street M. E. church, of this city, is here on a short visit.

Criminal Court. The following cases were disposed of by this court yesterday: State vs. E. Walker and John Merrick, charged with breaking into a storehouse (tobacco factory). Verdict guilty. The Court sentenced Walker to ten years in the State Penitentiary. Judgment in the case of John Merrick was not prayed by the Solicitor, there being other cases to come up against this same defendant at the next term of this Court.

State vs. Frank Mack and Anna Jane McCann, charged with larceny. Verdict guilty in the case of Frank Mack, who was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary; not guilty as to Anna Jane McCann.

The Grand Jury was discharged.

Thermometer Record. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.31 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city: Atlanta..... 53 Jacksonville..... 50 Augusta..... 59 Key West..... 81 Charleston..... 54 Mobile..... 84 Charlotte..... 54 Montgomery..... 57 Corsicana..... 66 New Orleans..... 61 Galveston..... 64 Punta Rasa,..... 77 Havana..... 82 Savannah..... 54 Indianapolis..... 86 Wilmington..... 49

Terrific Hail Storm. A gentleman who arrived here yesterday reports having witnessed one of the most terrific hail storms ever known at Spartanburg, South Carolina, on Tuesday last. Three hundred glasses were broken out of the windows of the College building alone, to say nothing of other damage done. One man declared that a hail-storm quite as big as his first came through one of his windows. Some mention has been made of the storm in the telegraphic dispatches.

Flat Found. A DRIFT BOTTOM UPWARDS ON MARCH 26th, a PLAT, forty feet long, eleven feet wide, and three feet deep, with bands of iron on each corner. The owner can have same on proving property and paying charges, by applying to W. H. HARRIS, at the City Hall. Owner Alderson and Miller.

Black Cass. Pants. TO MEASURE, ONLY \$7.50. Latest Style, Popular Prices at MUNSON'S, Clothier and Merchant Tailor.

Mineral Waters. HUNYADI János AND FREDERICH'S HALL (Bitter Waters), Congress "A," Saratoga "A," H. Thorne, Excelsior and Vichy. For sale by JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist.

New Music Books. COMMON PRAISE HYMNAL (80 cts. flex.), by J. H. WATKINS, is a wonderfully good, compact and cheap collection of 100 standard hymns, 170 standard choruses, and numerous other. Examine for Sunday School Conventions.

NEW FLOWER QUEEN (25 cents) by G. F. NEWTON, is a beautiful and new, and is a fine treat for May and Flower Time.

EMERSON'S ANTHEM BOOK (12.50) by E. M. EMERSON. A very superior Sunday school book.

ROBINSONADE (50 cts.) Good music, a poem to recite, tableaux, and a poem. Robinson Crusoe. BY A. DARR. Temperance Jewels. 35c. Best Temperance Book.

FIELD OF HONOR, OR PRAX AID CLERKS. A famous opera. Just published.

THE SORCERER (\$1.00) SULLIVAN'S best.

Oliver Ditson & Co., BOSTON. OEAR, H. DITSON & CO. J. E. DITSON & CO. 242 Broadway, N. Y. Wholesale and Retail. Call on 10-14 West 4th St.

Notice of Copartnership. WE HAVE FORMED THIS DAY A COPARTNERSHIP under the name and style of S. B. SOLOMON.

A Card. IN THANKING MY FRIENDS FOR THEIR kind remembrance heretofore, I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same to the New Firm.

For Sale. THREE FINE MILCH COWS, AMONG THEM that fine Jersey Cow I bought of Mr. D. A. Smith; two of them with very fine calves. Apply to JOHN T. PUTNER, on 7th Street, between Bladen and Harriet, or to J. W. GEMPTER, corner 4th and Bladen.

Brown & Roddick 45 Market Street. 2-BUTTON KID GLOVES. In Opera, Spring and Dark Shades. Size 5 1/2 to 7 1/2.

A BARGAIN IN SWISS TIRES. HAMBURG EDWARDS AND INVENTIONS. A Full Line. BROWN & RODDICK. 45 Market Street.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one day..... \$1 00 Two Squares one day..... 2 00 Three Squares one day..... 3 00 Four Squares one day..... 4 00 One week..... 10 00 Two weeks..... 18 00 Three weeks..... 24 00 One month..... 30 00 Two months..... 50 00 Three months..... 60 00 Six months..... 90 00 One year..... 150 00

Contract Advertisements taken at proportionally low rates. Ten lines solid Nonpareil type make one square.

Congressional Executive Committee. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 2, 1880. The Executive Committee of the Democratic party for this (Third) Congressional District, will meet at the Parcell House, in Wilmington, on Wednesday, the 31st of April, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A full attendance is earnestly requested. Those unable to attend will please notify the Chairman and send proxies. CHAS. D. MYERS, Chairman. ap4-J&Wif.

The old saying "Opposition is the life of business" has not been sustained in one instance at least. Since the introduction of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup all other cough remedies have been dead stock and the vendors are in despair.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

Valuable Real Estate at Auction. THAT VALUABLE PIECE OF REAL ESTATE, Two Story Brick Building and Lot, upon Princess, between Front and Second Streets, the late residence of B. Baxter, deceased, fully advertised and sale postponed by J. J. Macke, Commissioner, will be sold at Public Auction, at Exchange Corner, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, April 14th, at 10 o'clock A. M. ap 8td

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City Bonds at Auction. ON WEDNESDAY, April 14th, at 10 o'clock, A. M., \$10,000 City of Wilmington Six Per Cent. Bonds. ap 8td