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California instructs for Blaine all the time. Gen. Joseph Vinyo is dead. Col. Joseph Segar, of Virginia, dropped dead on the steamer George Leary.

Grant has determined not to visit the New England States before fall. He had promised to go in June.

In a month or two hand-shaking will become quite "numerous" in North Carolina. "How's your wife and the little ones?"

Hon. Jefferson Davis is in New York. We suppose he has gone there in connection with the publication of his book concerning the war upon which he has been engaged for some years.

The following from the New York letter in the Philadelphia Ledger shows how great is the immigration movement. It says: "To-day 1903 immigrants landed at Castle Garden, making the total thus far this month 30,857.

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to do duty in the recent exciting contest in England. Mr. Herbert Gladstone used it with effect. He is a son of the Premier, and according to the London Spectator, is "not only a strong, calm and lucid reasoner, but that gayety and playfulness in him which a British audience most loves."

According to the Raleigh Farmer & Mechanic Fowle leads in the counties which cast the largest Democratic vote. Thus the dozen counties of Wake, Orange, Chatham, Person, Granville, Franklin, Johnston, Nash, Wayne, Halifax, Cumberland and New Hanover—cast above 250 votes.

Spirits Turpentine. Mr. W. C. Troy does not wish his name to be presented in connection with the office of Lieutenant Governor. Kingston Journal: In a trip to Trenton on Monday we noticed that cotton planting in Jones is a little behind time; the wheat crop not so good as in Lenoir.

Gen. Joseph Roswell Hawley, prominent as a probable candidate of the Republican party for the Presidency, was born at Stewartville, Richmond county, North Carolina. His father, Rev. Francis Hawley, was a native of Connecticut, and his mother a native of Fayetteville, North Carolina.

A correspondent of the Raleigh Observer says: "It is said that Gov. Jarvis voted for the special tax bonds in the Legislature of 1868. Can this be possible? If it is true, the State ought to know it; if it is not true, people ought not to say so at the expense of Governor Jarvis. Let us have light."

The Warsaw Brief Mention learns that the re-union of Capt. J. C. McMillan's Company at Teachey's on the 23rd inst., was a most pleasant affair. Thirty-five members, survivors of that noble and gallant company, were present, amongst them, Capt. J. W. Ellis, of Columbus county, the orator, who delivered a splendid speech.

Charlotte Observer: Charlotte furnishes her own orators for the 10th and 20th of May. It is the first time such a large number of large schooner or large lighters, which have reached navigation for more than twenty years, are brought to the surface of the water, taken on board the derricks and conveyed to the shore, where they will remain until decay claims them as its victims.

Goldboro Messenger: Mr. Fred. C. Patrick, of Indiana Springs township, one of our farmers, tells us that his wheat crop is seriously damaged by rust, and from present indications can hardly make half a crop. Judge Faircloth and W. W. Freeman, Esq., are now North buying the furniture for the new Morehead City Hotel. We are requested to announce that on the 4th of June, 1880, Rev. N. B. Cobb, of Fayetteville, N. C., will deliver the annual address before the Philotechnic Society of the Salem High School, in Sampson county.

Local Note. Nothing new in magisterial circles yesterday. Heavy rain and wind storm Thursday night.

To-day ushers in the "merry month of May." The storm signal was flying again yesterday morning. There is an important letter in the Post Office addressed "Peggie."

The rain storm of Thursday night is said to have extended as far west as Shelby. The British schooner Carleton, Albion, arrived from the West Indies yesterday with a cargo of fruit. We are glad to learn that the prospect for a good fruit crop in this section this season was never more encouraging.

Mrs. Jane A. Dudley, relict of the late Gov. Edward B. Dudley, died in this city yesterday, at the advanced age of 78 years. Counterfeit silver half dollars, dated 1878, are in circulation. It is difficult to detect them from the genuine, we understand.

Ten gallons of New River oysters and a lot of fish were condemned and sent out of the market yesterday by the Health Officers. John Bryant, colored, was sent to jail yesterday for non-payment of costs in a case of assault and battery tried by Justice McQuigg.

To-day, May 1st, being the Festival of St. Philip and St. James, there will be services in St. James' Church at 11 A. M. and 4:30 P. M. Capricious April's expiring kick at the thermometer last night sent the mercury down 20 degrees—from 75 to 55—less than three hours.

Heavy rains up the river Thursday night. In the Point Caswell section the rain was accompanied by a furious gale that threatened the destruction of some of the buildings. Messrs. T. H. Johnson, W. J. Mott, Herman Hintze, J. R. Melton, W. Campen and Geo. F. Tilly have formed a copartnership to carry on the butchering business, with a stand at the northwest corner of Market and Second streets and three stalls in the new market house.

Captain Harper, of the steamer Pussini, reports that Mr. W. E. Davis, at his fishery at Federal Point, caught two hundred and fifty catfish at one haul yesterday, there being only a few other fish in the net. It was evidently a good day for "cats."

The competitive debate between the Kalisthenic and Polemic Societies of Bingham's School, alluded to a few days since, was between Messrs. E. H. Skinner and J. W. McLeod, affirmative, and J. B. Hawes and W. W. Watt, negative. The Greensboro Patriot says: "A committee of seven gentlemen, with Gen. J. M. Leach at the head, acted as judges of the debate. The subject was, 'Would a Large Army and Navy be beneficial to the United States?'"

Committee to Solicit Subscriptions for the Sound Railroad. Col. John McRae, Chairman of the meeting held at the Court House on Monday evening last, has appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the committee of nine to solicit additional subscriptions to the proposed Sound Railroad, in accordance with the instructions of said meeting: John Colville, J. W. Perdue, J. I. Macks, H. M. Bowden, F. M. King, M. M. Katz, Wm. Larkins, S. W. Skinner, P. Heinsberger.

It is hoped that the committee will take the matter vigorously in hand, and push it to a successful issue. This committee is also empowered to call the next meeting for organization, naming the time and place. A Sherman Delegation with Grant instructions. A gentleman of this city, who was present at the Republican Convention at Columbia, S. C., states that the Convention elected a Sherman delegation with Grant instructions, headed by C. C. Corben and R. B. Elliott.

A colored individual fell in a fit on Fifth, between Mulberry and Walnut streets, yesterday morning. He was taken to a vacant lot near by, where the proper restoratives were administered, and after a while the sufferer was back to consciousness. Quarterly Meeting. The second quarterly meeting of the present Conference year at the Front Street M. E. Church will commence to-day, Rev. Dr. Burkhead, the Presiding Elder, will preside this morning at 11 o'clock.

THE OPERA HOUSE. Hartley-Denck Combination. Last night a fair and intelligent audience was at the Opera House to enjoy the many good things which Messrs. Hartley and Denck had to offer them.

THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Parcel House, Harris' News Stand, and the Star Office. BOOK HUNTER.—The Morning Star Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Rubbing in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices.

THE GREATST HESITING.—A simple, pure, harmless remedy, that cures every time, and prevents the return of the disease, is the greatest blessing conferred upon man. Hop Bitters is that remedy, and its proprietors are being blessed by thousands who have been saved and cured by it. Will you try it? See another column.

Mr. Denck's performance on the piano-forte was of the highest excellence. He is fully entitled to all we claimed for him in our first notice—as being equal to any pianist in America. He is great. He plays with an ease, a readiness, a precision, a mastery which is wonderful. There is a succession of surprises, and so exquisite is his touch, so rapid and perfect his execution, so facile and consummate his power over the instrument, that he seems a part of it.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Just to Make it Lively, AND For the Benefit of the Customers OF Jas. C. Stevenson.

He has concluded to sell to the Trade, Three Dozen 6 1/2 Gilt Butter for \$1.00; Good Sweet New Butter at 50c per pound; Cream Pilot Crackers, 10c per pound; White Family Flour at 40c per pound, retail; Extra Ex. C. Sugar at 10c per pound; Light Brown Sugar at 9c per pound; Granulated and A. Sugar at 11c per pound; Extra Sugar Cured Hams, naked, at 12 1/2c; Celebrated Magnolia Hams, 12 1/2c; Eleven pounds Prunes for \$1.00; Crown Brand Condensed Milk, 15c; And all Goods at lowest prices for best quality.

Notice. THE MEETING OF THE DIRECTORS OF THE Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company, held on the 27th April, 1880, resolved that, as a settlement of Twelve and a half (12 1/2) per cent, be made on the Premium Notes held by the Company, to pay interest losses.

Juliet and Mariner, STYLISH HATS For Misses and Boys. HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters.

Wilmington Gas Light Company. THE STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office on MONDAY, MAY 24, at 10 o'clock M. RICHARD J. JONES, Sec'y and Treas.

Balmoral Skirts. LADIES' COLORED SUMMER BALMORAL SKIRTS. A beautiful assortment just received per steamship. Full sizes 50c to \$1.75.

Parasols. We are offering the largest and most varied assortment of SUNSHADES and PARASOLS we have ever shown, at prices from 12 1/2c to \$5.00.

Corsets. A Job Lot of CORSETS at 75c; worth double. BROWN & RODDICK, 43 Market Street.

BOARD AND ENTERTAINMENT ON Wrightsville Sound! Mrs. Cameron. Will open her House on the 1st of May for Permanent and Transient Boarders.

Refrigerators. WATER COOLERS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, all kinds Tin Sets, Cooler Stands, Hoist Ladders, Dried Apples, Prunes, Raisins, German Chocolate, prepared Cakes, fresh Cakes and Crackers, a full line of Family Groceries, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., all at Bottom Prices. L. VOLLERS, 26 and 28 South Front Street.

Call and See. NEW STOCK OF HARNESS, BRIDLES, SADDLES, Trunks, &c., have arrived, and are now open. We have the largest assortment ever brought to this market. Old Stand, No. 8 South Front St. HALLARD & BOWDEN.

Decorated Chamber Sets. WE ASK THE ATTENTION OF BUYERS. Our line of Decorated Chamber Sets just received from England. They are Cheap and Handsome. FLY FANS and FLY TRAPS upon hand. GILLES & MURKIN, Crockery Department.

Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE PLACED IN THE hands of Mr. Wm. M. Swann, for collection, all accounts due them in this city and vicinity, and he is hereby authorized to receipt therefor. G. W. VILLIERS & CO.

To the Country Ladies. SASHES, RIBBONS, Lace Veils, Lace Sashes, Silk and Wool Dresser, &c., Dyed to look equal to the best. WILMINGTON DYING ESTABLISHMENT. Market, between 3d and 5d Sts.

Cotton Gins. WE ARE NOW TAKING ORDERS FOR THE Celebrated Brown Cotton Gin for Easy Full Delivery. These are the Finest Gins made, every one guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Prices same as last year. JOHN DAWSON & CO., 19, 21 & 23 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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