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There is a peculiarity in North Carolina journalism. Papers in the State may from time to time have news articles concerning the various proportions of given sections, or of the State at large, and they will be copied probably by one or two, or it may be, a half dozen papers. But let a paper beyond the State, or some newspaper man from a distance, who is shooting through the State, tell the same things, and every paper will enter into the race of copying. Appreciation as well as charity begins at home.

The Baltimore Sun began its course in 1837. On Monday last it completed its forty-fourth year. Its founder, Mr. A. S. Abell, still lives and is nearly seventy years of age. He is honored and esteemed and is the richest newspaper owner in America and the richest citizen of Baltimore. He is supposed to be worth some \$8,000,000. The Sun is a trusty, intelligent paper, and has won success by merit.

We have given elsewhere what Blaine said of Conkling. Here is what the latter says of Blaine's chief: "That man in the White House is not all one man. For instance, he gets his religion from Bob Ingersoll; his patriotism from Mahone; his honesty from Dorsey; and his stupidity—well, it may be natural, but it is more than likely that it is a legacy left by his predecessor in the office of President."

When the STAR received the news of Conkling's coup it at once gave what it considered was the purpose of the ex-Senator. All that we have seen tends to confirm what was said. The following from the Richmond Dispatch's correspondent in Washington is to the point:

"A friend of Mr. Conkling says his resignation was characteristic of the man, and that he will be returned. This, he says will give the New York Senator great power, and show the Administration that New York Republicans believe it is in the wrong. He may make another great effort of his life at Albany. There is a report that he had the vote polled at Albany, and was sure of a reelection, but I hardly think this could have been done without finding its way into the newspapers."

The Washington Post gives the opinion of all of the Senators as to the meaning of Conkling's course: Senator Ransom—"I am at a loss to understand this move, but I think I can see the result. Conkling would not have taken such a step without a determination to carry it out indefinitely. The result will be, must be, three great political parties—the Administration Republicans, the Grant-Conkling party, and the Democrats, with the chances largely in favor of the last named."

Senator Vance—"It is only a 'tempest in a tea-pot,' a sort of glass of soda-water—effervescent now, but bound to settle after it has been swallowed. I do not believe the racket will delay adjournment, and that is what I care most about."

Prohibition Statistics. From the Boston Post. In 1872 there were eight States living under the protection of the Prohibition law, but according to United States revenue returns nearly one-sixth of the retail liquor sales in the whole country for that year were made in these eight States, amounting to \$122,000,000. This statement was made before the Congressional Club of Portland by Mr. Theodore C. Woodbury.

Spirits Turpentine. —The Lenoir Topic says that Caldwell county now has one cotton factory in running order, one cotton factory in course of construction, two large shingle factories and scores of saw mills and flouring mills, and yet not one tenth of their water power is utilized. This demonstrates success and business.

Attention Wilmington bicyclers! You are expected to take part in the great run of the League of America Wheelmen to come off at Boston on May 30th, 1881. The following shows how the thing works up in the Nutmeg State: "On Friday last thirty Hartford wheelmen caused a sensation at Hartford, Ct. by making a run through the streets. They rode in single and double file, and where the width of the streets permitted formed in platoons."

Greenboro Patriot: During the late terms of the United States District Court, at Greensboro, Stateville and Asheville, sixty convictions for violation of the Revenue Law were secured by Solicitor Boyd, and all the parties were sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail, or in the penitentiary at Auburn, N. Y. — Wm. Freeman, colored, while examining a small quantity on the street back of the McGaughey House to-day, cooked it and allowed it to go off, the ball passing through the forefinger of the left hand, inflicting a painful but not dangerous wound.

Winston Sentinel: Fifty thousand feet of lumber logs will be used in the flooring of the new brick tobacco warehouse now going up. — Charles Krider was elected Sheriff of Rowan by the County Commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Sheriff Waggoner. — Peaches will be scarce, but the crop of apples, cherries, pears, grapes, &c., never promised to be more abundant. — On Friday a small colored boy was thrown from a buggy attached to a runaway team and had his arm broken at the wrist.

Monroe Express: We learn that the commencement exercises of Albemarle Academy, W. H. Sparks, principal, will begin on the evening of the 24th inst., and will embrace the 20th and 21st. Major Dowd, of Charlotte, will deliver the annual address on Thursday, the 26th. — Mrs. Nancy McCale, an old lady 73 years of age, who lives with Mr. John J. McCale, in Jackson township, met with a peculiar accident on last Friday morning. She was sitting before the fire and she was not making any effort whatever with her mouth, when suddenly her lower jawbone flew out of its socket on both sides.

Statesville Landmark: Intelligence of an occurrence so comical and tragical, comes from Union Grove town, in the extreme northern portion of this county. One day on the 10th of May, a view to breaking a little nephew of the habit of eating dirt, which he had un- happily caught, took him out to a tree and told him of his purpose to hang him by his vile habit. He accordingly tied a rope around his neck and swung him up to a limb. After letting him hang awhile, for the purpose of threatening him, he cut the child down, but unfortunately the experiment had been carried too far. The same night the child died.

Pittsboro Record: Mr. B. E. Webster informs us that while travelling on the Raleigh road, near Bell's church, in this county, he saw two men plowing with two plows and a Spank. — The same horse was pulling two plows. — On last Sunday two young men, near Case creek, in this county, named Aaron McPherson, Jr., and James Terry, had a fight, in which the latter was killed with a fence rail, dislocating his shoulder and gashing his head. — A few weeks ago we published a communication in regard to the seventeen-year locusts, and predicted their return. It is now sure enough they have already made their appearance.

New Berna Nut Shell. On the morning of May 4th the wife of David Wilks, colored, who lives near Brice's creek, sent her four-year-old son, Wm. Henry, into the woods in search of some cattle that had strayed off. Wm. Henry, whilst looking for the cattle, got into Brice's woods and lost his way, and remained in the woods all night. On the morning of May 13th, a man in a green shirt and white trousers alone. On the afternoon of that day, while wandering about, he heard the distant sound of a cow bell, and followed the sound as best he could, until he found himself in an open field, from where he soon found his way to some colored people near by, who brought him home to his distressed parents, who were sorrowing for him as one dead.

Lenoir Topic: The mining fever is sustaining a wonderful height in this portion of the State. On all sides, there are rumors of old mines reopened, and new ones discovered. Alexander county thinks it has a bonanza in the new mineral—hidden; a Caldwell gentleman, who has an interest in the Baxter mine, says he has received contracts from capitalists to lease the mine; Burke is said to be swarming with mining speculators, and now we learn that the same parties who proposed to drain Lower Creek for the gold which they expect to find in its beds are offering to pay John's River land owners \$150 per acre for the bed of that stream. They think that the river bed contains gold, and they want quantities to justify them in paying that price for it.

Reidsville Times: And ah, if all the men who loudly cry for prohibition would just practice that little advice of Paul's and abstain from drinking liquor themselves, it would best all the prohibition laws in the world. "I don't drink liquor, but don't say, 'Yes, I will drink it myself, but I will pass a law that others shall not,' and that's the word Governor Reid is opposed to, that word shall." We hear that the issue of prohibition is being made squarely down between the Church and the people. Dr. Miller, of the First Presbyterian church, preached such a sermon for prohibition as is said never to have been heard in this State. The good Shepherd, a leading Sunday school was caused to resign for voting the anti-prohibition ticket, and both Presbyterian churches lost a member who was in the liquor business. The town goes dry, and the people are better humored.

Raleigh News-Observers: The thunder storm of Saturday night played destruction around the city. — There is talk of a new hotel for Raleigh, to be located on Fayetteville street. — Gov. Jarvis is much annoyed at the action of the person who destroyed the poison vine (trumpet flower) on the capitol. It is understood that \$100 will be paid for any information that will give a clue to the perpetrator. — Mr. W. C. Stronach informs us that the great post-herbaceous is a comparative failure. — Miss Nettie Johnson, niece of Dr. Chas. E. Johnson, and granddaughter of Josiah Granberry, of Perquimans, participated as one of the singers in the grand cantata last week at Baltimore, composed of 600 of the most celebrated performers in the United States. — Rev. T. B. Lyman on Sunday morning administered the rite of confirmation to a class at the Church of the Good Shepherd. — Correspondent of the News-Observers: Last night (Friday, 13th May) a large and enthusiastic meeting was held by the friends of Prohibition in New Berna. It was estimated that about two hundred persons were present, and were in attendance at the court house.

Charlotte Observer: The new "State service uniform" costs \$3.00. — Some of the "wet" men are chuckling over what they consider a good joke. A box was marked "hardware" and sent to the depot yesterday by Dr. Chapman to Gamble, a dry town. The drayman accidentally let it drop at the depot, it broke open and out rolled two jugs of whiskey. This is what they tell. — It is reliably stated that a gentleman from this city held a ticket which drew a \$500 prize in the late Louisiana State lottery drawing. — On the place of a gentleman named McKee, in South Point township, Gaston county, about fifteen miles from this city, is a pig-born like other pigs with the exception that where one of the fore legs ought to be in place a perfectly shaped human hand with four fingers and a thumb, with well developed nails upon them. There is another exception. On the other fore leg is a toe like those of a human being. The pig is six weeks old. It carries its hand in front and parallel with the body as if in a sling, and runs on its three legs much faster, often than the other pigs with four. The owner of this pig wants \$500 for him. — The small-pox scare is simmering in Concord, but the absence of country people in town shows how rapidly the bad news has spread. The half dozen countrymen who were here last forenoon were noticed to get through with their business a great deal more rapidly than usual, and hurry back to their homes. There is another case. Last night a small-pox patient, a woman, as usual, at the bottom of it, was removed to a small cabin in the woods, on Mrs. Sarah Young's place, isolated from any human contact. The Germans are closely quarantined in their little white house, some three hundred yards above the depot. A strict quarantine is established.

Meeting of the State Board of Pharmacy. For the Star. The State Board of Pharmacy, consisting of Messrs. W. H. Green, of Wilmington, E. H. Meadows, of Newbern, Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh, E. M. Nadal, of Wilson, and A. S. Lee, of Raleigh, met in Goldsboro Tuesday, as required by law, and organized under the Pharmaceutical act passed by the last General Assembly, (which goes into effect on the first day of June) by the election of Mr. W. H. Green, of Wilmington, as President, and Mr. Wm. Simpson, of Raleigh, as Secretary. By this act all druggists in the State, in towns and cities of over five hundred inhabitants, who were in business on their own account at the time of the passage of the same, and all employees who have had three years practical experience in the preparation of physician's prescriptions, in compounding and vending medicines, at the time of the passage of the act, are required to be registered, and all persons desirous of becoming licensees of the Board are required to present themselves at a meeting of the Board, to be held in the city of Raleigh on the 30th of August next, and show to the satisfaction of the Board, by regular examination, that they have the requisite practical experience in the preparation of physician's prescriptions and in compounding and vending medicines, when certificates will be issued to such as are entitled to the same; and those claiming to be entitled to register, to wit, druggists who were in business on their own account at the time of the passage of the act, and all employees who have had three years practical experience in the preparation of physician's prescriptions and in compounding and vending medicines, are required to furnish to the Board, at the meeting above alluded to, an affidavit in writing, taken before some person authorized to administer oaths, to the fact of their qualifications as above described. The fee for an examination, as fixed by law, is five dollars. In case of failure to pass a satisfactory examination, the applicant will be granted a second examination without the payment of a further fee.

The act further provides that all druggists who fail to comply with the requirements of the same within ninety days after its passage shall forfeit the right to registration and will be required to appear before the Board for examination as in the case of other licensees. The Board decided to issue a circular giving a full digest of the law for the information of all interested, which will be sent to the various druggists in the State. The Board then adjourned to meet in Raleigh on the 30th of August, 1881.

Daily Weather Bulletin. The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 8.00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time, and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty-four hours ending daily at 3 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by Sergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this Station:

Table with columns: Station, Tem., R. F., Weather. Includes Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, Charlotte, Columbia, Greensboro, Indianapolis, Jacksonville, Key West, Montgomery, Panama, Savannah, Wilmington, Oedar Keys, Pensacola, Port Eads.

The following are the indications for the South Atlantic States to-day: Slightly warmer northeast, partly cloudy weather, local rains and a slight rise in barometer. Presbyterian General Assembly. The Presbyterian General Assembly meets at Stanton, Va., to-day. The delegates from Wilmington Presbytery are Rev. B. F. Marable, of Mt. Olive, and Ruling Elder W. H. Wooten, of Wayne county, Rev. Dr. Wilson, of the First Presbyterian church in this city, who is Stated Clerk of the Assembly, will be present. He left here about ten days ago so as to be present at the installation of Rev. A. R. Kennedy (his son-in-law) as pastor of the Presbyterian church at Mayesville, Ky., on the 15th inst.

Church Dedication. The new Catholic church at Laurinburg will be dedicated on Sunday next, the 23d inst., on which occasion a special train will leave the Carolina Central depot at 6.15 a. m., arriving at Laurinburg at 10.30 a. m., for the accommodation of those who desire to be present. Returning, the train will leave Laurinburg at 4.15 p. m., and arrive at Wilmington at 9.30 p. m. For particulars and tickets enquire of Messrs. T. H. McGarrity, L. Brown and Dana O'Connor.

Steamer Regulator, hence, arrived at New York yesterday. — Schooner Charley Bucki, French, hence, arrived at New York on the 16th inst. — Schooner Corrie Bell, Seavey, hence, arrived at Kennebecport, Maine, on the 14th inst.

Burnett's Occasine for Loss of Hair. CHICAGO, Oct. 11, 1880. Three years ago my hair was coming out very fast, and I was nearly bald. I was also troubled with dandruff. I began using BURNETT'S COCCASINE, and my hair immediately stopped coming out, and has constantly been getting thicker. My head is now entirely free from dandruff. My wife has used the COCCASINE with equally as gratifying results. P. T. PLATT, with B. F. MacVeach & Co., BURNETT'S EXTRACTS are the purest fruit flavors.

At Work Again. The Water Works Company had the pipe-layers at work again yesterday, in consequence of the cool change in the weather, and are endeavoring to complete the circuit, which is now nearly finished, while the line extends in the direction of the base of supply as far as Nixon street on Fourth.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE IN DEPRESSION FROM OVERWORK.—I find Horsford's Acid Phosphate beneficial in nervous depression and anxiety resulting from overwork. W. R. PAGE, M. D. Sandusky, Ohio.

DAUGHTERS OF A CAPE FEAR.—Spring in her fresh beauty is once more among us. In living green and sunshine glorious, she sits enthroned over nature, while the air is thronged with unfeeling birds, and "the voice of the turtle is heard in the land." This, our memorial month, will soon sink into the past, a past, perhaps, of vain regrets, cast aside like sea weed upon the shores of time. As the sea drifts of memories of days are fading in their beds of gray moss upon the graves of our boys, and the echo of the sacred service still lingers lovingly upon your hearts the hearts of our untiring women would fain gather themselves together once more for their annual meeting, and it is to this meeting that they urge your earnest attention. The object of a yearly gathering together is to reorganize the Association, to elect officers and managers for the ensuing year, and to hand in the small annual fee—fifty cents—which entitles each subscriber to a membership for one year and to a seat in the annual meetings of the Association. At their last annual meeting the number was not over fifteen souls present; at the meeting of the year before—May, 1880—more than nine ladies responded to the call, and such a large number of patriots, of gratitude, where a little is required, is almost unparalleled, and renders those who are not physically unable to attend, unworthy to place even a selfish leaf upon the mound, which they should hallow with tears and bedeck with flowers! Be ye wives and mothers, and encourage such neglect? The cause was a common one; should not the same be common to all? Let your appeal be made in vain. With your hearts in your hands come forward and join the thinned ranks of earnest women, whose only ambition is, to keep loving watch over the souls of our boys, and to pray for a bivouac no more beneath the stars. Honor be no longer deserted, and the tocsin of war has sounded its final clang. We are living, but they are dead—dead for you and the daughters of Cape Fear, Wilmington, who can you forget them?

The ladies of Wilmington are asked to meet at the annual reunion and join the Memorial Association, and it is to be hoped that each and every lady will be animated by the desire to keep alive in the memory of the older folks and to teach the younger to love and revere the deeds and memories of our dead soldiers.

To many of us, old soldiers, there has appeared for some years past a lack of general interest in this old memorial, and as one of them who fought and bled for principles even now held dear, I plead, in behalf of all my old comrades, with the ladies not to permit to languish and die the interest thus far sustained and which tends to nourish in our children the love of those principles for which the life blood of so many of our loved ones has been given in vain and whose memories even now, we fear, are fading away.

Where are now those noble ladies who ministered in those troublous times years ago so lovingly and so tenderly to our suffering and starving as well as sick soldiers? We remember them and thank them for their kindly interest then, but those same, or some of them who are still left here, do not seem to be so ready to keep alive the memories which they and we once loved. As year after year rolls on, the scythe of Time cuts down from our midst one by one those who know of the deeds of those who now sleep in Oakdale, and "in a few years hence when the Ladies' Memorial Association will be composed of those too young to know of themselves the trials and dangers to which their fathers and brothers were exposed."

It is only through the Association that general interest can be sustained, and the ladies of Wilmington, who were never known to be backward in their duty, have this duty upon them. Let them consider it a labor of love, and every old soldier will give his aid, and love them the more for keeping alive the recollections of the "time that tried men's souls."

AN OFFICER OF THE OLD THIRD. —British brig Busy Bee, Graham, for this port, has returned to Gravesend damaged, having been in collision.

CITY ITEMS. THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Purcell House, Hester, New Barnard, and the Star Office. A RARE BARGAIN.—A well established and prosperous Weekly Newspaper, containing a thriving, growing town on the line of a prominent Railroad, is offered for sale. Terms cash. For terms and particulars apply to the editor of this paper.

"I DON'T WANT THAT STUFF."—In what a Boston lady said to her husband when he brought home some medicine to cure his wife of sick headache has become a proverb. "I don't want that stuff," she said, "I have taken that stuff for four years. As the first attack thereafter it was administered to me, and I have ever since that continued its use until cured, and was so enthusiastic in its praise that she induced two of the best families in her circle to adopt it as their regular medicine. That 'stuff' is Hop Bitters.—Standard.

A DOWN TOWN MERCHANT, having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of a suffering child, and becoming convinced that Mrs. Whallow's Soothing Syrup was just the article needed, he sent a supply for his child. On reaching home and acquainting his wife with what he had done, she refused to have it administered to the child, as she was strictly a Homeopathist. That night the child passed in suffering, and the parent without sleep. The next day following, the father found the baby still worse; and while contemplating another sleepless night, the mother stopped, from the room to attend to some domestic duties, and left the father with the child. During her absence he administered a portion of the Soothing Syrup to the baby, and said nothing. That night all hands slept peacefully, and the child was as bright and happy as the sun. The mother was delighted with the sudden and wonderful change, and although at first offended at the deception practiced upon her, has continued to use the Syrup, and suffering children have been cured. A single trial of the Syrup never yet failed to relieve the baby and overcome the pretensions of the mother. Sold by all Druggists. It costs a bottle.

DIED. BIDDLE.—In this city, on the 18th inst., JOHN W. BIDDLE, aged 53, a devoted and estimable man. The funeral will take place from the residence of his mother, at the corner of Sixth and Castle Sts., at 10 o'clock to-day, (19th).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Auction. Auction. I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION, ON FRIDAY the 20th, beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., the balance of the STOCK OF THOS. H. MCKOY, at Nos. 5 and 7 North Front Street. Also, ALL THE STORE FIXTURES. The stock is still large. I invite purchasers to call and examine. W. B. MCKOY, my 15 1/2 sac Advsge.

STRAW GOODS! SPRING AND SUMMER NOVELTIES! HARRISON & ALLEN, my 19 1/2 Hatlers.

For Smithville. ON AND AFTER THE 19th INSTANT, THE STEAMER PASSENGER will resume her regular trips for Smithville, leaving wharf foot of Market Street, at 9.00 A. M., except on Saturdays, when she will leave Smithville at 7.30 A. M., and Wilmington at 4.45 P. M. J. W. HARRPER, my 18 1/2

Commissioner's Sale of Land. IN OBEEDIENCE TO, AND PURSUANCE OF, an order of sale made at the December term, 1880, of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, in the case of William H. McKoy, plaintiff, against F. A. Swann and others, D. O. C. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Remaining in Washington two days, on Monday the 6th day of June, prox. (at the Court House of the Superior Court, at Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, at the hour of 10 o'clock, M., expose to sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, the following described lands, to-wit: Five acres and 33 rods, extending sixty-six feet on Fifth Street, and 139 feet on East Street, being Lot 1 of Lot 1, Block 108, and the residence of the late Mrs. Mary H. Waddell. Terms cash. LOUIS J. POISSON, Commissioner. my 15 1/2

Grand Excursion To Washington City & Return. FROM WILMINGTON, LEAVING FRON ST. I. Depot at 8 P. M. MONDAY, JUNE 14th, and arriving at Washington, D. C. Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. Remaining in Washington two days, on Monday the 6th day of June, prox. (at the Court House of the Superior Court, at Court House door, in the city of Wilmington, at the hour of 10 o'clock, M., expose to sale to the highest bidder, at public auction, the following described lands, to-wit: Five acres and 33 rods, extending sixty-six feet on Fifth Street, and 139 feet on East Street, being Lot 1 of Lot 1, Block 108, and the residence of the late Mrs. Mary H. Waddell. Terms cash. LOUIS J. POISSON, Commissioner. my 15 1/2

For Sale. 10 GOOD MULES, SIX TO EIGHT YEARS old. Salt Turpentine or Timber business. Apply to T. J. SOUTHERLAND, 2nd Street. my 15 1/2

French Millinery. THE NEWEST AND MOST STYLISH IN THE city at Miss S. A. STROCK'S, in the Leeman House, between Market and Dock streets. my 15 1/2

The Inventory. O' MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS STOCK at Exchange Corner, is now complete, and subject to the examination of buyers, who are requested to hand in their prepositions on or before the 1st instant. B. F. HALL, Assignee. my 17 1/2

Timothy Hay. JUST RECEIVED, A LOT OF PRIME TIMOTHY HAY. For sale low by C. B. WRIGHT. my 15 1/2

LINENS. Brown & Roddick 45 Market Street. LINEN TABLE DAMASKS, NAPKINS, DOILIES and TOWELS. Also, all the latest styles in all varieties in this Line—All New and Fancy Novelties. KEEP COOL AND READY. FANS! FANS! FANS! for the million. Also, SUN SEATERS and FAN BAGS, in all varieties and styles, from 15c up. Give us a call and see for yourselves. BROWN & RODDICK, 45 Market St. my 15 1/2

L. S. L. NEXT DRAWING OF THE Louisiana State Lottery TAKES PLACE JUNE 14. PRIZES FROM \$20,000 TO \$100,000. Price, Whole tickets, \$10; Half, \$5; Tenth, \$1. my 13 1/2 Address Lock Box 28, Wilmington, N. C.

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