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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Run On New Neckwear. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED THE LARGEST LINE OF GENTS' NECKWEAR...

NORTHERN (FIRE) ASSURANCE CO.

Assets \$14,286,900.00. The full deposit of \$10,000 has been made with the Treasurer of North Carolina for the security of Policy Holders in this State.

Notice. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING PURCHASED the Schooner CHARLES THOMAS, hereby notify all persons having claims against said vessel...

New Crop Turnip and Cabbage Seeds. I HAVE ON HAND A LARGE STOCK OF TURNIP and CABBAGE SEED...

Patricio! Cigars! 5 Cents! FOR SALE EVERYWHERE!

Why are Melons so Inferior this Year? BECAUSE, WHERE FARMERS HAVE NEGLECTED to use proper preventives, the heavy rains...

Have You Seen Them? IF NOT, TAKE A LOOK AT OUR NEW AND complete stock of Phonographs, Gramophones, Carriages...

By Order of Our City Fathers. NEW ONES—THE BRILLIANT MORTAR AT the corner of Market and Front streets has been removed...

We Offer 1000 Rolls and half-rolls BAGGING, 1600 Bundles TIES, 20000 Sacks Liverpool SALT...

HALL & PEARSALL. A VERY FINE LOT OF HARD RUBBER AND Nickel Mounted Harness and Saddles. Also Trunks, Traveling Bags and everything...

New Arrivals. WE CAN OFFER SOME INDUCEMENTS TO persons wanting these Rifles. Call and see us...

"Don't You See Captain THAT THE BEST STOVES ARE THE CHEAPEST, because they LAST so much longer. Don't you see? That's the grade we keep. PARKER & TAYLOR, PURE WHITE OIL.

Ia S L GRAND MONTHLY DRAWING OF THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY CO. will take place TUESDAY, AUGUST 14TH.

More Bargains. WE STILL HAVE A FEW OF THOSE SERGE GOODS, for MISSES and LADIES, which we are selling for \$1.00 and \$1.25; and now add a line of LOW SHOE FOR GENTLEMEN, which we propose to close at less than cost of manufacture. Call and see them.

Geo. B. French & Sons, 185 NORTH FRONT STREET.

We Want A FEW CUSTOMERS FOR A FEW SPECIAL BARGAINS that we will exhibit THIS WEEK. Those calling early will get the advantage. Nice CASSIMERE SUITS at 40 PER CENT. LESS THAN VALUE. Call and see them.

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War Department, Signal Service, U. S. Army.

Division of Telegrams and Reports for the Benefit of Commerce and Agriculture. COTTON-BELL BULLETIN. August 7, 1883—5 P. M.

Table with 4 columns: Districts, Max. Temp., Min. Temp., Rain Fall.

Weather Indications. The following are the indications for today: For the Middle Atlantic States, fair weather, variable winds, stationary barometer and stationary or rising temperature...

Meeting of the Boards of Commissioners and Magistrates of Pender. A correspondent of the STAR says: "There was a large attendance and stirring times at Burgaw on Monday. In addition to the usual routine of business of this joint meeting of the county authorities, the question of the disposition of the special tax fund of the county came up on complaints of Dr. Porter, a tax-payer. He contended that a portion of it had been used contrary to law, and sustained his points in a spirited and effective speech of an hour. Much excitement prevailed. Col. Powers, the Chairman of the Board of Magistrates, replied to Dr. Porter. Much dissatisfaction exists on this subject and about matters connected with the location of the Court House."

Working for the Road. E. F. Martin and others, working in the interest of the proposed Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow Railroad, have just returned from a tour of the northeastern counties, including Edgemont, Martin, Pitt, Washington, Chowan and Beaufort, where they say they made a pretty thorough canvass and succeeded in getting 430 subscribers in the six counties of \$25 each, who are pledged to pay \$1.25 the first Saturday in each month on each share. One white man subscribed \$1,000, and forwarded the percentage this week. The Superintendent says work will commence in a few days, not to cease again until the road is completed to Wrightsville Sound.

DIED. WILLIAMS.—In this city on the 6th inst. of paralysis, Mrs. ELIZABETH WILLIAMS, aged 79 years and 5 months.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Household and Kitchen Furniture. AT AUCTION, THIS (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, 8th inst., commencing at 10 o'clock, we will sell for Cash, at the residence of Mr. Julius Hahn on the east side of 4th street, one door north of Chestnut street, all of the Household and Kitchen Furniture therein contained. Said furniture, as the family of Mr. Hahn have left the city. Open for inspection from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. CROSLY & MOORE, Auctioneers.

Sea Side Park Hotel. THERE WILL BE A BALL AT THE SEA SIDE PARK HOTEL, WRIGHTSVILLE, THIS EVENING, complimentary to the Members of the State Pharmaceutical Association, to which the citizens generally are invited.

SECOND FAMILY EXCURSION. UNDER THE AUSPICES OF GERMANIA Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., to Smithville and the Forts, Wednesday, August 8th, 1883. Tickets 50 cents. H. G. FREMPERT, Chairman for Committee.

To the Public. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BUGGIES, Carriages and Wagons can now cross Lee's Creek, on the Wilmington & Coast Turnpike, over a Pooton Bridge. Lumber wagons or other heavily loaded vehicles cannot pass until further notice. H. HAAR, Supt.

BALANCE STOCK SILK NECKWEAR. 25c and upward. Examine it. You can buy our CASSIMERES and all Piece Goods BY THE YARD, at COST. We do this to close out. Merchant Tailor and Gents' Furnisher.

Mexican Grass Hammocks. JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER NEW LOT. Persons who have been waiting for them can now be supplied again. HEINSBERGER'S.

FRANKLIN SQUARE LIBRARY. SEASIDE LIBRARY. LOWELL'S LIBRARY. and a lot of other new and good Books, just received at HEINSBERGER'S, Live Book and Music Store.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HEINSBERGER—Hammocks. NOTICE—W. & C. Turnpike Co. CROSLY & MOORE—Furniture sale. MORTON—Neckwear and cassimeres. EXCURSION—Germania Lodge K. of P. R. L. FERRY—Ball at Sea Side Hotel.

Local News. The Masonboro Turnpike is being steadily improved by the application of shells, &c.

The offices of the Sheriff and Clerk of the Superior Court will hereafter be closed at 5 o'clock.

The second excursion of the season under the auspices of Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., will take place this morning, on the steamer Passport.

In the long article on the Fruit Fair, in our last, where allusion is made to the premiums offered, the words "with entrance fee" should be "with entrance free."

The only case before the Mayor's Court yesterday morning was that of Abram Ansel, charged with selling green corn outside and beyond the market limits, who was fined \$1.

As an outgrowth of the coming fair of the Fruit Growers' Association, we understand there is a party here to gather all the information he can with the view of. He will remain until after the Fair.

A pontoon bridge has been placed at Lee's creek, on the Wilmington & Coast Turnpike, and Superintendent Haer announces that carriages and other vehicles—except heavily loaded wagons—can cross with safety.

Our attention has been repeatedly called to the quantity of such inflammable material as rice straw, corn shucks, hay, etc., on the vacant lot adjoining the Front Street Market. If fire should accidentally get to the mixture the flames would be likely to communicate to the adjoining property before they could be extinguished.

State Pharmaceutical Association. The North Carolina State Pharmaceutical Association will meet at Tienken Hall in this city this morning, at 10 o'clock.

An attendance of some thirty-five or forty members is expected. Several wholesale Northern houses in Baltimore and New York will have representatives here, who will have goods on exhibition during the session of the Association.

An excursion has been tendered the visiting pharmacists by the druggists of the city, which will take place to-morrow on the steamer Passport, visiting Smithville, the forts and other points of interests, below. They will also have a dinner at the Hotel Brunswick.

The Association will be in session three or four days. An address of welcome will be delivered by Mr. W. H. Green, on behalf of the druggists of the city, and one by Mayor E. D. Hall on behalf of the civil authorities.

We tender our thanks for an invitation, through Mr. J. H. Hardin, Local Secretary, to attend the excursion down the river to-morrow.

Mortuary and Meteorological. From the report of Dr. F. W. Potter, Superintendent of Health, we have the following statement of the number of deaths in the city of Wilmington for the month of July, together with a synopsis of his meteorological record for the month:

Whites—Males 5; females 4; adults 7; children 2. Total 8.

Colored.—Males 13; females 11; Adults 10; children 14. Total 24.

Total white and colored 33.

METEOROLOGICAL. Rainfall during the month, 4.71 inches; mean temperature for the month, 81.05; highest temperature any one day, 97 degrees; on the 24th; lowest temperature any one day, 68.5 on the 20th; barometric reading for the month 30.059 inches; greatest velocity of wind any one hour, 31 miles on the 17th; direction of prevailing wind, southwest; number of miles travelled during the month, 4,185.

Installation of Health Officers. The following officers of Unity Tent, No. 60, were installed last evening by Thomas E. Skipper, D. H. C. R., assisted by Samuel W. Holden, P. C. R.: Shep.—Geo. W. Penny. C. R.—Samuel W. Holden. D. R.—Wm. H. Register. Levite.—M. M. Parker. Treas.—Geo. W. Bishop. F. S.—H. K. Barnett. R. S.—Thomas E. Skipper. I. G.—Chas. Craig. O. G.—J. H. Branch. R. S. to C. R.—A. Williamson. L. S. to C. R.—Joseph Smith. R. S. to D. R.—C. McE. Humphrey. L. S. to D. R.—E. S. Buck. Chaplain—Sam'l H. Penny. P. C. R.—H. M. Bishop.

The above Tent is reported in a flourishing condition, initiating one or two members every meeting night.

The Sampson Farmers' Dinner—The Address. We are informed by a member of the Committee of Arrangements that Mr. D. H. McLean, Esq., has been invited and will deliver the address, at the "Farmers' Dinner" at Clifton, Sampson county, on Friday next, August 10th. These dinners are a great institution in Sampson. They are always largely attended and greatly enjoyed.

THE SENATOR.

The last Senator has been elected. There are eleven new Senators. Fifteen have been re-elected. Of these eleven are Democrats and four Republicans. Of the new eight are Republicans. The Democrats have lost two Senators, one in Oregon and one in Virginia, and they have gained one in Louisiana. The Republicans have gained a full-fledged party Senator instead of Senator Davis, of Illinois; they have gained a Senatorship from the Democrats in Oregon and lost one in Louisiana. The Readjuster party gain one in Virginia. The new Senate consists, politically, of thirty-eight Republicans, thirty-six Democrats and two Readjusters. Lamar, Morgan, Beck and Garland—all strong men and able to cope with the best on the other side, are returned.

Senator Vest, the eloquent Senator from Missouri, has been in Chicago and was of course interviewed. The News gives an interesting account. We copy a portion: "How are the Missouri Democrats on the tariff?" "They are for a tariff for revenue only. What do I mean? I mean a tariff which will yield a cent for the manufacturer, and money only for the expenses of the Government—not a cent for the corporation that have fattened themselves upon this country for over thirty years. Not to protect the industry, but to carry on the Government in the whole scope and aim of the tariff as we want it, and if the Government don't need the money cut the tariff down to nothing."

Now that is chatting plainly but it will not suit the half-and-halves. Senator Vest says the Democrats can win if they take decided ground.

A murder committed in Ohio twenty years ago has just been brought to light. A New Yorker supposed to be rich was murdered at Matamoras, Ohio. One Ward, who dropped dead three years ago, a youth named James West, and a butcher named Kirkbride, were the murderers. West supposing himself dying, made a confession. They got \$30,000 and a great deal of fine jewelry. An interesting account says:

West stated that a ring was allowed to remain on one finger of the corpse, as they were unable to remove it. The skeleton, he said, would be found in a certain well. The well has just been searched, and in it, under a pile of debris, was found the skeleton with a gold ring on the little finger of one hand. The discovery has caused a great sensation in this vicinity. The murdered man's name has been forgotten."

There is a man named J. D. Rhodes who is anxious to die like Webb. He offers to do it between now and the 25th of September. He will use an armor of his own invention. A dispatch from Lookport, N. Y., says:

"Captain Rhodes in 1877 dived from a scaffolding 100 feet high near the ferry landing on the Niagara River, and he now writes to Superintendent Nagdon, Prospect Park, Niagara Falls, that he will use his armor and give \$1,000 bono to swim the rapid and whirlpool, doing this at any time between now and September 25. He desired to make arrangements with the Park Company, offering to deposit \$1,000 with them as security."

The Savannah News thus refers to the Pennsylvania Democratic platform: "Sam J. Randall and William D. Kelley are said to have fixed up the national platform in the platform of the Pennsylvania Democrats. This is very probable. Kelley and Randall can generally be found working together when Pennsylvania interests are at stake."

Kelley is the "Pig Iron" monopolist whose meat and drink is Protection.

The pistol has again been used in the North. This time it was in Philadelphia. But the fact is it is of almost daily occurrence in that section so much opposed to hippocket exercises.

Spirits Turpentine. The New Berne Nut Shell says watermelons are actually sold by some of the hucksters in that city at one cent apiece.

Tarboro Southern: A new bell weighing 325 pounds has been purchased by the colored Methodist Church of this place.

Raleigh Visitor: Fodder sells in this market on an average of 90 cents per hundred, oats 60 to 75 cents; cultivated hay 75 cents to \$1; meadow hay 30 to 60 cents; straw 40 cents; shucks 40 cents.

Louisburg Times: We understand that the people of Duane will apply to the County Commissioners to allow them to vote upon a proposition to take \$4,000 stock in the A. & R. R. and \$1,000 in the O. & H. R. R.

Scotland Neck Commonwealth: The cross between Crowell's and Halifax are poor. A gentleman who has been visiting there and looking down on the people says that he is not a Democrat, and that he is only voted for one or two Republican members.

What will the colored people of Scotland Neck say when they learn that their Republican friends have given the Postoffice to John T. Brinkley, a man who says that he is not a Democrat, and that he is only voted for one or two Republican members?

Davis Times: The six year

old boy of Peter Kerr, colored, while pulling the old gun in the absence of his parents, shot and killed his little brother two or three years of age. At the "Grand March," at county line, about 300 negroes engaged in a fight; result, one killed and 75 wounded.

Goldboro Messenger: Death removed from our midst yesterday one of Goldboro's oldest citizens, Mrs. Sarah Adams, widow of the late Mr. Nathan Adams. The North Carolina Amateur Press Association will hold its annual session on Tuesday, August 14th. Rev. J. N. Scales, of the Clinton Association, will address them.

Scientific American: An improved bra or four pocket has been patented by Mr. Henry G. Hall, of Fayetteville, N. C. The invention consists of plungers for forcing the bra or other ground material into the barrel, bag, or package. Means are provided for the securing of the objects in the barrel, bag, or package of the substance being packed, to enable it to pack more closely than is possible by the common methods of packing.

Raleigh Recorder: As an evidence of the growth of public opinion in our section on the subject of education, we have to say that Elder T. K. Brown, of Buncombe county, has arranged to enter himself and six of his children in Fagotville, N. C. The invention consists of plungers for forcing the bra or other ground material into the barrel, bag, or package. Means are provided for the securing of the objects in the barrel, bag, or package of the substance being packed, to enable it to pack more closely than is possible by the common methods of packing.

Asheville Citizen: Fine rains fell here on Thursday, and we believe they have been somewhat general through the county. At all events farmers begin to speak more cheerily of their crops which had begun to feel the effects of the dry weather. By the kind attention of Mr. J. M. Ray, we had the opportunity of seeing a box of tobacco prepared for the Boston exhibit, and which was shipped on Tuesday. The box contains fifty pounds of Buncombe county "bunches," bought at an average of one dollar a pound, which are really handsome specimens of the fine tobacco of this section.

Statesville Landmark: On Sunday last P. B. Kennedy, Esq., of Eagle Mills township, drove his wife, daughter and a Miss Young, of Salisbury, who was on a visit to the family, to Tabor Church, and had just taken the horse and carriage to the barn when the horse took fright at a cow and ran away. Mrs. Kennedy and the little girl were still in the vehicle, one wheel of which was dashed violently against a stump, throwing the carriage on its side. Mr. Kennedy's daughter had an arm broken, and her companion was painfully injured by being thrown against a log. Mrs. Kennedy, we believe, escaped being hurt.

Charlotte Observer: From a private letter received in the city yesterday we learn that Mrs. Gen. Johnstone Jones was very seriously hurt in Asheville a few days ago by being thrown from a buggy by a runaway horse. Capt. Jas. A. Docketson, supervisor of the Richmond & Danville roadway, has put the track between Charlotte and Salisbury in fine condition, putting down new steel rails and rock bed, and extending the bridge over the Lumber-McKinnon of Concord, has declined the call recently extended him by the congregation of the Presbyterian church in Columbia. The people of Rutherford county are determined to have a railroad and knowing that it requires money to build a road, they called an election last week and voted to appropriate \$50,000 to the railroad enterprise. An additional tax of \$50,000 has been voted, making the whole amount subscribed by that county to be \$100,000.

Morganton Mountaineer: The fall session of Rutherford College, in this county, commenced last Wednesday. We understand that the prospects for a large attendance are bright. A terrific hail storm prevailed in the valley of Lower Creek, just this side of Lenoir on the Morganton road, last Saturday. Orchards and vineyards were stripped of fruit, and in Dr. Deall's yard chickens that had taken refuge in the trees were killed by the hail stones. On Tuesday, July 24th, the wife of Thomas Powell, of Burke county, died and a few days after Mr. Powell was killed on the charge of her murder. The only ground for suspicion disclosed was the fact that those who prepared the body for burial had discovered a dagger-point on the left shoulder of the deceased, apparently a brace, but which Dr. Laxton said was not and after a hearing before Judge Avery, Mr. Powell was discharged.

Clinton Caucasian: A meeting of fine interest was closed at Brown's M. H. on Sunday. Nine converts were baptized and about 100 persons present. Mr. H. of Stephen's Bridge. Others will be baptized hereafter. Our esteemed friend, Thos. H. McKay, Jr., has returned to Clinton after an absence of several years, with the restoration of health, and he is one of our best farmers estimate that the crops of the county have already been cut off at least one-third by the drought. The residence of the Misses Draughton, situated in the southern part of the town, was destroyed by fire on Wednesday evening. All of the outbuildings on the premises and most of the furniture were consumed. The value of the property consumed was not less than \$1,500. There was no insurance. Col. E. D. Hall, Mayor of the city of Wilmington, was in town yesterday in attendance upon the meeting of the stockholders of the C. & P. C. R. R. He addressed that body in an able and eloquent speech in which he dwelt at length upon the importance of North Carolina among the States of the Union and the nations of the earth.

Whiteville Enterprise: Here is a question for the solution of the students of natural history. Some years ago Mr. S. C. Potts, at Pisington, caught a large rattlesnake with eight rattles and a button. He put this snake in a cage and kept it from one spring until the following winter. During this time the snake did not eat one mouthful and drank water only twice. Upon one occasion a black bird was caught and placed in the cage. Being made angry it would strike the rat, but they were never known to die, though kept in the cage for days and days, sometimes being struck time and again. The rat, too, became angry and possumed upon the snake, caught it by the rattles and bit them off. There is no doubt but that the rat was struck, for the blood would flow from the places, and the two points at which the fangs entered were plainly visible. Now the question arises, why did not the rat die?

Edison has been helping the strikers with his money.

Five thousand eight hundred and twenty foreign immigrants landed at New York last week.

We believe Chet. Arthur and crowd were junketing in Wyoming when last heard from.

Several New York medical professors have been to New Brunswick and find 23 cases of genuine leprosy in the Lazeretto.

In attempting to beg pardon of our good friends of the Workman we failed to do it. The pardon was omitted. Very bad again.

It is generally supposed that the defunct Polk is in prison. Not a bit of it. He has been at his own home awaiting the issue of the trial.

Monroe D. Conway, a very gifted Vermont and long resident in England, is in this country, and is writing his travels for the Philadelphia Times.

A sparring match between Sullivan and Slade, to come off in New York, excites the boxing circles generally. Reserved seats sell for \$5. Private boxes for \$25. And so on.

Proctor Knott says he won't say that Hoodly will be elected, but that Gen. Durbin Ward would have been elected like a flash. In nominating the strongest man should be selected.

Read, of the N. Y. Tribune, denies that any bargain was made with Garfield as to the appointment of Matthews on the Supreme Court Bench. But between Read and Dorsev who will decide?

At a point with a very long name in Russia the Jews were attacked by a mob. The soldiers were called out and ten of the rioters were killed and thirteen wounded. It was caused by a Jew insulting a Russian woman.

Proctor Knott is elected Governor of Kentucky by a good round majority—40,000 or more. He will doubtless be an improvement upon the present incumbent, who was elected because he was a good yellow fever doctor and was not afraid to go into scenes of pestilence.

Two of the leading citizens of Sampson county were in our office yesterday and from them we learn the gratifying fact that about every one in that good old Democratic county indorses the State's position on taxation. But those good Democrats will be "read out of the party" by the dictator "at the centre" if they do not watch.

A young Swede went into a Lutheran Church at Englewood, Illinois, and shot himself to death. A dispatch says:

"On a portable blackboard back of the pulpit he had written in Swedish: 'The dead cry avenge.' The morning papers say that the young man has been identified as the illegitimate son of King Oscar, of Sweden, and that he grew up in the family of the sister of the King. During his stay in this country he had been engaged as an instructor in a private school."