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Special counsel is required by the government...

We are not disposed to indulge in any harsh criticism of the new Administration, and we believe it will prove to be so clean, so honest and so conservative that, in all essential features, it will be worthy of the support of the Democratic party.

The Madison murder is still the theme in Richmond. A special to the Baltimore Sun says: "Besides the fact developed yesterday that the accused and the deceased were both here on January 6th, and according to the testimony of the employees of the Exchange Hotel, where Miss Madison stopped, saw each other, it is believed that other circumstantial evidence in the case has come to light."

The French defeat at Langson seems to have been quite disastrous. Gen. Negrier was mortally wounded while reconnoitering. His troops are in full retreat and the Pigtail in hot pursuit.

Spirits Turpentine.

Mr. James R. Widding has determined to continue the publication of the Clayton Bud.

New Bern Journal: The Democratic Convention may be called an election on Saturday last for the purpose of electing a postmaster.

Washington Gazette: After an illness of several weeks, Mrs. A. C. Latham died on yesterday morning.

Stanley Observer: Judge Phillips said the public road leading from Concord to Mt. Pleasant was the worst that had ever been in North Carolina.

Raleigh Visitor: The trustees of the State University are making preparations for a complete renovation and increase of the library and donations of books will be thankfully received.

Newton Enterprise: We hear many complaints not only as to the composition of our Judicial districts, but also as to the schedule of the courts.

Clayton Bud: The wheat crop, we are informed, does not look promising, and if it does not prove a dead failure, will be short.

Lexington Dispatch: Year before last Lewis Wilson, of Forsyth county, planted about two acres in watermelons and sold from this patch \$150 worth of melons.

It is understood that Mr. Garland is about to institute a very important reform in his Department in the way of thinning courts.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Regular Monthly Meeting--The Standing Committee--Election of City Officers, &c.

The newly elected Board of Aldermen met in regular session at the City Hall last night. Present: Mayor Hall and Aldermen Bear, Boney, Giles, Worth, Dudley, Rourke, Docher, Darby and Howe.

The standing committees were then announced, as follows: Finance--Mayor Hall, Aldermen Worth and Darby.

Police--Aldermen Dudley, Bear and Rourke. Public Buildings--Aldermen Giles, Dudley and Docher.

Street and Wharves--Mayor Hall, Aldermen Worth and Howe. Fire Department--Aldermen Bear, Worth and Howe.

Markets--Aldermen Boney, Giles and Darby. Lights--Aldermen Giles, Dudley and Rourke.

Sanitary--Aldermen Bear, Giles and Docher. Hospital--Aldermen Bear and Giles.

Ordinances--Aldermen Boney, Dudley and Darby. Alderman Bear offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the term of office of all the officers elected by this Board be for one year, excepting the Mayor and Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be elected for the term of two years.

The following officers were elected. Chief of Police--H. C. Brook. Clerk of Police Department--John Cowan.

Chief of Fire Department--C. D. Myers. Superintendent of Health--Dr. F. W. Potter.

Superintendent of Streets--Charles Murphy. Superintendent of Lights--J. B. Casten.

Detectives--F. Meyer. Day Janitor--S. D. Polson. Night Janitor--W. W. Mintz.

Steward Keeper--J. W. Perdue. Clerk Front Street Market--G. W. Thames.

Clerk Fourth Street Market and Weigher of Cattle--S. L. Yopp. Chief Health Officer--W. M. Hayes.

A motion by Alderman Bear to refer all police petitions to the committee on Police was adopted.

The Dead-Not Fire Company were allowed the use of the City Hall for the 27th of April.

Exciting Runaway and Narrow Escape.

Yesterday afternoon, about half-past 2 o'clock, a horse attached to a buggy (the property of Mr. W. A. Whitehead), was being driven by Master Willie Whitehead, when the horse became frightened and started down Market street in the direction of the river at a furious pace.

The buggy commenced sliding and finally came in contact with the curb-stone opposite the North State saloon, the shock throwing the driver from his seat and hurling him upon the brick pavement with such force that it was at first feared that he would be seriously injured.

As it was, he was badly bruised and cut about the arms and received one quite severe cut on the head. One of his wrists appeared to be dislocated at first, but it was thought at last accounts that such was not the fact.

The shock which threw young Whitehead out of the buggy also prostrated the horse, but ere he could be seized he was up and going again. Running across the street the buggy came in contact with a barber's pole, where the vehicle was smashed, and the horse with the broken shafts dangling at his heels, dashed wildly down Front street, keeping in the middle of the sidewalk and causing a general stampede all along the line finally disappearing in the distance.

He was finally captured somewhere in the southern part of the city, after tiring of his violent exercise, and was taken to his stable. The buggy was almost completely demolished, but the horse was not believed to be hurt much, if any.

Small State of Affairs. The frequency of burglaries, robberies and arson is getting to be a matter of serious alarm to our people, and suggests the importance of immediate steps to check the evil.

Of course there is a deficiency in the strength of our police force. It is impossible with a force so scattered to accomplish much in the way of detecting crime.

There are no better policemen than some on our force, but they cannot be everywhere on their beats at the same time, and the thieves and house burners generally have their confederates to watch and let them know when the coast is perfectly clear, or when there is danger.

The one thing needful just now is two or three good detectives, with a head to direct their movements. Such a force under the direction of our resident Solicitor, Col. Moore, for instance, could accomplish much in this needful direction.

The time has come when some action in the matter is absolutely essential, and we hope that the county and city authorities will take into consideration the measures best to be adopted.

Went to Series of Meetings. Our Baptist friends were no doubt glad to learn that their pastor, Rev. Dr. Pritchard, had no idea of leaving them to accept the call so unanimously tendered him by the people of his native city of Charlotte, though he would probably as soon go there as anywhere else outside of Wilmington.

The Doctor will commence a series of special meetings at his church on Monday night next, in which he will be aided by Rev. Mr. Battle, of Wadesboro.

Fire at Clarkston. The residence of Mr. S. S. Carter, Railroad agent at Clarkston, on the Carolina Central, 45 miles from this city, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. The family escaped with a few of their effects.

This house, we understand, was one of the oldest landmarks of that nice little village, having been built fifty years ago, and was the property of Mr. John H. Clark, of Clarkston. No particulars as to insurance, or the origin of the fire.

Parlor Concert. The second parlor concert of the season, in aid of the First Baptist church organ fund, will take place at the residence of Mr. Geo. R. French, Sr., on Friday night. Music and refreshments will constitute the programme.

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the City Postoffice, Wednesday, April 1: A--Geo. F. Allen.

B--Alfred Beatty, A W Bogan 2, D J Black, Fred Burroughs, Fannie Blunt, Hannah Boyd, Kate Bass, Lucinda Bachesor, col; R H Baptist, W H Blanks, W S Black.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for today: For the South Atlantic States, warmer, fair weather, variable winds, generally southeasterly.

Beat a Hasty Retreat. A colored man was discovered trying the windows of the residence of a prominent citizen on Market street, Monday night, and an "avenger" was on the track with a pistol, but the intruder accidentally discovered the fact that his movements were being watched and so beat a hasty retreat.

Personal. Mr. D. C. Murray, of Raleigh, was in the city yesterday, and gave us an agreeable call.

Rev. W. T. Jones, who has been on a visit here for the past week or so, has returned to his home at Morehead.

RIVER AND MARINE. The steamer Louise reports that the steamer Regulator went ashore on the Western Bar yesterday morning, and at last accounts had not been gotten off.

Unless a brisk wind should spring up it is thought she will be gotten off without much damage. Tugs had gone to her assistance before the Louise left Smithville.

CITY ITEMS. Coughs and Colds can be cured with a bottle of Sive's Syrup of Tar. Only 25c. For sale by Messrs. H. B. & Co.

HOW HE STRUCK IT VERY RICH--Mr. J. B. Franz, proprietor of the St. James Hotel, Mansfield, O., is in luck on account of the purchase of a ticket in the Louisiana State Lottery. Several weeks since Mr. Franz, who has previously drawn small sums in the lottery, invested in one whole ticket and five one-fiftieth tickets, paying \$10 for the same.

Yesterday, Feb. 10th, the drawing took place and Mr. Franz received a telegram notifying him that his whole ticket had drawn \$5,000 in cash, which sum is subject to his order. Mansfield, Ohio, Liberty, Feb. 11.

THE FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE OF THE NUBERY--The following is an extract from a letter written to the German Reformers, published at Chambersburg, Penn.: A Bazaar, just open in The Nubery, is a success. Several weeks since Mr. Franz, who has previously drawn small sums in the lottery, invested in one whole ticket and five one-fiftieth tickets, paying \$10 for the same.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. A. G. McGRATH, Auctioneer. BY COLLIER & CO.

THIS DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, WE WILL SELL at Hall & Pearsall's Wharf, ONE LARGE FLAT; and at our SALES ROOM, 11 O'clock, 25 Bunches of BANANAS. ap 11 t

Dissolution of Copartnership. THE FIRM OF GREENWALD & CO. has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. E. Solomon has taken charge of the business, and all parties owing the late firm will please make payment to them. M. GREENWALD, E. SOLOMON, B. SOLOMON. March 18, 1885. ap 11 t

Easter Goods. ALL THE LATEST STYLES OF SPRING STRAW HATS AND BONNETS just received. Ladies respectfully invited to call and examine. ap 12 t At MRS. E. A. LUMBER'S.

New, Neat and Nobby. OUR ELEGANT LINE OF NEW PLAIDS AND STRIPES, for Suitings and Pants. A complete stock of English Serges, Corksore and Diagonals to select from; Fancy Ties, Handkerchiefs, &c. At MUNSON'S Clothing Rooms. ap 11 t

Actual Settlements. BELOW IS GIVEN A STATEMENT OF AN Endowment Policy recently paid by the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York. It illustrates the advantage of endowment insurance over a savings bank. POLICY NO. 25,022. Endowment--payable in fifteen years. Date of issue--March 15, 1870. Amount insured--\$10,000.00. \$3,000.00 paid at issue--\$7,000.00. Annual premium--\$216.42. \$216.42 paid for 15 years--\$3,246.30. Besides furnishing life insurance for the whole amount during the fifteen years. M. S. WILKINSON, Agent, 214 N. Water St. ap 11 t

NOTICE TO RAIL ROAD CONTRACTORS.

THE WILMINGTON & WELDON RAIL ROAD COMPANY invite proposals for the Graduation of the line from Weldon to the terminus of the line at Fayetteville, seventy miles in length. Proposals must be made on or before the 15th day of April, 1885.

Proposals must be filed before the 15th day of April. The contract will be awarded upon the 20th of April. Contractors must submit with their proposals evidence of their ability to perform their proposed contracts. Monthly payments will be promptly made.

Contractors wanting information and making proposals will address Fleming Gardner, Chief Engineer, at Wilmington, care of W. & W. R. R. Co. Proposals may be for the work by sections of ten miles, or for one half of the whole of the work. K. R. BRIDGERS, President.

"Fire-Proof Oil" IS BETTER THAN "KEROSENE OIL" OR any other Burning Oil. Can be used in any lamp. For sale by HOLMES & WATERS, 7 North Front St. HENRY HAAR, 701 Chestnut St. WM. OTERSEN, corner 5th and Market. GIESCHEN & BRO., corner Chestnut and Market. P. H. SMITH, corner 4th and Campbell. Watch this list and see it grow. mh 29 t

COTTON SEED MEAL. 100 Tons No. 1 Cotton Seed Meal, ONE THE VERY BEST OF FERTILIZER. For sale by WORTH & WORTH. feb 22 t

Boys' Polo Caps! Stiff Hats! HARRISON & ALLEN. mh 29 t

Grain and Peanuts. MILLERS AND DEALERS IN GRAIN AND PEANUTS. E. G. Blair, Broker and Commission Merchant, SOLICITS CONSIGNMENTS OF ALL KINDS OF Country Produce. Highest Prices and Prompt Returns guaranteed. mh 25 t 200-114 NORTH WATER ST.

For Rent. A VERY HANDSOME ROOM ON THE SECOND floor of the Bank of New Hanover building. Apply to CHAS. M. STEDMAN. mh 29 t

Be Prudent. PRUDENT OF YOUR HEALTH AND PRUDENT in spending your money. Buy good, comfortable SHOES to protect your feet and your body from cold, and save money by buying them at the lowest rates from Geo. B. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT STREET. mh 29 t

Coopers' Tools, TURPENTINE TOOLS, STILLERS' SUPPLIES. For sale by GILES & MURCHISON, Murchison Block. mh 29 t

Visitor's Guide TO THE WORLD'S EXPOSITION, NEW ORLEANS. The latest Periodicals, Illustrated Papers, Magazines, and anything in the Reading line always on hand. Orders promptly filled at C. M. HARRIS' Popular News and Gift Store. mh 29 t

White Goods. Small Check Nainsook, India Linens and Persian Lawn, Gingham and Sursock. All Wool Cassimeres for men and boys. mh 29 t JNO. J. HEDRICK.

Good Assortment. WE HAVE NOW ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LADIES AND GENTS' SHOES, which we offer at lowest prices. Our Gents' shoes for \$2.50 are nice fitting, easy wearing and durable. Come and give us a call. A. SHRIER, 108 Market St. mh 29 t

Marsh Mellow Drops, THE FINEST YOU EVER ATE, AND A NEW supply of Block's Gold Medal Cider, the finest ever sold in this market. Sold by the glass, quart or gallon, at WAREHNS' Fruit and Confectionery Store. mh 29 t

Collard Seed. Collard Seed. A Fresh Supply. WILLIAM H. GREEN, 117 Market Street. mh 29 t

Easter Cards. I HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE and beautiful assortment of EASTER CARDS, which I offer at very low prices. The ladies are invited to call and see them. J. H. HARRIS, Drugist and Seedman, New Market, WILMINGTON, N. C. mh 29 t

Rock Lime. FRESHLY BURNED ROCK LIME. PRICE REDUCED TO 10c PER BUSHEL. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR LARGE LOTS AND TO THE TRADE. Address: ROCKY MOUNT, N. C. mh 29 t

THE CITY.

HEINBERGER--Easter cards. COLLIER & Co.--Auction sales. M. S. WILLARD--Life insurance. MUNSON--New plaids and stripes. GREENWALD & Co.--Dissolution. MRS. E. A. LUMBER--Easter goods.

Local Notes. The peach trees are blooming. Receipts of cotton yesterday 15 bales. The old month March-ed out "like a lamb." Yesterday was "just too lovely for anything." To-day--the 1st of April--is known as "All Fools' Day."

The martins are making their appearance. The first were seen on Saturday. Now for spring weather. Mr. A. G. Hankins has removed to the store formerly occupied by Mr. E. G. Blair, who is now in the store formerly occupied by Mr. A. W. Rivenbark.

In the notice in regard to the death of Mr. Henry A. Bunker, in yesterday's STAR, the words "maritime school" was written. It appeared maritine school. The new magistrates appointed by the Legislature at its late session will not qualify until the terms of their predecessors expire, which will be about the 1st of August.

The German brig Der Pommer, Capt. Bohm, was cleared from this port for Wolgast, Germany, yesterday, by Mr. W. Walter, with 188,568 feet of lumber, valued at \$3,671 36.

As previously stated by us, Rev. Dr. Wilson received the call to the First Church in this city on the 10th of March, 1874, and soon afterwards entered upon his duties. The statement in our last that he had been here about eight years was made without reflection.

We learn that there will be a meeting of the Board of Magistrates and Board of County Commissioners, on Saturday next, to jointly consider the expediency of building an iron bridge across Smith's creek, on the county road, in the place of the one now known as "Little Bridge."

Breaking into a Hecckster's Store. The small store of Mr. Richard Dixon, on Front street, near the market house, was broken into on Monday morning last and robbed of eighteen or twenty dozen of eggs and an overcoat valued at \$12. The thief entered through the rear, after tearing off a piece of the weatherboarding.

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