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The Philadelphia Times acts upon the old adage...

A girl's life has been saved in New York in a very remarkable way...

Maj. Graham Daves has kindly handed us a very neatly illustrated pamphlet...

The Washington correspondent of the New York Sun writes:

Congress was in session about two hundred and forty days...

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Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 10 p. m. Thursday:

For North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Eastern Florida, southerly, shifting to westerly winds, fair weather, becoming colder.

Weather Notes.

The temperature has moderated considerably in the past twenty-four hours.

Yesterday morning the thermometer recorded 37 degrees, which was 23 degrees higher than at the corresponding hour the previous day.

The maximum wind velocity recorded in this city yesterday was 25 miles an hour from the southwest, at 6 p. m.

The Reported Capture of Bingham.

Sensational rumors are current in Raleigh with regard to the capture of Walter L. Bingham, the deaf mute murderer.

One report, that he had been captured, at a place in East Tennessee, just over the North Carolina line, proved to be false.

The News and Observer says "it is certain that there has been correspondence between the Governor and some parties who are evidently in possession of knowledge concerning Bingham, and it seems that a proper time only is being awaited for his production."

Other statements are made, to the effect that he is concealed in some Northern asylum, and the mysterious movements of William and Ernest Bingham, Walter's brothers, are evidenced to substantiate the truth of these statements.

William Bingham has just returned to Raleigh from New York, where he had been for several days, while Ernest is yet in that city.

Ernest is a deaf mute, a pupil at the institution in Raleigh, and his actions in New York are regarded as certainly strange.

On the other hand, a telegram from Raleigh to the Richmond Dispatch, dated January 18th, says:

This afternoon Gov. Scales received a letter from a detective at Asheville giving him information that Walter Bingham, the deaf mute murderer, can be produced.

The letter leaves some doubt or question whether Bingham was in the custody of officers of the law, but was untraced by the House of Representatives last year for washing towels was \$3,770 95.

According to the accounts of the Clerk, each Congressman must have used at least 400 towels during the year, but they did not show any signs of it.

The report of the Clerk shows other interesting entries. He appears to have purchased tooth brushes, nail brushes, hair brushes, combs, sponges and other toilet articles by the gross, and it is incredible that the quantity accounted for could have been used by the House of Representatives.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—Gunpowder ordinance.

MUNSON—Inventorying Feb. 1st.

OPERA HOUSE—Miss Louise Arnot.

D. L. GORE—Lots of cheap goods.

HEINERSON—Le Marc's specialties.

E. WARREN & SON—Candy manufacturers.

COLLIER & CO.—Horses, etc., at auction.

Don't be a quahog.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 361 bales; the same date last year 232 bales.

A fight between two colored draymen caused a ripple of excitement yesterday afternoon on Water street near Princess.

Two pieces of real estate were sold at the Court House door yesterday. One, a vacant lot on the corner of Sixth and Ann streets, fetched \$700 and was bought by Jas. R. Guthrie; the other, a vacant lot on Taylor street, near Sixth, fetched \$400, and was bought by W. M. Cumming.

Morris O'Neill, the hard hitting and Jose Selding catcher of the Seaside Base Ball Club last year, will be found this season with the Buffalo (N. Y.) Club—the Bisons. He is the best, the boys say, that ever played before a Wilmington audience, and through his gentlemanly deportment gained many friends while here.

The Louise Arnot Company will begin a week's engagement at the Opera House in this city Monday evening. The company is headed by Miss Louise Arnot, a comedienne of marked ability and said to be the possessor of the most phenomenal voice ever heard in a woman. "The Hidden Hand" is the piece selected for the opening night, in which Miss Arnot appears as Capitula. Of a performance given in Danville, Va., the local paper says:

The interest principally centered in the acting of Miss Arnot herself, and this lady in the trying role which she filled surpassed in excellence the anticipations of her hearers. She has an excellent voice, charming features and a lovely form, all adjuncts to her art of the highest order, and both in the emotional parts and those of lighter vein evidenced her possession of much histrionic ability. It is not too much to say that she was popular approval from the start, and will be a great favorite during her stay.

Runaway Accident.

A runaway accident occurred yesterday afternoon, in which a horse belonging to Mr. Andrew Flanner and one of its legs broken. Mr. Flanner was driving the horse on Market street, and in attempting to pass a vehicle, his buggy came in collision with a tree, when Mr. Flanner was thrown out. The horse dashed off, and after colliding with the post ran into a dray, with the result above related.

with very broad views, when he can do so at the expense of some one else, or of the community at large.

Then the heading goes on to say "for the purpose of aiding the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company to extend its road to this city," which was another safeguard to the public.

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The heading then continues, "payable when completed, or with a sufficient guarantee of completion. To be taken in stock or second mortgage bonds."

Now this is a much better guarded and altogether safer petition to sign than many that receive very numerous signatures from leading business men.

Mr. J. H. Currie states that he made a thorough canvass of the city, and succeeded in obtaining an expression of opinion from a grand total of 2685 individuals, of which 229 were in favor of a subscription.

Now, in a city of nearly 20,000 inhabitants, having on its tax books the names of over three thousand taxpayers, of whom two thousand pay taxes on real estate, does this look like a thorough canvass?

By a personal inspection of the tax books he found that his 229 paid taxes to the amount of \$30,652.39 out of a total tax list of over \$95,000, thus himself disproving his oft-quoted boast of having "a large majority of property owners" in favor of a subscription to the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad.

I am certainly indebted to Mr. Currie for his figures.

I don't believe any of the Board of Aldermen or Board of Audit and Finance shrink from being styled servants, even when the term is tauntingly used, while I am quite sure that the insinuation that they attempt the role of masters, will be very distasteful to them.

That they are servants—but to whom? They are servants of the whole public, not of any party, clique or clan—certainly not the servants of 229 individuals out of a population of 20,000, even if the 229 are "leading business men, property holders and tax payers of this city."

They are bound to consider the interest of the poorest as well, if not poorer, than the richest. Their office in this respect seems to be, that they could not bring their judgment to approve of the terms secured from the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company by the commissioners appointed for that purpose.

There is a belief on the part of many that the Board of Aldermen need not claim superior wisdom over the commissioners to account for their action. Their functions were entirely different from those of the commissioners. The latter were simply to obtain the very best terms they could from the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railway Company—which the Board of Aldermen were to consider whether or not, in justice to the public, they should accept.

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SIX NIGHTS AND ONE MATINEE.

COMMENCING MONDAY, JAN. 24.

The Favorite Actress.

MISS LOUISE ARNOT.

Supported by her own Excellent Company, who will present the following Choice Plays, selected from the lady's extensive repertoire.

MONDAY NIGHT..... HIDDEN HAND.

TUESDAY NIGHT..... THE WIDOW.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT..... A CALABRESSE CASE.

Admission 10, 20 and 30 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats, now on sale at Heineberger's.

SEATING ON SATURDAY AT 2 o'clock.

Notice.

CITY ORDINANCES, PAGE 178, "KEEPING AND SALE OF GUNPOWDER."

Sec. 4. No person, firm or corporation shall haul or cause to be hauled, in or through any street or alley, or on any wharf, more than one hundred pounds of Gunpowder at any one load, or on any conveyance, at any one time.

Any person violating the foregoing Section shall be fined not to exceed \$25.

SAMUEL BEAR, Jr., Acting Mayor.

E WARREN & SON,

CANDY MANUFACTURERS.

AND

JOBBERS OF FRUIT.

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FOR THE LE MARE'S CELEBRATED ROCK CRYSTAL SPECTACLES AND EYE GLASSES is established in this place with the undersigned.

Le Mare's Spectacles are the best that science has yet been able to produce; being perfectly colorless, have no prismatic rays common to the glasses in use. The core or centre of the lenses comes directly in front of the eye, and consequently do not tire the eye, but produce a clear and distinct vision as in the natural healthy sight, their lasting qualities being such that frequent change is unnecessary.

The BEST EYE GLASSES you will only get at HINSHBERG'S.

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WILL THEN WE WANT TO DISPOSE OF stock somewhere near the cost. If goods are wanted please call and price.

MUNSON, Clothier, & Co.

For Sale,

MEAT, CABBAGE, APPLES, FLOUR, AND LOTS OF CHEAP GOODS.

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POLICY-HOLDERS IN THE ABOVE NAMED organization, who will write to the undersigned, giving their age at nearest birthday, will receive a written proposition to transfer their insurance to the Mutual Life Insurance Co. of New York, (assets one hundred and fifteen million dollars), on especially favorable terms.

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ALMOST INSTANTANEOUSLY MADE

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By the Addition of cold water or milk

CHEAPEST AND BEST.

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Cash House,

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REMNANTS

Dress Goods, Worsteds,

Cashmeres, Prints,

And Fancy Goods.

REMNANTS

Cambric Edgings,

Cambric Insertings,

Nainsook Edgings,

Nainsook Insertings.

Jobs in great many Desirable Goods,

M. M. KATZ'S

116 Market St.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

BY CRONLY & MORRIS.

Sale of Valuable Property.

ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 23D, 1887, AT 10 o'clock, on the premises, by virtue of a mortgage executed to P. B. Ruffin and Thomas Ruffin, Trustees, on 10th March, 1874, by F. Jones, H. P. Jones and wife Oliver, B. A. Jones and M. C. Jones, and duly registered in the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover County, we will offer for sale the following PROPERTY, situated in the City of Wilmington:

Beginning at a stake on the bank of the Cape Fear River, in Orange street, running thence east along said street two hundred and ninety-nine feet to the intersection of the same with Front street, then south along said Front street one hundred and thirty-two feet to the corner of the Adam Simple lot, then west along the line of said Adam Simple lot three hundred and thirteen and a half feet to a stake on said River, then north with said River to the first station, embracing Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block 138 in the plan of said city.

The property will be sold in sub-divisions as follows:

1st, What is 24, Lot 24, House and Lot 4th, Corner Lot 24, House and Lot.

Terms of sale—One-third cash, and balance at once and two years, with interest from day of sale at eight per cent; and right also reserved to reject any or all bids, if price for whole property is not satisfactory. Survey made and plot of the same can be seen on application to Cronly & Morris.