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A Charming Idea!

WOULDN'T IT BE A CHARMING IDEA, As well as a Nobby Thing, if every Lady in Wilmington would catch on to the idea of the



AND APPEAR TO US SOME MORNING SOON IN A New Dress.

It was a happy thought that of the STAR appearing to us on the New Year in NEW ATTIRE, one indeed worthy of imitation, and if our suggestion takes what would be more proper than to go to



No. 9 NORTH FRONT ST., where the suggestion originated, and make your selection from their

Handsome Stock, THE LATEST PRODUCTIONS AND JUST THE PROPER STYLE.

It necessarily follows that you must get a pair of Centemeri Kid Gloves.

Let us see what the people think! Very respectfully, BROWN & RODDICK, No. 9 North Front Street, Jan 16 11

OYSTER SHELL LIME PREPARED EXPRESSLY FOR AGRICULTURAL PURPOSES.

"Hoffman" Rosendale Cement is cheaper than Lime, is more durable, and is always ready for immediate use.

NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER for Flock Farmers, Grass Growers and general farm use. CALCIUM PLASTER, PORTLAND CEMENT, BLACKSMITH COAL.

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Eastern Early Rose Potatoes. NEW ARRIVALS, VERY FINE.

Rust Proof Oats Just in, and a few more Cans on the way.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS At Wholesale and Retail prices. HALL & FEARNS, 11 and 13 N. Water st. Jan 16 11

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK BEST GOODS AND LOWEST PRICES, ON

Harness and Saddlery, TRUNKS AND BAGS IN THE CITY. ALL WE ASK IS A TRIAL. H. L. FENNELL, THE HORSE MILLINER, 30 South Front Street, Jan 16 11

No Piano HAS EVER ACHIEVED SUCH A WONDERFUL SUCCESS AS THE "SOHMER PIANO!"

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We are constantly receiving these matchless PIANOS as well as those of James & Holmstrom, Gable & Rice and the Nilson & Co. Pianos.

We sell for Cash or Installments. We offer the best inducements to purchasers. Cabinet Organs in great variety. E. VAN LAER, 407 Red Cross st., Wilmington, N. C. Jan 16 11

Headquarters. HEADQUARTERS FOR POTATOES, ONIONS, APPLES, ORANGES, Cocoanuts and Lemons.

CHAS. F. BROWN, Agent, Wilmington, N. C. For Bottom Prices ON GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS COME or write to WOODY & CURRIE, Grocers and Commission Merchants, Wilmington, N. C. dec 15 11

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— Mr. J. W. Reed, of J. W. Reed & Co., of Greensboro, N. C., is in the city.

— The Norwegian barques Bjorntraa and Mizpah are loading cotton at the Champion Compress.

— The British barquentine Beatrice, from Boston for a Haytian port, arrived here yesterday to complete her cargo.

— Mr. J. J. Curran, President of the Lumber Dryer Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, Ill., was in the city yesterday.

— The sale of reserved seats for the performance of Myra Goodwin tomorrow night begins this morning at Yates'.

— Postmaster French says that several of the letter carriers and other employes at the Postoffice in this city are laid up with the grip.

— Mr. Washington Bryan, Manager of the North Carolina Car Service Association, arrived on the fast mail last night, and will be here a day or two.

— There is considerable typhoid dysentery prevailing among children in this city, and some of the cases are quite severe. Look out for the little ones!

— There will be a meeting of the Fire Department Committee of the Board of Aldermen to-day at 12 o'clock, in the Mayor's office at the City Hall.

— We very much regret to announce that on account of severe illness in the building, the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be closed until further notice.

— The rains yesterday and night night before last, though light, have dampened the streets for awhile, so that every gust of wind will not fill the eyes with flying dust.

— The cold wave failed to materialize according to contract to any great extent yesterday morning. It will probably be here; but, like one in a hurry, "we'll see you later."

— Mr. Bruce Williams was in the city yesterday en route from Columbus Court at Whiteville where he had been engaged in professional business, to his home in Pender county.

— Mr. F. N. McDonald, the popular travelling salesman of Messrs. Dobler & Mudge, paper dealers, Baltimore, was in the city yesterday and was a very welcome visitor at the STAR office.

— There were thick clouds and rain yesterday forenoon, but after a hard struggle the sun put in an appearance later in the day, and the temperature rose about to the state it held before the previous "cold wave."

— Johnny McDougald, a twelve-year old boy, whose parents' residence is on Walnut, near Seventh street, was accidentally shot with a parlor rifle yesterday afternoon, the ball striking him under the left eye and making a slight but painful wound.

— The Methodist Mission Sunday School, recently established at the corner of Eighth and Market streets, is in a flourishing condition, with a constantly increasing membership and awakened interest. Its sessions are held in the hall of Giblem Lodge.

— Electric lights in the sheds and yard at the Front street depot make things look much brighter, and are a decided improvement on the former methods of lighting those places, making it much easier and safer for those employed there to do their necessary but sometimes dangerous work.

— Mr. J. M. Grimley, of Virginia, was on our streets yesterday morning, and was the object of much attention. Although he had both hands, he had no use of either of them. The trouble began some two years ago when an affection of the right elbow made the right hand helpless, necessitating the constant use of his left hand. This has recently become useless, and in all his movements he has to be attended by a boy to minister to his wants. He is not living on charity, but is paying his way by the sale of small and useful articles.

"Ye Olde Folkes." Paradoxical as it may appear, it is nevertheless the fact that the Young Peoples' Association of St. Paul's Lutheran Church propose to give an "Old Folks" Concert of sacred and secular music on the night of February 23rd next, which will be the anniversary of Washington's birthday. Many of the choice old tunes which were familiar and were loved and sung by our grandmothers and grandfathers, will be sung, and the concert will be unique, interesting and entertaining.

Colored Exodusters. Deputy Sheriff Elder, who carried Charles Johnson and James Monk to the penitentiary at Raleigh, returned yesterday evening. He reports seeing a train of seven or eight cars, with six hundred negro "exodusters" on board, waiting at the station at Selma for a party of five hundred others who were expected to join them last night, on their way to the Southwest.

C. F. & Y. V. R. R.

Regular Trains from Wilmington to Parkersburg.

Capt. J. N. Fry, General Superintendent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, has issued a circular letter to employes of the Company, announcing that the Wilmington and Fayetteville extension will be opened for traffic from Wilmington to Parkersburg on Monday next, the 20th inst.

The stations established, as announced in the circular, are: Wilmington; Currie, eighteen miles from Wilmington; Atkinson, twenty-four miles; Hamilton, thirty-one miles; Kerr, thirty-six miles; Garland, forty-six miles; and Parkersburg, fifty-one miles.

Mr. Thomas C. James is named as agent here and Mr. J. M. McRae at Parkersburg. Wilmington and Parkersburg will be regular stations; all others named will be prepay stations.

Nothing is said in the circular as to the trains, but it is certain that a mixed train will be run until the road is opened to Fayetteville, combining passenger, express and mail service. This may be daily or tri-weekly.

The road is completed to within ten miles of Fayetteville, and there is every probability that by the first of February this gap will be filled.

The first shipment to Autryville, a station on the road, about fifteen miles from Fayetteville, was made yesterday by Messrs. W. I. Gore & Co., of a carload of flour to Mr. J. L. Autry, of that place.

DISCOURAGING OUTLOOK. Farmers Unable to Save Their Bacon this Season.

The farmers of this part of the State are deserving of the profoundest sympathy. With short crops, which in some places were hardly worth harvesting, and the ravages of the hog cholera which greatly depleted the stock intended for killing this season, the outlook was bad enough; but added to all this, many of the farmers in Duplin, Sampson and Pender, who saved their hogs and took advantage of any slight fall in temperature to kill them for meat, have lost it all. One farmer in Pender county reports that he has been obliged to throw 2,500 pounds of bad meat into the compost heap, and we hear that there are many others in the same discouraging condition. We hear of a venerable farmer in Columbus county, who killed his hogs, thinking the weather would remain favorable for curing the meat, but finding that he was sure to be disappointed, sent to this city and secured large quantities of ice with which to preserve the meat until it was sufficiently salted to be sure of keeping.

THE BAPTISTS. The New Organ for the First Church—Praise Meeting at Brooklyn Church.

The congregation of Brooklyn Baptist Church met at their house of worship last night in the first of a series of praise meetings. These meetings are to be held once in each week for the purpose of instituting congregational singing in their worship. The services were introduced by Rev. R. E. Peel, the pastor, and the music was under the supervision of Maj. H. H. Foster. The attendance was good, the effort fairly successful, and considerable enthusiasm was manifested, giving encouragement to all present for still greater progress in this essential branch of divine worship.

News has been received here that the new organ for the First Baptist Church will arrive by the middle of February, and the changes requisite to placing it in its proper position will be made with all possible dispatch. There will be extra musical services under the direction of Mrs. H. K. Holden, conductor, and Miss Carrie Chasten, of the organ committee, at the time of its dedication, in which some of the best musical talent in the city will participate.

Confederate Veterans—Historical Sketches. At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Confederate Veterans' Association of New Hanover, held last Saturday, Col. E. D. Hall, Col. W. L. DeRosset and Maj. T. D. Love were requested to prepare historical sketches of the battle of Sharpsburg, to be read at the annual meeting of the Association next April. These gentlemen were participants in that bloody engagement—Col. Hall with the Forty-sixth North Carolina regiment; Col. DeRosset, the Third regiment, and Maj. Love, the Twenty-fourth regiment—and their reminiscences will, no doubt, be of the greatest interest and value.

Other sketches by other members of the Association, on subjects relating to the war between the States, will follow, thus carrying out the historical features of the Association.

Columbus Superior Court. Columbus Superior Court is in session this week, Judge Bynum presiding. Besides the resident attorneys there are in attendance upon the Court, Col. W. Foster French, of Lumberton; Mr. C. C. Lyon, of Bladen, and Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, of Wilmington.

We learn that a good deal of business has been disposed of, and that Judge Bynum gives great satisfaction to the Bar and has made a fine impression on the people of Columbus county.

A NEW ERA DAWNING.

Near Approach of the Completion of the C. F. & Y. V. R. R.—A Big Celebration in Order.

The present calculation of the authorities of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railway is that the first train will be run through from Mount Airy to Wilmington on the 15th of February, and the schedule time, it is estimated, will be about ten hours. The distance is 248 miles.

This will be the dawning of a new era for Wilmington, in a commercial point of view, and the STAR would renew its suggestion that some steps be soon taken for a proper celebration of the event. Every man, woman and child in the community is interested in it; but it is perhaps best that the Produce Exchange take the matter in hand and see that the close connection of our city with the West is celebrated in a fitting manner.

There is but little time for preparation, but if prompt action be taken and men of approved energy be selected for the work, the occasion may be made one worthy of Wilmington and her enterprising people.

Charged with Making an Unlawful Arrest. The Police Committee of the Board of Aldermen of which Mayor Fowler is chairman, are engaged in the investigation of a case in which police officer H. Mintz is charged with exceeding his authority and making an unlawful arrest. Two or three weeks ago a man named Duncan, from Duplin county, with his family, consisting of his wife and several small children, passed through the city on his way to Georgia. The evidence before the committee is that a gentleman named Fennell, from Harrell's Store, in Duplin, was on the train with the Duncan family, and when the train arrived at Front street depot, Fennell, with the aid and through the presence of the police officer, detained Duncan for several hours, causing him to lose his train and compelling him to give a note for the payment of a debt to Fennell. The officer, it is alleged entered the car and called Duncan out, at the solicitation of Fennell, and conducted him to the waiting rooms at the depot, where Duncan and his family were detained.

The matter was brought to the attention of the Mayor, who called the committee together to make an investigation, when these facts were laid before them, and the committee took a recess, the officer denying the charge.

CITY COURT. The docket for the Mayor's consideration yesterday morning was unusually large, as the following summary of proceedings will show:

E. Thornton, disorderly conduct, \$30 and costs, \$3.55.

D. Evans, colored, disorderly conduct, \$30 and costs, \$3.85.

Hagar Cromartie, colored, disorderly conduct, \$20 and costs, \$2.75.

Martin Dixon, drunk and down, \$10 and costs.

C. E. Jevens, disorderly conduct; judgment suspended upon his agreement to leave the city.

John Hawkins, S. Fleming and Geo. Lewis, colored, charged with disorderly conduct, had their cases continued.

Total amount of fines and costs, \$82.60.

Myra Goodwin. This charming little comedienne appears in Wilmington to-morrow night in E. E. Kidder's musical comedy quintet entitled "Sis." Miss Goodwin is doing the piece for the fifth successful season and never fails to attract large audiences and pleasantly entertain them. The New York Tribune, of August 4th noticed that Myra Goodwin in "Sis," easily sang and danced herself into the good graces of the audience at the Fourteenth Street Theatre.

Reserved seats are for sale at Yates'.

Weather Forecasts. For Virginia, rain, followed by clearing, colder weather on Thursday afternoon or evening, winds shifting to north-westerly.

For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, showers, southwesterly, shifting to northwesterly winds, colder on Thursday night, cold wave in northern Georgia.

Our Schools. All the schools in the city, both public and private, are crowded with pupils, and for the five hours of each daily session there is an almost continuous buzz of voices engaged in the various studies. The teachers are all earnest hard-workers and the good they are doing to the community and especially to the rising generation is simply incalculable.

Dr. Richard H. Lewis, of Raleigh, will make his regular quarterly visit to our city the last half of next week. He can be consulted for the diseases to which his practice is limited (Eye, Ear, Throat and Nose), at Dr. Wood's office, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 23d, 24th and 25th insts.

DIED. SCARBOROUGH.—In this city, January 15th, at 1:30 a. m., JAMES EDGAR, son of John A. and the late A. M. Scarborough, aged 17 years 9 months and 25 days.

Funeral from the First Baptist Church at 9 o'clock this afternoon, thence to Bellevue Cemetery. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

There is no telling the latent inspirations wrapped up in the cigarette when it gets a fair show. A New Jersey man graduated in smoking them and developed such a brilliant talent for going around of nights when other people were in bed and smashing windows with a big club that the only way they could curb his ardor was to send him to an insane asylum, where the cigarette and club combination could not be so easily made.

A Rhode Island man a short while ago came in possession of a fortune of \$75,000 and he proceeded at once to engage in the business of painting that territory crimson. He succeeded so well that in a little time he got tired of that and became a clam peddler, which was not congenial and he committed suicide. It is not safe for the average man in a State like Rhode Island to inherit so much money as that all at once.

Two monuments will be erected in memory of Henry W. Grady in Atlanta, one the shaft for which \$16,000 has been contributed, the subscriptions for which close on 23d instant, the other a hospital to be known as the Henry W. Grady Hospital, which will be erected at a cost of \$75,000, \$30,000 of which is appropriated by the city, \$15,000 by the Benevolent Home, the remainder by citizens.

The kangaroo industry seems to be on the decline in Australia. In 1887 the number was estimated at 1,881,510, and last year at 1,170,380, a decrease of 711,130. The Australians would take more interest in protecting this interesting native product if it wasn't for his enormous appetite, one full grown kangaroo requiring as much grass to feed him as six sheep.

Mr. Edmunds had a long confab with Attorney General Miller the day he made his speech defending Dudley. Mr. Miller came down from his Department to a committee room in the Senate, where the conference was held. When we read Edmunds' pettifogging speech we knew they had been putting their heads together and hatching up something.

The Washington STAR remarks that "North Carolina hasn't any monuments." Well that's pretty near true. She has not any worth talking about. North Carolina is not conspicuous for raising monuments but when it comes to raising men and women of the first quality she can hold her own with any of the sisters.

When the mercury climbs up to 80 in the New Jersey thermometer in January, the denizens of those parts "carry their overcoats on their arms." The fact that they cultivate such close relations with the overcoat shows a harrowing lack of confidence in the mercury.

There must be something more in the civil service law and in ballot reform than some people think there is. Ben Butler has announced himself "agin 'em."

PLEASANT GREETINGS.

N. C. Presbyterian. Our neighbor the STAR, comes out in a new dress from tip to toe, an evidence of the good will not only by the substantial support of its friends. It promises to serve the STAR seasonably, fresh, hot, spicy, palatable, and seasoned with the latest, best and most reliable news. We extend our congratulations.

Winston Daily. The Wilmington STAR office has just been supplied with a brand new outfit of body and display type. The issue that reached us this morning was printed with it. It certainly is a daisy in appearance and is now one among the clearest printed papers that reaches our office. We congratulate its able editor upon this evidence of his success.

Norfolk Ledger. The Wilmington (N. C.) STAR has donned a new dress, and looks as bright as a new pin. It is an excellent paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE—Wrapping paper. OPERA HOUSE—Myra Goodwin. MUNSON & CO.—Call at our store. T. F. BAGLEY—Lime, cement, etc. J. J. HEDRICK—Winter dress goods. HALL & PEARSELL—Potatoes, oats, etc. S. VANAMRINGE & CO.—Auction sale. MASONIC—Meeting Concord Chapter. CRONLY & MORRIS—West India fruit, commencing this morning.

Adjourned.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Seacoast Railroad was held at the office of the company at 11 o'clock yesterday forenoon, but without transacting any business, adjourned until 11 a. m. on Friday next.

OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday the resolution recognizing the Republic of the United States of Brazil was considered, and Mr. Turpie made a speech in favor of immediate recognition; no action was reached; in the House the majority and minority reports on the Silitot defalcation were debated, and the minority report having been defeated a vote was taken on the majority report, when it was also defeated; a motion to reconsider was made and entered.

Calvin S. Brice was yesterday formally declared elected United States Senator from Ohio, by the Legislature in joint session. Ephraim King Wilson was also formally declared elected United States Senator from Maryland, to succeed himself, by the Legislature.

Walker Blaine, Solicitor of the State Department, is seriously ill from pneumonia; his family and friends are much alarmed at his condition. The business portion of Florida, Miss., has been destroyed by fire; only one store was left.

The Cronin convicts were carried to the penitentiary at Joliet, Illinois, Tuesday night; they made a big effort to keep from showing signs of weakness, but Coughlin completely broke down; they were all assigned to their respective cells yesterday.

Don Carlos, the Spanish pretender, who is now in Graz, Austria, is plotting a rising in Spain in the event of the death of the King.

The Prussian Diet was opened yesterday by Emperor William, who, with much joy announced that the foreign relations of Germany were good in every quarter. The Pope has issued an Encyclical, as a guide to Catholics in their relations toward the State.

Atolia Bros., foreign bankers of London, Paris and Madrid, have been declared bankrupts, with liabilities amounting to \$400,000.

Senator John W. Daniel will deliver an address, in Richmond, on the 26th inst., on the life and character of Jefferson Davis.

The Lee monument in Richmond will be unveiled on the 25th of May.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt at Columbia, S. C., last night.

A late dispatch announces that Walker Blaine died at 8:20 last night, from an attack of influenza, resulting in pneumonia.

New York markets: Money easy, closing offered at 4 per cent; cotton firm; middling uplands 10 7-16 cents; middling Orleans 11 1-16 cents; southern flour, dull; wheat, firmer but dull. No. 2 red 86 1/2 cents at elevator; corn steady and moderately active; No. 3, 88 1/2 cents at elevator; rosin dull; spiras turpentine quiet.

For a centenary La Grippe hustles around pretty lively. The Philadelphia Record says it was in that town a hundred years ago.

The latest reports as to the condition of Hon. S. J. Randall are to the effect that if his improvement continues he will be able to take his seat in the House within two weeks.

The city of Atlanta, which in 1880 had a population of 37,000, now claims a population of 87,000, showing an increase of 10,000 a year, which does very well for little town in the interior of Georgia.

As there are 460,516 unadjudicated claims on the pension rolls, the probabilities are that a good many of the veterans will get their pensions after they have crossed the river where pensions wont be of any use.

Senator Quay is in such bad health that his doctors have ordered him to Florida to recuperate. It is hard for a man to retain his health and do as much dirty work as Quay has done since he has been running the machine.

A Belgian woman has arranged for a talking contest, open to women only, the prize to be awarded to the woman who gets in the greatest number of words in the shortest time. Limiting it to women cuts out Senator Ingalls, who otherwise might stand a chance.

Professor Tucker, of Andover, limits the original thinkers of America to three—Jonathan Edwards, Benjamin Franklin and Nathaniel Hawthorne. Good gracious. Where is Ben Butler, Corporal Tanner, Mr. Ingalls of the Wild West et al? Mr. Tucker don't keep posted.

As an evidence of the longevity fostering quality of the American climate we point to the fact that there are on the Government pension rolls the names of twenty-seven widows of soldiers who were shot in the revolutionary war. A hundred years hence, from the way that names once on stick on these rolls, these widows will still be alive enough to draw pensions.