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We are now enclosing to all our subscribers a statement of their accounts with us, and hope to receive an immediate response to the same. ALL PARTIES whose time may have expired, and who are thus notified by us, will cease to receive the paper after the 1st of JUNE NEXT, unless they shall have renewed, as we shall, on and after that date, where they wish to be the only safe step of conducting a newspaper. Parties hereafter will be regularly notified in advance of the time of the expiration of their subscriptions.

STATE OF THE THERMOMETER.—The Thermometer yesterday stood as follows at Branson's Book Store:

Table with 2 columns: Time and Temperature. At 9 a. m. 64, At 12 m. 67, At 3 p. m. 72, At 6 p. m. 70.

LOCAL BRIEFS.—Straw hats are now quite in vogue. The Board of County Commissioners meet to-day.

All the churches in the city were well attended on Sunday. The Board of City Commissioners meet to-morrow evening.

Capt. E. C. Woodson, Local Editor of this paper, is attending Chatham Court.

The worst storm for twenty years passed over Littleton on Thursday evening. It done great damage to the farms.

The dinner horn of the R. & G. R. R. Shops is distinctly heard on the other side of Walnut Creek—about 3 miles of music.

J. H. Mills, Esq., editor of the Biblical Recorder, is in attendance upon the session of the Southern Baptist Convention at Mobile, Ala.

The annual meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Society of this city will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard has gone to Wake Forest College, at the request of the students, to hold a protracted meeting. He will return Saturday afternoon.

The Baptist Grove has been ploughed up by Street Commissioner Backalon, preparatory to laying it out in walks and grassing the plats this summer.

Holleman's bridge over Walnut Creek, is in a very dilapidated condition. The County Commissioners should give this matter their attention at once.

The lot purchased in the Eastern Ward for the Colored Deaf and Dumb Asylum, has been fenced in. It is about three acres, and northeast of the Mineral Spring.

The Barringer building, on the corner of Wilmington and Hargett streets, is being painted outside, and already gives evidence of a very handsome appearance.

Pump the water out of that hole, between the Kuester and Louche buildings. It will breed millions of mus-wear.

Major J. A. Englehard, of the Wilmington Journal, passed through this city yesterday evening en route to Hillsboro to witness the "departure" of a young friend from Wilmington.

No little interest has been manifested in graded schools for this city, since the publication of our recent article. Now let our best citizens assemble somewhere, and adopt a regular plan of operations.

Rev. Joseph M. Atkinson, Pastor of the Presbyterian Church in this city, passed through Petersburg, Va., on Saturday en route for Little Rock, Ark., to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church.

Selma, Johnston county, is affected with the temperance mania. In the recent election the "drys" carried everything before them. A. M. Noble, Esq., was elected Mayor and Messrs. W. H. Ayers, W. C. Bain, S. H. Hood and J. W. Vick, Commissioners. E. C. Haley was elected Marshal.

PERSONAL.—We were pleased to see in the city last evening our old friend Capt. Pegram, late Superintendent of the Petersburg and Weldon Road, but now connected with the Piedmont and Arlington Life Insurance Company. He has many friends in North Carolina. He is here in the interests of his company.

VOL. II.

LOCAL EDITING.—The Cincinnati Times thinks there should be a special professorship for instruction in local editing, and discourses thereon in this wise:—

"The student in the local business should have a great deal of exercise on his legs each day—taught that it isn't brains so much as leg talent that is required to make an efficient local reporter. He must learn to smell an item a long distance, the model war horse snuffeth the battle from afar, and spare no exertion in finding it. His fancy and imagination need to be cultivated and encouraged, in order that he may have something to fall back on in case things persistently refuse to happen, for the public demands local news every day, remember, whether there be any or not. Deprive them of able 'leaders,' and they may stand it for a day or two, but they won't give up their local news—not for a single issue.

"The student should be taught to miss his meals often, sit up late nights at all sorts of festive suppers, and sit patiently to hear long and dull speeches from after dinner orators. He must learn not to be alarmed by threats of horsewhipping, and must be licked occasionally by the professor to accustom him to any incidents of the kind that are not improbable to occur.

"He must be taught to have no emotions of his own, to look upon all calamities with a purely professional eye, to observe and describe the convulsing humor of a popular comedian, and catch the last sigh of an expiring victim of the hangman, with the same social indifference. The professor of local reporting ought to hang a man occasionally in the presence of the class, in order that they may become accustomed to reporting executions. And finally, the candidate for the 'local' chair should learn to live on a moderate income, sternly subdue all inclinations for more than the necessities of life, and be willing to give poverty a smiling welcome, until fate or his own exertions hoists him to a higher place in it.

How SUCCESS IS WON.—The following sketch is not only true, but may be read with profit by many young men of every section of the country. At the close of the late war a youth, poor and friendless, left Richmond, Va., and entered the city of New York—a lad of seventeen, with not a dollar in his pocket, but possessing a determination to succeed if politeness, sobriety, integrity and close attention to business could push him. He found employment in a jewelry establishment at \$8 per week, a bare subsistence in the city of New York. Close attention to business soon brought him to the notice of his employers, and step by step he advanced up the ladder of prosperity until to-day we find him a partner in the firm of Messrs. May & Stern, No. 20 John street, New York, one of the largest importing and wholesale jewelry establishments in that city. This young man is Mr. Nat. Federlin, and no man in his line in New York commands a better trade or possesses the confidence of his customers to a greater extent than he does.

We do not refer to this solely with a view of complimenting Mr. Federlin, or for the purpose of advising young men to go to New York or to any other city with the hope of achieving the same success, but to show young men how success is obtained—by energy, honesty and strict attention to business; and that with these, often only a few years are needed to enable one to reach the goal for which he may be seeking.

INTERESTING ABOUT TEXAS.—From a gentleman who has just reached this city from Texas, we learn that the crops in that State—especially cotton—are very backward, owing to the cold Spring.

Political affairs are quiet—the State having a very large Democratic majority. Money is abundant—gold and silver being the principal currency.

Towns are springing up like magic—in many of them the population has doubled within one or two years.

Texas is not recommended to North Carolinians who are doing well at home, but the State will suit impetuous people who are willing to make a sacrifice of their all to enter a new and untried field.

Our informant heard universal commendation, both in Louisiana and Texas, of the course of Kellogg, and while the people of the former express their entire willingness to submit to the Federal authority, they will not yield to Kellogg's usurper and his Administration as a swindle and a farce.

The Directors for the Road are as follows: Dr. W. H. Howerton, President, Richard A. Caldwell, John J. Shaver, Dr. J. Mott, Col. William A. Elison, A. H. Shuford, Col. T. G. Walton, W. P. Craig, Samuel Fleming, N. W. Woodfin and Rufus L. Patterson.

The Commissioners are Gov. Tod R. Caldwell, Hon. J. H. Wilson, Hon. M. E. Manley and Col. Walter L. Steele.

THE RECENT DUEL IN RICHMOND, VA., A GENTLEMAN WELL KNOWN HERE SEVERELY WOUNDED.—The following particulars concerning the recent unfortunate duel near Richmond, Va., are furnished by the Richmond correspondent of the Norfolk Journal of yesterday. Our dispatches stated that Mr. Mordecai was fatally wounded; we are pleased to learn by private and associated press dispatches that his condition was more favorable yesterday. Mr. Mordecai was on a visit to his relations in this city but a few days ago. Says the correspondent:—

"You will recollect that some weeks ago I called attention to a quarrel between two young gentlemen of the city in regard to certain verses published in the Enquirer, and which referred to a young lady in terms that one of the young men alluded to resented. The other young man was the author of the verses, Mr. Page McCarthy, of this city, and Mr. J. B. Mordecai, also of this city, was the other party to the quarrel. As I then stated, a challenge was passed, but Mr. McCarthy declined to fight. A few nights since those young men met at a club of which both are members, and a fresh quarrel arose on the old subject, when blows passed between them, the report being that Mr. McCarthy got the worst of it.

Last evening at 6 o'clock a duel took place near Oakwood cemetery, beyond Blakey's Mill, between Messrs. Mordecai and McCarthy, the seconds (it is said being Messrs. W. B. Tabb, of West Virginia, and John S. Meredith, of this city, for Mr. McCarthy, and Messrs. W. L. Royall and Wm. Trigg, of this city, for Mr. Mordecai. Chief of Police, Major Jno. Poe, got wind of the affair just to get there in time to find both the principals stretched on the ground, wounded—Mr. Mordecai in the abdomen, and Mr. McCarthy in the hip and side. It is said there were two shots fired, but it is difficult, if not impossible to find the full facts of this morning. Drs. Hunter, McGuire and J. S. D. Cullen were on the ground and attended to the wounded combatants, who were not brought to the city till after midnight last night. It was at first thought that Mr. Mordecai's wound was necessarily mortal, but it is said this morning that he may and probably will recover. The ball struck near the navel.

Mr. Mordecai is a nephew and law-partner of Col. John B. Young, his home being in Henrico county, about four miles from the city, on the Brooke Turnpike. Mr. McCarthy is well connected here, and is engaged in the tobacco trade, I believe.

It was near six o'clock yesterday evening when a telegram from the Second Police Station to the office of the Chief of Police acquainted Major Poe with the fact that Policeman Toler, of the Second District, reported that he had just learned that a duel was to take place, at 6 o'clock, near Blakey's Mill, the names of the parties not being given. Immediately after a gentleman came into Major Poe's office and told him further in regard to the matter. He at once mounted a horse and hurried to the scene, but arrived fifteen minutes too late. He at once arrested the four seconds, who were taken to the Second Police Station, where they were held in the sum of \$200 each to appear Monday.

As is usual in such cases, the physicians were not arrested, they being privileged persons on all battle-fields on the score of humanity. At last accounts Mr. Mordecai was doing very well.

WHAT WORK AND ENERGY WILL ACCOMPLISH.—Prof. C. B. Fairchild, of New York State, was engaged as a teacher for some years in one of the Normal Schools of that State. His health failing, he came to North Carolina last year, where he was speedily restored. Being so much pleased with our climate, he concluded to make his home in the State, and purchased a few acres of land near the Federal Cemetery just beyond the eastern limits of this city, and proceeded to prepare it for a market garden. He now has cabbage two feet across, besides radishes, lettuce, spinach, turnips, tomatoes, onions, peas, beans, potatoes, corn, watermelons, &c., &c., in endless variety. He has been supplying our market with vegetables for several weeks, much earlier than usual, notwithstanding the backward Spring.

If any of our people wish to take a pleasant and profitable stroll, we advise that they walk out to Prof. F's and see what he is accomplishing on what was recently a barren, rocky hillside.

GRAND LODGE OF I. O. O. F.—The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd-Fellows in this State, will assemble at Odd-Fellows hall in this city at 9 o'clock a. m., Wednesday next.

The rapid increase of this great benevolent fraternity throughout the world—the intense union of hearts and hands which characterize the brotherhood at all times—and the immense sums, amounting to millions every year, which are distributed among the widows and orphans and the indigent of the order, places this noble fraternity among the very foremost of the great institutions of the world, inaugurated by men for the benefit of their fellows. The Order in this State, within the last three years, has taken a fresh start. It has a bright year of success before it, and we shall take great pleasure in recording its triumphs.

We premise our readers a brief history of the Order, in this State, in our issue of to-morrow, which will contain many details, not only of interest to the "initiated" but to the general reader.

CELEBRATION OF ST. JOHN'S DAY IN OXFORD.—The masonic fraternity of this good old town have resolved to celebrate this day (24th of June) in an appropriate manner, and cordially invite brother masons to participate. A number of distinguished speakers have accepted invitations to be present on the occasion, and a good time will be had.

THE PRESS CONVENTION.—We learn from Goldsboro' that every arrangement has been made for the handsome entertainment of the Editors of the State, who will assemble in that place on Wednesday for the holding of a State Convention. Dr. Wright, of the Humphrey House, will entertain the "press-gang," while in the city, a ball will be given complimentary to them on Wednesday night, and on Thursday evening an excursion will be given over the Atlantic road to Beaufort, the hospitalities of the Ocean House having been tendered during the stay at that place; the party to return on Saturday morning. All of our quill brethren attending may expect a good time, and we hope the meeting will be highly beneficial in a business point of view.

MORGANTON ITEMS.—The municipal election in this place was an exciting one especially in the contest for the Mayoralty. Col. S. A. Bettis, a gallant Confederate soldier who was wounded at the Wilderness, was the successful candidate. Some good deal of damage to the railroad west of this place and it will be some time before the cars will be able to run. Several bridges and embankments are considerably injured. The fine bridge of A. H. Erwin, Esq., two miles from this place, across the Catawba river, is gone. Many plantations with promising crops are covered six feet in water. The streams in this section have not been so swollen since 1824.

PER DEE HERALD.—This excellent paper has recently undergone some change in proprietorship. Mr. Josh James, at present local editor of the Wilmington Journal, has become one of the proprietors. The Herald is a large, thirty-two column paper, and has been in successful operation for more than two years past; circulates in all the counties in the Pee Dee section and in the border counties of South Carolina. We wish it continued success.

EARLY VEGETABLES.—We are indebted to Major R. S. Tucker for a mess of fine new Irish potatoes and green peas. The Major says he is not much of a gardener, but he has an evidence before our eyes which leads us to doubt the truth of that assertion. In this connection we will state that Mr. H. S. Keith, on Hillsboro street, has some of the finest early cabbage we have ever seen. We know that they can't be beat in the county.

DOING GOOD WORK.—During our recent visit to Halifax county we met, in the round of his duty, our late townsman, Mr. James H. Moore, who is traveling in the interest of the North Carolina State Life Insurance Company. His many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is doing well in his new vocation, and is looking as bright as a May morning.

DIED SUDDENLY.—On Sunday morning about 1 o'clock, Grace Taylor, a very respectable colored woman, living in Eastern Ward, died very suddenly in her bed. In the afternoon Coroner Maguin held an inquest over the body, and the verdict of the Jury was that the deceased came to her death by heart disease.

REWARD.—His Excellency, Governor Caldwell, has issued a proclamation offering a reward of \$400 for the arrest and delivery of Adolphus L. Stewart, of Catawba county, charged with the murder of William I. Miller of said county on the 5th of May.

IRON ORE.—Mr. Peter E. Hines has exhibited to us a specimen of iron ore which he has discovered upon his farm some five miles South of Gaston, in Halifax county. It is located three miles from the mines now being operated by Col. J. M. Heck.

RESPECTED.—Governor Caldwell on yesterday respited Georgia Graham, convicted of murder and sentenced at the late term of Wilkes Court to be hanged on the 23rd day of this month. The respite is until the 27th day of June.

LOST.—On Newbern Avenue, Sunday afternoon, a small Russian leather pocket book. The finder will receive half the contents by leaving the same at this office.

FOR SALE.—A fifty-horse power steam engine. See notice elsewhere of Mr. John Eudy, of Jamestown, N. C.

SPECIAL CITY ITEMS.—Our poetical correspondent, "J. of Iron Grey," having recently poetized on the "Centenary" of "J. of Iron Grey" in the following ballad:—

Ora! the pure old stimulants That ever you did see, Stimulants that tend to make a lad feel frisky, That agrees with everybody and disagrees with none, Is the mellow, the pure old "Century Whiskey." When a traveller is a-weary, And his spirit sinks within, How comforting is a drop of pure old whiskey? But it's so extremely rare that it's only by great care You can find it; and then it's very risky. But about this brand called "Century," 'Tis not which doctors all agree, But which is not this side of the bay of Biscay. We've received a case to-day, and when you're down this way Drop in and try the pure old "Century Whiskey."

LOST.—Bank Book, No. 2329, National Freedmen's Savings and Trust Company. The finder will please return to the office of the Company, cor. Fayetteville and Hargett Streets, may 8th. MILLIE EDWARDS.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SUNDAY NIGHT'S TELEGRAMS.

Southern Baptist Convention. [SPECIAL TO THE DAILY NEWS.] MOBILE, May 10.—The Southern Baptist Convention has been in session here since Thursday. Several hundred delegates are present. Among those from North Carolina are: Hon. John Kerr, J. M. Collins, M. M. Welsh, J. B. Boone and J. H. Mills. Rev. Dr. J. P. Boyce was elected President, this making Mr. Boyce's second term, he having been elected for the first time when the Convention met in your city last year. John Kerr, of North Carolina, M. P. Lowry, of Mississippi, H. H. Tucker, of Georgia, and S. S. Helm, of Kentucky, were elected Vice Presidents. M. B. Wharton, of Kentucky, and W. O. Tuggle, of Georgia, were chosen Secretaries. The Convention adjourned at 11 o'clock, on Monday morning, for the purpose of holding a convention at Atlanta, Georgia, on Wednesday.

Wingate, President of Wake Forest College, North Carolina, is appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon. Receipts of the Domestic Mission Board, \$27,423.48. Receipts of the Foreign Mission Board \$54,305.47.

Centennial Commission. PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—The Centennial Commission have elected Gov. Hawley, President and Mr. Campbell, of Indiana, Secretary. Among the Executive Committee are John Lynch, of Louisiana, Walter W. Wood, of Virginia, Lewis W. Smith, of Georgia, Wm. H. Parsons, of Texas and Alex. R. Boteler, of West Virginia.

The Congressional Conference. ST. LOUIS, May 11.—McDonald & Bro's Rolling Mills were nearly destroyed by fire. The loss is \$75,000. About one hundred and thirty members of Congress have accepted the invitation to attend the Congressional Conference to be held here next week. Every State in the Union but one or two will be represented.

Out of the Lava Beds. SAN FRANCISCO, May 11.—A dispatch from Yreka states that the Modocs are known to be out of the lava beds and fleeing toward the Goose Lake country. The Warm Spring Indians and several scouting parties are in close pursuit. Six men at Yreka are on the trail of Bogus Charley.

Austrian Finances. VIENNA, May 10.—Several prominent bankers of this city have subscribed 12,000,000 florins to ease the stock market, and the Austrian Minister of Finance, by an arrangement with National bank, has increased the sum to 300,000,000 florins.

Precautions Against Idle Miners. CRAWFORD, May 11.—The Chief of Police is organizing a force for preventing idleness in the valley, in order to prevent depredations by the striking miners, who have been idle for four months.

Remains of Judge Chase. WASHINGTON, May 11th.—Many visited the Supreme Court room to see the remains of Chief Justice Chase, but the coffin was closed on account of the change in the features of the deceased.

NOON DISPATCHES.

The Coming Proclamation.—The President Fully Sustains Kellogg. WASHINGTON, May 12.—A dispatch from the New York Tribune says that during the past few days, a member of the Cabinet has said the President has become thoroughly in earnest in regard to Louisiana affairs, and that the difficulties in that State would speedily be brought to a close; that he had returned with a full determination of taking some decisive action; that his adhesion to the Kellogg assumption is more marked than ever, and he will go to any length, and use authority to sustain it. On Saturday evening the President had a long consultation with General Sherman, Attorney General Williams and Secretary Robeson, at which the New Orleans trouble was thoroughly discussed, and high-handed measures were suggested, to which the President attentively listened, and which will probably be carried out this week. The administration is unable to undertake to observe the obstructive legislation, caused by the bar at the mouth of the river. They will also be banqueting, and otherwise, entertained, and be returned to their homes by railroad, free of expense.

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From New York. NEW YORK, May 12th.—On Wednesday Tweed was called to answer fifteen new indictments. S. S. Mitchell, a prominent merchant and once proprietor of a Southern line of steamers, is dead.

Foreign Miscellaneous.

The French government supports England's efforts to suppress the slave trade on the eastern coast of Africa. Spanish monarchists everywhere abstained from voting in the constituent cortes election.

The advance of General Kaunitz's command was surprised by Bakara horsemen, and all killed by impalement. The London Telegraph has a special that the Emperor of Germany while holding a review at St. Petersburg received a bullet in his helmet. The adjutant was severely wounded. The shot was fired by a priest.

A letter from John Bright to the Republican Convention at Birmingham discloses that the Emperor of Germany while holding a review at St. Petersburg received a bullet in his helmet. The adjutant was severely wounded. The shot was fired by a priest.

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DIED. KING.—Near this city on the 12th inst., at the residence of William Riddle, Esq., Mrs. ELIZABETH KING, in the 88th year of her age, and consort of the late William King, a soldier of the war 1812.

OBITUARY. Mrs. LULA M. YARBOROUGH, wife of Col. Wm. YARBOROUGH, died at her home, near New London, N. C., on the 12th inst., 1873, in the twenty-eighth year of her age. Very early in life, she embraced religion, and ever thereafter, she manifested a deep interest in the Christian Church, and she died in the faith well-remembered, sweet and peaceful in her disposition. Her husband was a devoted man; she was of a favorite with her friends, and the idol of her home circle. She was a devoted mother, and a devoted friend. Her home was a household of prayer, and her presence was a blessing to all who came near her. Her health was feeble for nearly a year previous to her death, and her death was not unexpected, and did not come unprepared. In the social circle her friends will ever be missed. She was a devoted mother, and a devoted friend. Her home was a household of prayer, and her presence was a blessing to all who came near her.

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Weather Probabilities. WASHINGTON, May 12.—For the Gulf and South Atlantic States falling barometer increasing temperature and southerly winds, cloudy weather and rain.

BREAKFAST STRIPS. A few boxes of those nice Breakfast Strips, G. T. STRONACH & BRO. apply.

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