

POST OFFICE DIRECTORY.

For the benefit of the public, we publish the following directory of the post-office of this city:

Western mail closes	10:30 a. m.
arrives	3:40 p. m.
Eastern " closes	3:30 p. m.
arrives	11:05 a. m.
Chatham " closes	3:30 p. m.
arrives	9:45 a. m.
K. & G. R. R. mail closes	9:45 a. m.
arrives	3:45 p. m.
Through northern via R. & G. R. R. closes	9:30 a. m.
Through northern via R. & G. R. R. arrives	3:45 p. m.
Through northern via Goldsboro closes	3:30 p. m.
Through northern via Goldsboro arrives	11:05 a. m.
Office hours for delivering mails from 7:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.	
Money orders are issued and paid from 8:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.	
Letters can be registered from 8:15 a. m. to 4 p. m.	
No mails sent or received on Sundays.	
W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.	

FOR SALE.—10 barrels of splendid New Jersey Champagne Cider for sale by the barrel or by the gallon at the lowest figure, just received at J. W. LEE'S.

CONFIRMATION.—At the midday service at St. Mary's College chapel, last Wednesday, four of the young lady pupils were baptized by the rector; and twelve were confirmed by Bishop Leman in the evening.

OATS, OATS.—The brightest, best, cleanest, heaviest, prettiest, plump and only strictly prime white seed oats that have been on this market this season has just been received at J. W. LEE'S Feed Store at N. C. Depot.

WHOLESALE BUTTER.—A hundred and fifty barrels are to be shipped next Sunday week in Mercedes's pond. Poor little fishes, who dwell in that dimly lit collection of aqueous fluidity, what must be your anticipated miseries, if you happen to see this item? Better would it be better to charter a street-sprinkler?

WARD CONVENTIONS.—We understand that the democratic township committee will probably meet to-morrow evening for the purpose of calling meetings in the various wards of the city for the purpose of nominating aldermen for the approaching municipal election. It is time our people were moving, for the radicals have been plotting and holding midnight conclaves for some time past. The contest will doubtless be hot and close, and we should prepare for it as thoroughly as possible.

VALUABLE LITERATURE.—We are indebted to our friend, Dr. J. Wm. Jones, for the February number of the Southern Historical Society Papers. It contains a "Vindication of Virginia and the South," by Commodore Murray, written just before his death; "The Seven Day's Battles," by Gen. E. A. Alexander; "Camp Fires of the Boys in Gray," by Carlton McCarthy; Gen. Fitz Lee's tribute to Jeb. Stuart; and several other articles which will be of great value to the coming historian of the most momentous struggle of modern times. We are pleased to learn that the society's publishing enterprise is already an assured success. Every southern man should be on its subscription list.

ANOTHER EMBROUSO LOOKING UP.—Introgios seem to be the order of the day. Now there is some sort of a hitch between the grangers and the Raleigh board of trade about who shall be cotton weighers for the city. A very ill-advised law gives the appointment of weighers to the grangers and board of trade jointly. In the case in question it seems that the board of trade elected J. S. Wynne and Geo. C. Upchurch weighers, subject to confirmation by the grangers. The grangers met and elected James Blake, and confirmed Geo. C. Upchurch on the condition that the board of trade should confirm Blake. The board refused to confirm Mr. Blake until the grangers should confirm the election of Mr. Wynne. This is the hitch. The grangers will meet again April 1, and if they then confirm Mr. Wynne, the board pledges itself to confirm Mr. Blake and another granger, if the grange should see fit to elect one.

BAD PRACTICE.—Nearly every male wehbin in and around this city, from eight years old and upward, black, white and cut-colored, includes some sort of a pistol among his assets. Go where you will, in field and hedge, in all our suburbs, and you will find a group of these illiberal murder-mills comparing weapons or shooting at targets. Boys, boys, put down those pistols. Drop them. There is death, anguish, remorse, in every one of them, even the smallest. Throw the barrel in the creek, sling the cylinder over the Alleghenies, sink the last cartridge in mid-ocean; and still there is danger in it. Your brains might be hammered out with its wooden butt, your throat cut with the steel guard of the trigger, or your eyes punched out with the rammer. Day after day, the land is filled with the wallings of mothers whose sons would meddle with these deadly playthings. Day after day, the creeks are swollen by the tears of broken-hearted widows, whose husbands would blow into the muzzles of empty shooting-irons. Day after day, the coffin-makers fatten on the folly of young and old sports, who cannot be made to understand that death lurks in every gun and pistol barrel. Boys, for heaven's sake, if not for your own and your parents' sake, put down your pistols. Quit fooling with death and war,—at least till there is a fall in funeral expenses.

Granville farmers are hard at work, preparing to raise a crop to pay taxes with.

BIG THIEF CAUGHT.

The Chatham road was arrested today by the supreme court in its wicked, bold and fraudulent exchange of bonds, with the state treasurer. An adversarial was ordered, and while there is no decision on the case, Judge Read said the court could not stand upon technicalities in a case like this where fraud was charged and not denied.

Judge Pearson said the gist of the matter was this: good bonds were being exchanged for worthless, and the matter should be thoroughly investigated.

It is a glorious victory for the people. The incorporated thief is under restraint and will not be released probably until the legislature shall inquire how much was paid for the passage of the law in 1868 and what senator heard house bill 422 read before the senate.

J. H. Fleming was the sole counsel for Jos. A. Harris and the people, and has won more reputation with the bar and the court than any young attorney of his day. We congratulate the people and their young attorney, while members of this court are daily charged with being under corrupt railroad influence, the action of the court will go far to give assurance to the people that incorporated thieves may bribe the convention of 1868, but cannot bribe the whole court.

JOSIAH TURNER.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.—Our Irish citizens, joined by their friends, both Catholic and Protestant, will unite in giving this festive day a proper observance in our city. In every portion of the civilized world there are those who never allow the 17th of March to go by without paying it some tribute of respect. The programme here includes a grand ball in the evening in the Halleman building, where suitable rooms have been engaged for the purpose. Arrangements are being perfected to make the affair an enjoyable one in every respect. The tickets of admission have been placed at the low figure of \$2, and care will be taken that they do not fall into the hands of any one in the least objectionable. Tickets may be had by application to the committee of arrangements.

TAR DROPS.

Several new houses going up at Clayton.

Smithfield has a white oak tree 33 feet around the waist.

The Goldsboro section was severely storm-shaken last Tuesday night.

A Mr. Davis dropped dead on the street in Lumberton Wednesday.

A yankee monitor put in at Smithville Tuesday, on her way to Port Royal.

The last Fayetteville Public-Spirit bristles all over with ferocious puns.

Geo. F. Baven, of Graham, has flung his legal shingle to the Charlotte breeze.

Symptoms of the base-ball pestilence are beginning to break out again in Charlotte.

From all directions come reports of injury to peaches and plums by the recent cold snap.

Bentonsville township, Johnston county, spends April-fool day voting "liquor or no liquor."

The Greene county authorities will use the old Snow Hill academy building, as a temporary courthouse.

Jethro Harrison, of Wilson, was thrown from his wagon a few days ago, and so badly injured that he died in a few days.

Robert Gudgeon, of Burke county, facilitates himself over the fact that he can wear a boot four numbers shorter than he could two weeks ago. He has just had all his toes trimmed off in a saw-mill.

Francis Tolley and Thomas Davis, two Mitchell county men, recently got into a row. Tolley stabbed Davis so as to let out his intestines. A litter was improvised of poles and a blanket to carry Davis home. On the way, while climbing a rough mountain, a knot slipped and the wounded man tumbled 100 yards down the mountain, through bushes and over rocks, with his intestines wrapped around him. At last accounts he still lived and was doing well.

A PURE TONIC.—The wonderful vitalizing powers of Wishart's Pine Tree Tonic (a purely Vegetable Extract) freely distilled from the life-sap of the evergreen wild forest) will thoroughly purify the blood, remove all symptoms of pulmonary diseases, and leave the entire system sweet and clean.

Prepare yourself for the severe and sudden changes of climate of winter and spring, by procuring a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE.—A Washington dispatch of March 9 says:

The national democratic resident committee has completed its organization and established its headquarters at 1,324 F street, near the Ebbett house. The committee is as follows:

Senate—W. Stevenson, Ky.; W. W. Eaton, Conn.; H. G. Davis, West Va.; W. V. Whyte, Md.; J. B. Gordon, Ga.

House—Hester Clymer, Pa.; S. W. Chapin, Mass.; J. W. Throckmorton, Texas; C. E. Hooker, Miss.; A. B. Jewett, Ky.; W. M. Robbins, N. C.; M. Taylor, Ohio; District of Columbia, W. W. Cozzan, James E. Harvey and Charles Mason.

The democratic organizations in all the states and territories are requested to support their committees immediately to the national resident committee. Applications for documents, speeches and other political matter, and all communications on the business of the committee should be addressed to the secretary.

Editors who send newspapers to the committee will receive all documents published by them free of charge. Hester Clymer, chairman; W. H. Barnum, treasurer; James Harvey, secretary.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE.—Under this head, the Fayetteville Gazette, of March 9, says:

There is a palpable mistake in the publication of the Executive Committee for the 3rd Congressional District. Maj. Engelhard is put down as the chairman of that committee, whereas Mr. J. A. Worth, of Cumberland, really holds that position, and has held it ever since the meeting of the Magnolia convention in 1874. Immediately after the meeting of that body Major Engelhard retired and named Mr. Worth as his successor, and if we are not very greatly mistaken, the fact was published in Major Engelhard's paper, the Wilmington Journal.

Will Gen. Cox, chairman of the state executive committee, and the Wilmington Journal be kind enough to make a note of this, and correct the error? We cannot think that Major Engelhard did not have the right to name his successor, and we are thus led to believe that the committee as it now stands is the result merely of forgetfulness.

MENTAL SUCCESS.—Capacity and talent in this pushing and bustling age do not insure business success, but these, when coupled with resolute effort, untiring energy, suave manners, and thorough professional knowledge, lead to position, fame and success, for they deserve them. This is illustrated in the career of Dr. Jones, now at the McAdams House, Greensboro, in this state, until March 6th. He has devoted the best years of his life to cultivating good natural abilities and thoroughly qualifying himself to battle with the worst forms of disease that assail and prostrate the human system. The result is a practice extensive, growing and lucrative. Dr. Jones' peculiar experience in the treatment of chronic diseases of every name and nature makes him in every way a skillful and trustworthy physician. Dr. Jones practices at the Arlington house, Danville, Va., from the 6th to the 13th of March. At the Ballard and Exchange hotel, Richmond, Va., from the 13th of March to the 3d of April, 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WAKE COUNTY: IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Bernhard A. Lorentz, Gustavus F. Ph. Danneberg and William H. Ritter, partners of the firm of Lorentz & Ritter, Plaintiffs against S. C. Flanagan and W. W. Flanagan partners of the firm of B. C. Flanagan & Son, defendants.

SUMMONS FOR RELIEF.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, To the Sheriff of Wake County Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon B. C. Flanagan and W. W. Flanagan partners of the firm of B. C. Flanagan & Son, the defendants above named, if they be found within your county, to be and appear before the judge of our Superior Court at a Court to be held for the county of Wake at the Court House in Raleigh on the 25th Monday after the second Monday of February, A. D. 1876, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county within the first three days of the term, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within the time prescribed by law the plaintiffs will demand judgment for the sum of sixteen thousand and twenty six dollars and interest on thirteen thousand seven hundred and fifty two dollars \$4 100 from April 10th 1876, the first day of said term. Herein fail not, and if this summons make due return. The defendants are also notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued in this case returnable to the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held at the Court House in Raleigh on the eighth Monday after the second Monday of February, A. D. 1876, and that the plaintiffs demand is for money due on six acceptances, by the defendant, of drafts drawn by the plaintiffs on the defendants, payable to the order of the plaintiffs, given under my hand and seal of said court this 28th day of February, A. D. 1876.

J. N. BUNTING,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Wake County.

SMITH & STROUD, Attorneys for Plaintiffs, March 10-11-1876

\$5 to \$20 per day at home. Samples worth \$1 free. STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. March 7-17

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Woods Pine, 43 per cord, Oak, \$3.50 per cord. Send orders to D. J. ELLIOTT'S Store, March 6-11th D. J. ELLIOTT'S Store, March 6-11th

D. P. BARCOCK, DENTIST, HAS opened his old office over C. D. Hart's Shoe Store where he will be glad to see his many friends requiring Dental operations, all operations carefully performed and at reduced prices. Feb 21-17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TYPE

For Sale.

WE OFFER THE TYPE STANDA Cases, Stone, Leads, Rules, &c., of the "Southern Illustrated Age," for sale at a bargain.

Any one in want of a complete outfit for a large weekly paper will do well to call and examine this material, or address us by mail. A portion of the type is new, and consists of Sunlit Pica, Long Primer, Brevier, Minion, Nonpareil, and 7 fonts of Display type.

Address: HOWARDS, BROUGHTON & CO., Raleigh, N. C. Feb 10-17

A Good Drilling For Rent BY AUCTION:

WILL BE RENTED AT 12 O'CLOCK, on Saturday, 11th day of March, at Towles' auction and sale room, a William's S. for the remainder of the year, the convenient and pleasantly situated dwelling, now occupied by J. E. Whitaker, 454, in the Western Ward of the city, and within a few hundred yards of the Court House, containing 5 rooms, and has a well of water, and a well of artesian water attached.

Terms cash and possession will be given the 11th day, or earlier if required.

Also, will be sold one excellent working Mule, one new One Horse Wagon, Bushford's make, one fine Office Desk and 3 Cases Seated and Windsor Chairs and other furniture.

JAMES M. TOWLES, Auctioneer.

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ATEST NEWS! SAVED HIS BACON!

Having saved two hundred hogs, we are prepared to fill orders for home made bacon of all kinds at

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Gear Horse Power. Price \$100. Is just what the farmer needs! It runs light! Is easily put down ready for work! Can be loaded and unloaded by four men. Just the thing for Cotton Gins, Thrashers and Clearers, &c. Warranted to stand six hours. Manufactured by the SALEM AGRICULTURAL WORKS, Salem, N. C.

Send for Circulars.

HOUSE AND LOT AT CHAPEL HILL FOR SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Chatham county, I will sell as commissioner on Monday, 21st of March next, at the Court House door in Pittsboro, at public auction, that valuable house and lot in the town of Chapel Hill, known as the Hunt house.

Terms of sale \$20.00 cash and the remainder on a credit of six month with bond and security. Title retained until purchase money is paid.

A. J. BYNUM, Com. Feb. 5, 1876-17

THE CITY

The supreme court adjourns Monday. See advertisement of type for sale by Edwards, Broughton & Co.

J. J. WOLFENDEN & Co., dealers in grain. Corn a specialty. Newbern, N. C.

T. T. Oliver manufactures best heart pine and poplar lumber, &c. Seasoned flooring always on hand. Pine Level, N. C.

Dr. J. H. Crawford is erecting a handsome private residence at the corner of West and Morgan streets.

The Toisnot Transcript talks sadly of "the solitary blor." It ought not to be taken solitary. "Zwei lager!" forever.

Mr. J. D. Whitaker is selling good oak wood at \$3.50; pine \$3.00 @ \$3.25 per cord delivered, provided the cash attends the order. Call on him in rear of Citizen's National Bank.

John Edgerton, an African drayman, was the only victim that fell into the mayor's hands this morning. He was fined \$5 and \$2.25 costs for fast driving, and plunked it down like a man and a brudder.

The very fine results and increasing demand of the Star Ammoniated Soluble Phosphate seem to have created quite a sensation among manufacturers of and dealers in commercial fertilizers. Other manufacturers have even commenced manufacturing and offering for sale a fertilizer called the "Star Bone Phosphate." Farmers should beware of imitations. The original and only genuine Star Ammoniated Soluble Phosphate has the trade mark of a star printed on each sack with the analysis manufactured by Lorentz & Ritter of Baltimore, Md., and for sale by A. C. Sanders & Co., or their agents.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.—

Opinions were filed by the justices on yesterday in the following cases:

By PEARSON, C. J.:

Eljah Peels vs Henry White, executor, et al., from Perquimans. Judgment affirmed.

Rebecca Houser vs Levi Sain et al., from Lincoln. Affirmed.

George W. Mordecai et al. vs John Devereux et al., from Halifax. Petition not allowed.

John G. Williams, trustee, vs J. B. Batchelor, administrator, from Wake. Judgment affirmed.

By READ, J.:

John Hardy, administrator, vs Carolina Central Railway Company, from New Hanover. Affirmed.

State vs Warren Hare, from Wake. Reversed.

W. P. Wetherell and wife vs S. W. Whitaker et al. (3 cases). Plaintiffs appeal modified and judgment here for plaintiff; defendant's appeal reversed.

John N. Bunting vs Commissioners of Wake county. Judgment reversed, Rodman, J. dissents.

By RODMAN, J.:

J. B. Moore and wife vs Gilbrath Dickson, from Gaston. Affirmed.

Bank of Greensboro vs City of Greensboro, from Guilford. Reversed and judgment for defendant.

State vs Gus. Graham, from Anson. Affirmed.

By SERRIN, J.:

William Whitehead vs John F. Helten, from Pitt. Judgment affirmed.

By BYRUM, J.:

Bizzell Johnson et al. vs Walter R. Bell, from Duplin. Reversed.

Martha Evans vs Robert Roper, from Wilson. Affirmed.

James Wallington vs A. D. Montgomery, executor, from Rockingham. Affirmed.

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