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### CITY.

JOB PRINTING.—We are now prepared to execute, at this office, all manner of Job Printing.

TO OUR READERS.—Subscribers will notice that the cross on their paper denotes "time out" and we would be pleased with prompt renewal of subscriptions.

CHEAP ADVERTISING.—All our friends are cordially invited to send notices for this column at the exceedingly low price of 10 CENTS A LINE.

Having received our new EXTRA LARGE "Job Press" our friends are informed that all kinds of PRINTING will be done in the best possible manner on new type and according to the latest styles.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—A PREMIUM.—Our mutual interest may be subserved by increasing the circulation of the POST. We respectfully ask the favor of each subscriber to send us one new name till first of January and this we shall continue to offer till that date for \$2.

There may be many who have not the change convenient—don't let that deter them from sending in their names, we'll wait with them till produce takes the shape of greenbacks, provided they be men who are engaged in some occupation for a livelihood; and to the one who sends us the largest number by the 25th of August, we'll send the Post one year free, and to the next ten highest, we'll send it till 1st of January free.

The Street Cars will not run to-day until half past one o'clock.

The Lutheran Church on Market street will be dedicated to-day.

Frank Beatty a colored boy was sent to jail yesterday on a charge of larceny.

We learn that two men fell into the river yesterday from Mayor Neff's wharf, but were got out—wet.

The Merchants Aid and Protective Association held a special meeting at their rooms Monday evening.

The sound of the ax, hammer and other tools of iron are constantly heard about the streets. The city is rapidly improving.

Hot? Yes indeed. The weather is very sultry and has been so for some days. Heres hoping for a "cool spell" for a few days.

Elsie Sampson escaped from the city hospital where she had been confined by order of the Special Court—she has not been recaptured.

An unhappy curtailed dog with abbreviated ears successfully eluded ye dog catchers yesterday by getting hit on the head with an ax. Lucky dog.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be the last days tickets will be for sale here in the drawing of the North Carolina Real and Personal Estate Agency.

Our colored friends are making fine headway on their subscription paper for a steam engine. It is a praiseworthy object and one which should succeed.

We call attention to the call for the new Republican County Committee. All persons who have received notice of election will please be in attendance.

The Colored Excursionists from Tarboro, two hundred and fifty strong, arrived here and returned yesterday. The Nightingale minstrels accompanied the party.

The local of the Star was seen chasing a poor little June bug with his cane. He didn't get him, and the bug still lives to rejoice over his fortune. Happy bug.

STANDARD JOKE.—The Raleigh Standard came out with a new Standard which is not nearly as fine a Standard, as the Standard the Standard used before. Stand from under.

Dear Durfee. Oh no, Durfee's deers are charming. They shake their little white tails and gambel over the green. This has no connection with Faro and other pretty plays of that ilk.

ARRIVED.—The steamer Robert E. Lee arrived yesterday from Fayetteville, bringing 770 barrels spirits turpentine and 520 barrels resin. The stage of water is a little higher.

An address on "Education" will be delivered by Dr. Myers at Long Creek on Monday evening, August 30th. The citizens of Wilmington are respectfully invited to be present.

The new Building Association have opened their stock books at the National Bank and at the Banking House of James Dawson and Messrs. Burr & Co. The shares are limited to 3,000.

A handsome school house is being erected on Third street between Market and Princes. We are glad to notice this improvement and congratulate our people upon having so many good schools.

Messrs. James & Meares will sell at public auction next Tuesday at Lillington all the personal property of the late J. R. Larkins, by direction of G. D. Flack, Jr., Administrator. Terms, cash on delivery.

Larkins, the fellow who swindled Mr. Costine out of five cords of wood, and was sent to the guard house in default of bail, made his escape yesterday from the chain gang on Nunn street between Sixth and Seventh.

How long, alas how long must we endure the cow nuisance? We pay 20 cents per quart for milk and feed our neighbors cows in our flower garden in spite of gates, fences and lock. Wont our brother Mayor seize and sacrifice them?

Samuel Hussy aged about twenty-two years was married to Mary Pridgen aged about forty-four years by Justice McQuigg yesterday. The lady charged him with trifling with her affections, and the gay deceiver made the amende by making her a bride. All white this time.

With the midnight hour cometh the gentle cats to serenade us. Teoar and alto duetto's are very frequent and ear-piercing. But then it is some satisfaction in these dry times to listen to even cat-squalls, though we confess we would like a small rain-squall about now, much better.

The drawing of the North Carolina Real and Personal Estate Agency comes off on Saturday next. Mr. S. G. Hall, at this office, has tickets yet on hand, for sale. All unsold will be returned to the Company on Thursday. Wednesday will therefore be the last chance to purchase tickets.

He can keep a hotel. Who? Why FREEMAN of "Gregory's" at Goldboro. He knows that every man stopping with him is hungry and provides him with a full meal. Long live FREEMAN! May his shadow (now four by six) never grow less, and may all starve who don't give him a call while waiting for the Raleigh train.

If any of our citizens wish to send their girls to a cheap and at the same time a first class Seminary, in a beautiful and very healthy location, we invite their careful attention to the advertisement of the "Bellevue Institution" which appears in this issue. We know it to be a first class Seminary, and beautifully located.

Our genial fellow citizen, Jno. E. Lippit Esq., who furnishes us the ice, wherewith to cool our parched throats, is building five stores on Front street between Dock and Orange. The walls are one story high at present, and growing every day. They will be 20x50 feet and we have no doubt will find good tenants very readily.

The first of October is near at hand, and then comes the moving and changing. We always dread the day. Then the carriers have to learn new routes, and it takes a long time to learn the whereabouts of our friends. But then business revives, all our citizens return and merchants gaze with smiling faces upon diminished piles of goods and goodly increase of greenbacks. Long may they wave—the greenbacks. Wish we had some.

All who want a chance at the valuable real estate, the \$1,000 in gold, and other valuable prizes offered by the North Carolina Real and Personal Estate Agency, have but three more days in which to purchase tickets. The drawing will take place in Raleigh on next Saturday, the 28th inst., all the unsold tickets will be returned to the Company on Thursday. Call on Mr. Hall at this office and secure your chance in the drawing.

The City Hall has been insured for \$40,000 in the following Companies, all represented by Col. J. W. Atkinson of this city:

Security of New York,	\$10,000
North America, Hartford,	5,000
Montreal, Baltimore,	5,000
Washington,	5,000
Insurance and Savings Co., Richmond,	5,000
James River,	5,000
Jefferson,	5,000
	\$40,000

FORGERY.—Our friend Stacy Van Amringe got taken in and done for last week by a sharp trick. It seems that one Charles Hagan was flitting bricks for Mr. Van Amringe and called upon him for \$30.50 which was due J. W. Potter. Van Amringe told him he couldn't get it without an order and the man left. He reappeared in a short time—presented an order signed J. W. Potter—and the money was unsuspectingly paid over. The next day Mr. Potter called and pronounced it a forgery and a warrant was procured, but Hagan was not to be found.

We have received a notice of the State Fair to be held in Raleigh on the 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd of October next. The grounds are all enclosed in a neat high board fence and a half mile track nearly completed. We have no doubt a rare time will be had there. Several of our fine horses are going from this section and we have seen several horses in Raleigh which are to be brought to our Fair this Fall.

THE NEWSPAPER.—The reading of a good and well conducted newspaper, even for the space of a quarter of an hour, brings more sound instruction and leaves a better impression than would be acquired probably at the best school in twelve months. Talk to the members of a family who read the papers, and compare their information with those who do not. The difference is beyond comparison.

MAGAZINES, ETC.—The Musical Record and News Record for July has been received. It contains many pieces of music, social, sacred and instrumental, and is a valuable addition to our musical library.

Larper's Monthly for September fully sustains its reputation. It contains many able articles, among which are: "Photographs from the high Rockies;" "The Eye and the Camera;" "Out in the Streets;" Border Romances;" A Health Trip to Brazil;" "Bob White;" "A Brave Lady, by the author of John Halifax Gentleman," etc.

Our School Day Visitor is as usual the delight of the little ones. Handsomely illustrated. Published by Daughaday & Becker, 424 Walnut street, Philadelphia, at \$1.25 per annum.

The Phrenological Journal for September contains the portraits and biographies of John Rogers, the designer and modeler of the well known "Rogers' Groups;" Jos. A. Wright, ex-governor of Indiana, and late Minister to Prussia; Von Baer, the Russian Naturalist; Vinnie Ream, the Washington Sculptress; besides interesting articles illustrated and otherwise, on Heads large and small; Personal Beauty; St. Mark's Cathedral at Venice; Appoplexy, or the Philosophy of Sudden Death; the Rhinoceros; Controversy, its Uses and Abuses; Life Saving Apparatus; True Relation of the Sexes; A Visit to a Cloister, or the Ape men, by Carl Vogt; Presentiments, etc. Price 30 cents, or \$3 a year. S. R. Wells, Published 339 Broadway, New York.

WATER.—A COMPOSITION BY LITTLE JACK PLANE.—Water drowns people. It is very good for many uses. The biggest fun with water, is to see the engines quit it on a fire. Some of the boys swim in the water, but my ma says I mustn't go in the water until I can swim, and I don't know how and so I don't go in. I have to be washed every morning though, but I don't like that. Some people drink water! I saw a man down at Joe Cliffords mix water in his whiskey the other day! He was not a very big man. Sometimes ships sail on the water—and steamboats too, but that always makes me sick and I don't like to go in 'em. Rain comes down on the ground and then they call it rain water. I like to be out in the rain and get wet in warm weather—it's real fun. The rain falls on the ground and washes the dirt off, but it don't make it clean. This rain has nothing to do with a bridle rein. That is different. The rain falls on the just and the unjust and also on the grass. If we don't have some rain in the country, we won't have any corn to speak of. The rain makes watermelons. I don't know how the water gets into the melons, but it certainly does get in, for I hooked a melon the other night and it was full of water—and seeds. I don't think we could get along without water, though I always drink milk. They put water in the milk and the wines and all sorts of things, which ain't fair. Water is very thin. Some people don't like to drink it. They want it made thick which can only be done by freezing some and mixing it with whiskey—and sugar sometimes. Fishes like water, but cats don't. Cats love fish but fish don't love cats. So we see those animals which wear fur don't like those who wear scales.

Little drops of water,  
Little grains of sand,  
Make the mighty ocean,  
And the beauteous land.

THE END.  
JACK PLANE.

GOOD ADVICE.  
Let our possessions be what they may—marble palaces, broad lands, magnificent plate, or cas- kels of "precious stones"—they all sink in the balance against Heaven's great boon, HEALTH, and they cannot be enjoyed without it. And yet how little it is valued, and how carelessly preserved. The laws of nature cannot be violated with impunity. Night revelry, luxurious living, irregularity of meals, and a disordered appetite, will gradually destroy the power and activity of the stomach. How many ladies and gentlemen eat and drink diseases at late suppers, and arise in the morning with headache, loss of appetite, feeling languid and unrefreshed. There can be no medical remedy that will turn lead into food, or poisoned drinks into nutriment, but medical science can assist nature, supply exhausted fluids, and to a great extent correct the effects of disease. In all cases such as the above, we recommend PLANTATION BITTERS. You will find them just the thing—at the same time a most delicious tonic and appetizer.

MAGNOLIA WATER.—Superior to the best imported German Cologne, and sold at half the price.

KOSKOO, the great Liver Investigator, Blood Purifier, and Renovator, prepared by Dr. J. J. Lawrence, the celebrated Physician and Chemist, is a SAFE, PLEASANT, and RELIABLE remedy for the PREVENTION and CURE of all diseases caused by a TORPID LIVER, IMPURE BLOOD, DISORDERS of the KIDNEYS, or DEBILITY of the NERVOUS SYSTEM. It regulates the secretions, ERADICATES all HUMORS or TAINTS, restores lost or wasted nervous power, and at the same time builds up and imparts tone and vigor to the whole system. For sale by E. Willis, Wilmington, N. C.

## STATE.

There was a grand fancy dress ball at the Macon House, Morehead City, on Friday night.

The next meeting of the Cumberland Agricultural Society is to be held in Fayetteville, next Saturday, the 28th inst.

Mr. J. S. Broadway of Charlotte, has shown the Democrat some Irish potatoes weighing one and a quarter pounds.

Two white men, named Nobbs and Ballard, arrested on suspicion of being concerned in the Jones county tragedy, have escaped.

Bonitz of the Goldsboro Messenger thinks that his new German paper, the Southern Post will make its first appearance sometime during the present month.

They have had copious rains up in the Fayetteville country and consequently the Cape Fear has risen several feet, thus reopening communication between Fayetteville and Wilmington.

We learn Floral College in Robeson Co. opens in a very flourishing condition, under the able management of J. G. Blue and J. L. McLean. Forty-two pupils entered up to last Saturday, and many others are expected.

Salisbury is suffering severely from the torch of the incendiary; the fire there on last Monday night being undoubtedly, from that cause. The papers of that place are urging upon the citizens a voluntary detective organization.

The Salisbury Old North States says: The drought in this section of the State still continues, and it seems to be pretty general throughout the entire State from all that we can learn. From our exchanges we learn that it prevails in other States as well as in North Carolina. Especially is this the case in Virginia. In Texas and Arkansas alone, so far as we are informed, the crops seem to be superabundant.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENTS. On the 20th ult., Wm. Turner, a deputy sheriff of Catawba co., was killed by a horse near Hickory Tavern. It seems that he was thrown from the horse, his foot hanging in the stirrup in which situation he was dragged and kicked to death.

A few days later Mrs. Petro, a respectable lady of the same neighborhood, was gored by a cow and almost instantly killed.

On the 15th inst., Mr. Humphrey Hoyle, of the same county, was kicked in the side by a horse, at Hickory Tavern, and died from the effect of it the next day.

From accidents like these people should take warning.

The Fayetteville Eagle, speaking of the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad says:—The committee, appointed by the board of Directors of this important work, to solicit subscriptions to the capital stock, finding that those parties who are disposed to invest in its shares are waiting to learn what is to be the location, and what are the prospects of the completion of the Fayetteville and Western Railroad, have concluded to defer further efforts to transact the business committed to its charge, until President Jones sells the bonds which have been given by the State, and returns to Fayetteville. When the favorable season for which it is waiting comes, there is little doubt but that the necessary means will be forthcoming from one source and another, to seal the bargain offered by the New York capitalists who propose to build the road to Shoe Heel when \$75,000 is assured from parties resident in this section.

Chatham County Educational Association.

The Association convened in the Pittsboro Scientific Academy, at 11 o'clock, A. M. and was called to order by the President. After which, prayer was offered by the Rev. A. J. Emerson of Mt. Vernon, Male and Female School, invoking divine blessing upon the labors of the Association.

On motion of Prof. York, the Constitution and By-Laws were read by the Secretary.

The following persons were proposed and received as members, viz: Messrs. W. J. Palmer, S. S. Ashley and E. B. Thomas of Wake, Samuel Jackson, of Randolph, A. J. Raspberry, of Greene, and A. J. Emerson, R. S. Andrews, R. P. Alston, Sam'l Brooks, E. A. Straughan, J. L. Cowan, H. J. Jackson and A. J. Alston, of Chatham.

The President read an address setting forth in a most favorable light the condition and prospects of the Association, and his official transactions connected therewith; which address, was on motion referred to a committee, consisting of Messrs. Manning, Andrews, Straughan, J. L. Cowan and Fayette, to report such actions as they deemed proper.

On motion, the Introductory Address of Mr. Palmer was made the special order for 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the address of Mr. Denison for 11 o'clock A. M. to-morrow.

On motion it was

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to report the unfinished business, proper to come before the Association.

On this committee were appointed Messrs. Rencher, Alston and Thomas, who made a partial report, informing the Association that there was a vacancy in the office of the fourth vice President, and recommending an election to fill the vacancy.

The report was concurred in, and Mr. R. S. Andrews, of Mt. Vernon, was elected.

On motion of Mr. Manning, it was

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Upon this Committee were appointed Messrs. Manning, Sutton, Denison, Raspberry and London.

The committee on unfinished business made a report, and upon motion was discharged.

The Treasurer made his report showing the finances of the Association to be in a healthy condition.

On motion of Prof. Brantly York the Association will hold its next regular meeting at the Ruffin Badger Institute, at Moringsville.

An invitation was extended to the members of the Association to attend the "National Teacher's Association," to be held at Trenton, N. J. on the 16th of August, and it was stated that the railroad would pass delegates for one fare. On motion it was

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Association be authorized to furnish the proper credentials to any member wishing to attend the convention.

The hour arriving for which Mr. Denison's address had been made the special order, the President introduced to the Association Mr. Denison who for an hour and a half entertained the Association with an address most learnedly conceived, beautifully written and eloquently delivered. He showed the value of the study of Natural Science in Educational systems, reviewed the ancient antagonism of that and philosophy, our ignorance of the condition of the mechanic arts, the rise of modern science among the Arab spirit of successive centuries. He gave a graphic picture of college life three hundred years ago, the dead languages then all in all, and showed the effects of that training. He referred to the report of the Commissioners of Parliament in favor of modifying the English course of education, and to the recent advance in the different departments of science. He showed the progress of improvement in our scholastic institutions—new era of cosmopolitan life, and international enterprises—that scientific minds were the true representatives of the age. Urged the need of remodeling our own systems of instruction, to meet the practical demands of the hour, that there was no reason for despair, but abundant ground for hope in the future. He said that scientific instruction without early preparation in school was a mere mockery in college, that object teaching in primary schools must be used, and apparatus with experimental demonstrations in the academy. Upon the conclusion of the address it was

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Mr. Palmer moved a resolution of thanks to the citizens of Pittsboro, for their hospitality and kindness, which was seconded by Mr. Ashley; who said he was happy in being able to inform the Board of Education that they might feel assured of having the hearty and cordial co-operation of the members of this Association, and that he appreciated the kindness with which he had been received. On motion the Association then adjourned to meet at Moringsville at such time as the Executive Committee may direct.

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## A Proclamation by His Excellency Gov. Holden.

A Reward of Five Hundred Dollars for each of the Murderers of Col.

M. L. Shepard.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Raleigh, August 17th, 1869.

WHEREAS, Information has just reached this Department, that on Monday, the 16th day of August, 1869, a body of armed men went to the mill of Col. M. L. SHEPARD, (near Trenton, in the county of Jones), the Colonel of the Jones county militia, and a regularly elected Justice of the Peace, and then there did murder Col. M. L. SHEPARD.

Now, therefore, I, W. W. HOLDEN, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do issue this Proclamation, offering a reward of Five Hundred Dollars, for the apprehension and such evidence as will lead to the conviction of each person engaged in the aforesaid murder.

Done at our City of Raleigh, this 17th day of August, 1869, and in the ninety-third year of our Independence.

W. W. HOLDEN, Governor.

By the Governor:

W. R. RICHARDSON, Private Secretary.

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DR. J. E. WINANTS,

EXAMINING SURGEON,

PENSION BUREAU,

Wilmington, N. C.

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## Notice to Merchants.

MERCHANTS AND OTHER DEALERS IN

New Hanover County will please take notice that the 15th section of the Revenue act, requires that every merchant or dealer shall tender to the Sheriff within ten days after the end of January, April, July and October, a sworn statement of the actual amount of his purchases within the preceding quarter. Auctioneers, Commission Merchants will please call and settle quarterly, the first settlement for April, May and June 1869 is now due, call immediately.

J. F. RIGBEE,

Sheriff of New Hanover County,

Wilmington N. C. August 8th, 1869.

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## Large Auction Sale

OF CHINA, GLASS AND QUEENSWARE consisting of Breakfast, Dinner and Tea Sets, Water Goblets, Glass Fruit Bowls and Tumblers, Lamps, Dishes, Looking Glasses, Oil Paintings, Castors, Silver Plated Ware, Table Cutlery, lot Gent's Clothing, Under Garments, &c. Commencing this day and continue every day and night until all is sold.