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THE NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.

The annual election in that state was held on Tuesday last, and was for a Governor, Railroad Commissioner, and a Legislature, a Governor's Council, and minor officers. The latest returns before we go to press are from 185 towns.

In these Prescott, Republican; for Governor, has a majority of 2,829 over McKean, Democrat, and the lower House of the Legislature, as far as heard from stands 181 Republicans to 117 Democrats. The Republicans have thus made a clean sweep of the state.

The result of this election is very significant as to the temper of the northern people. So far as New Hampshire is concerned it shows that the people have made up their minds to sustain the principles of the Republican party.

It is a notification to the fanatics of these southern states to behave themselves. It is a declaration in favor of the supremacy of the Federal Government as against the discreditable heresies of the southern "home rule" doctrine, those ghosts of treason which are now stalking over this part of the country in the hypocritical disguise of Democracy.

It is the first sharp rifle crack of the great cannonade which will decide the policy of this country in the future to be against that secession and treason, which now is plotting against the life of the nation.

NEWS ITEMS.

The old Charter Oak Insurance Co. is to be re-organized on the annual plan.

Mr. Merrimon has introduced a bill providing a new mode of electing President.

There has been a very violent wind and snow storm in Wyoming Territory. The snow drifted in immense piles, and many cattle and people were frozen to death.

James H. Harniss, one of the most distinguished as well as eloquent of the colored men of this state, has been speaking in this city on the subject of education.

There seems to be some slowness in arranging the terms of the European Congress and a permanent peace. Russia will have pretty much its own way in the end.

Some of the anti-bellum mail contractors of the south, having got their pay once from the Confederate government, are now trying to get it a gain of the United States.

An earthquake lasting only a few seconds shook the town of Columbus, Ga., so that the locomotive bells jingled, and bedsteads danced across the floor, and the people were very badly frightened.

That windy old fellow, Judge John Kerr, is miserable because the five Justices of the Supreme Court don't agree with him. The weeping sage has the condolence of several little country papers.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingling in a single day—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Bosche's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing consumption, hemorrhages, pneumonia, severe coughs, croup or any disease of the throat or lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now in vogue in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c; regular size, 75c.

Dr. Harter's Fever and Ague Specific is sold under a full guarantee. It has never yet failed, and the Dr. Harter Medicine Company therefore runs no risk in this offer, which stands unparalleled in its liberality.

In the bright lexicon of Dr. Harter's Fever and Ague Specific, there is no such word as FAIL. Those who have suffered for years find immediate relief, and these treat the premonitory symptoms save themselves all.

STATE ITEMS.

Mrs. Judge Buxton, one of the most talented and brilliant ladies of North Carolina is giving readings from Shakespeare in aid of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The U. S. Branch Mint is to be re-established in Charlotte and all the people of that city are rejoicing. Caldwell, of the Observer, is to get the first lot of ten cent pieces with holes in them.

By the 9th census the total value of farm products for the county of Bladen was \$371,113, and total population was 12,831. This was \$28.91 to each person for the year, or 7-10 cents per day to each person.

A friend has shown us a goose egg that weighed 9 1/2 ounces, one of a litter of twenty-one eggs from a blind goose, who is now sitting on the other twenty eggs—weight of the whole latter 123 pounds.—Rocky Mount Mail.

Prof. J. T. Humphries of this place has doubtless the finest collection of minerals in the state of North Carolina, and they were all gathered from mines in this and adjoining counties, including fifty specimens of liquid-bearing quartz.—Piedmont Press.

A correspondent at Dysartsville says: W. M. Blanton had a dog to go mad. It bit all his other dogs and one sheep and snapped at one of his boys. The mad dog put out and the boy on a horse followed but did not overtake him. The dog went to Chas. Lockridge's and bit two of his dogs. Then he came upon Doc. Lockridge where he was cutting wood and attempted to bite him when Doc. cut his head off with his axe.—Morganton Blade.

It is published that Col. Winstead, Mr. Lewis Hanes, Judge Cloud and Mr. John T. Cramer, are now in Washington fighting to have Dr. W. H. Wheeler, Collector of Internal Revenue removed. We do not know upon what ground this fight is made. If it is upon the charges preferred when Dr. Wheeler was nominated to the Senate for Collector, we do not hesitate to say that we do not believe one word of said charges. Dr. Wheeler is a gentleman and a good officer. He should not be disturbed.—Raleigh Register.

CITY ITEMS.

Our city should have a park.

A railroad should run to the town.

Who will start a lager beer garden at Hilton.

The weather has been beautiful during the past week.

The Mayor of Baltimore passed through our city on Friday last.

The Seaside Railroad has a few more tickets for sale at \$3.00 per hundred rides.

Our former townsman, Capt. J. W. Hinson, now of New York, is in our city.

The County Commissioners are purchasing county bonds at \$70, for the county.

Street cars will be put on the Market and Hilton routes, regular, after the first of April.

Persons who want a day's pleasure should go to the sound. The turnpike is in good order.

Dr. W. W. Davis, we understand, is very low and is not expected to live. He has a cancer on his face.

Gov. Vance has been invited to deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Mr. Brad. Jewett, Esq., is erecting a new residence for himself, on Dock between Front and second streets.

The stockholders of the Wilmington Cotton Mills will hold their annual meeting on Tuesday, the 9th of April, 1878.

We understand that Mr. F. A. Schutte has received the insurance on his property which was destroyed by fire some two weeks ago. Quick work.

Hon. S. H. Fishblade, our very excellent Mayor, we are pleased to see, has returned from his trip to New York, looking happy and fat. Our "chief City Father" could not remain away long from his many children.

YELLOW FEVER.—A vessel with yellow fever has come in port at Smithville—two men died at sea. The vessel should not be allowed to come up to the city at all, and we hope our watchful Mayor will not allow her to come within five miles of the place, or allow any of our people to go on board of her and then return to the city.

The case of VonClain vs. the Commercial Bank of Wilmington, was argued before Judge Euse, at chambers, on Saturday last, by Judge Daniel L. Russell and Maj. D. J. Devane, for plaintiff, and Messrs. Geo. Davis and Wright & Steadman for defendants. Decision reserved.

The children of Geo. Batson, one of our colored fellow-citizens, came very near being burned to death on Sunday night last. The bed clothing caught fire and made it rather hot for them for a while, but through the efforts of their mother they were saved. She gave them a shower bath to cool them off.

John Morrison alias Thomas Morris was arrested a few nights ago by a policeman, charged with stealing a lantern, the property of the C. C. Railway Company. He was bound over for trial at the next term of the Superior Court.

"The Hibernian Society" will celebrate the 17th inst., St. Patrick's Day, by a parade in the streets, after which Father Moore will deliver a panegyric on St. Patrick, accompanied by appropriate services, at St. Thomas' Catholic church.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE discharged the following persons from the poor House, on the 15th inst: Annie Benton, Rebecca Jones, Rachael Hooper, Lavina Jones, Patience Burnett, Mary Alice Burnett, and Richard Jones.

Lewis Davis and Samuel Robinson got into a difficulty on Saturday night last and Robinson cut Davis very seriously in the breast, near the heart.—Robinson has been bound over to court by Justice Hall to answer for his misconduct.

COTTON MILLS FOR SALE.—We understand that the stockholders of the Wilmington Cotton Mills will probably be asked to allow the Directors to sell the property for the purpose of satisfying the mortgage and other debts, which are reported to be about \$53,000.

An Astonishing Fact. A large proportion of the American people are to-day dying from the effects of Dyspepsia or disordered liver. The result of these diseases upon the masses of intelligent and valuable people is most alarming, making life actually a burden instead of a pleasant existence of enjoyment and usefulness as it ought to be. There is no good reason for this, if you will only throw aside prejudice and skepticism, take the advice of Druggists and your friends, and try one bottle of Green's August Flowers. Your speedy relief is certain. Millions of bottles of this medicine have been given away to try its virtues, with satisfactory results in every case. You can buy a sample bottle for 10 cents to try. Three doses will relieve the worst case. Positively sold by all Druggists on the Western continent.

MURDER WILL OUT.—Some four years ago a man by the name of Benjamin Smith, of Abbottsburg, N. C. was murdered at Lumberton while attending a circus, and on Saturday last officer J. N. VanSoelen, Deputy U. S. Marshal, arrested one Ben McAlister charged with the murder of the said Smith. It appears from the evidence of two colored men that Ben confessed to them that he killed Smith. The following is the substance of the statement made to them: "That in November, 1874, while the Great Eastern circus was performing at Lumberton, Robeson county, the defendant, Ben McAlister, was guarding a portion of the tent, when Mr. Benjamin Smith went to the side of the tent and attempted to lift up the canvass, when defendant gave him a severe blow, which it was thought at the time had killed him; that he and two other men connected with the show, one white and the other colored, then wrapped Smith up in a blanket and carried him to a ravine a short distance from the tent and deposited him upon the ground, when the other two men returned to the tent, McAlister remaining with the wounded man with the view, as he expressed it, of satisfying himself as to whether he was really dead or not; that shortly after the two men departed Smith began to show signs of life and returning consciousness, upon which McAlister recalled the two men, informing them of the fact, whereupon they 'made a finish of him.' The three men then wrapped the body up in the blanket and conveyed it to an unoccupied house or barn near by."

He also confessed to having killed a person in Cumberland county some years ago, for which he was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years, but succeeded in effecting his escape.

McAlister has been committed to jail and will be sent to Robeson county for trial.

The Boston Transcript thus describes Mr. Ralph Waldo Emerson:

"The best typical Yankee living, in personal appearance, in character, in sentiments, and in fame, the representative in his own person of the embattled patriots of Concord Bridge who first announced to the startled world the existence of an independent America, the poet who has made New England soil sacred, indeed, together with the streams and skies, pines and bushes, and brown hills about it, the thinker, who with his townsman, Hawthorne, has given the world of art and thought some purely American products and proofs of a new and distinct race upon the planet."

Jeff Davis, late of the Confederate States of America, declares that he hasn't any political aspirations.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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NOTICE.

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I. B. GRAINGER, Receiver

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LOOKING-GLASS PLATES, ALL SIZES. Zimmerman's Improved Store and Window Awnings, very low for cash.

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JOHN DAWSON, Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 21, 1878—Feb. 1-1m

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PORK, SAUSAGES, &c., &c., &c.

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Particular attention given to Ladies and Misses' Hair-cutting and Shampooing, either at their residences or at the Saloon. jan 17

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We invite special attention to our large and extensive assortment of IRON, selected expressly for Smiths and Farmers' use, all of which, and much more, we offer at lowest prices, at the

New Established Hardware House of HENNING & TEEL, No. 9 Market St. Wilmington, N. C. march 1

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DEALERS IN Kerosene Oil, Stoves, Metals, Guns, Lanterns, Fairbank's Scales, PUMPS, BRASS AND IRON ROBIN STRAINERS, DIPPERS AND SKIMMERS. Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in

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WE INVITE AN EXAMINATION OF samples, prices, and quality. Have on hand and receiving daily supplies of Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Flour, Candles, Soap, Meats, Lard, &c.

Execute orders for all descriptions of Merchandise. Receive and sell all descriptions of produce.

Want a purchaser for one 100-Horse Power Double Engine, and Tubular Power, suitable to drive a Cotton Factory, Mill or Distillery. Also, three pair 1/2 feet Stones, with Gear Shafting, &c. will sell low down.

We negotiate for the purchase and sale of Turpentine Distilleries, &c. Samples of Merchandise sent to any point when requested. PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN, 10th & 4th Streets and Corn'n Merchants.

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