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CHITS.

Commissioner McCormick has arrived in Paris.

A Japanese at Richmond is lecturing on the Bible.

England is getting ready for war, and Russia is growing more and more dogged every day.

Some American merchants are reported to be in the Cobble trade, which by our laws is piracy.

In the spring elections out west the Republicans have carried nearly everything in the large towns.

Mr. Harrison, a Democratic member, has made a severe speech exposing the "circumstances" of Doorkeeper Polk.

It is thought that Polk will go where Fitzsimmons, the "bigger man than God" went.

The runaway case of Col. Vance, formerly a member of Congress from Ohio, is a sad and remarkable case. It seems now that he borrowed \$15,000 for \$20,000 of friends, and then eloped with a nurse teacher's wife, who is famous for her personal charms.

Prince Bismarck is entirely alone in Germany, not only from intellectual superiority and the eminence of an exceptional position, but from the habits of his life. He never works with any one, never knows any one, never trusts any one. He is not even satisfied with unlimited devotion; his favor cannot be purchased even by the blindest acquiescence in his wishes. He only feels truly himself when he can bully his vassals and mock at honest, plodding subordinates. For Germany this is a misfortune.

Senator Davis of West Virginia, he of the mantle for Treasury figures, has called upon Secretary Sherman again for a report of the alleged defalcations in the internal revenue service. This old Democratic game is about exhausted, for the people understand after repeated explanations made every year in answer to similar demands, that the difference between the amounts charged against the Collectors of internal revenue as to be collected and the amounts collected, do not really show a defalcation. But Mr. Davis has got the figure-phobia bad, and something must be done to satiate his appetite, even if it does cost the government a thousand dollars or so for clerk hire. — *Nat. Re-publican.*

The House Committee on Commerce has completed the river and harbor appropriation bill, which, in the aggregate, provides for the expenditure of about \$7,000,000—a small amount, in view of the fact that no appropriations were made by Congress for the current fiscal year, thus causing public works to be neglected and injured for want of proper attention. The bill will be reported within a few days, with the unanimous indorsement of the committee. It appropriates \$50,000 for continuing the improvement of the harbor at Washington and Georgetown. The estimates of the Chief of Engineers called for \$100,000. — *Washington Republican.*

The North Carolina Democratic State Convention is to be held in Raleigh, on Tuesday, June 13. The Raleigh Observer says that the Democratic State Committee decided to secure, if possible, legislation by Congress validating the election of members of Congress in November, if held under the machinery provided by the Legislature for the election of members of the General Assembly. This will relieve that matter of uncertainty in which it is now involved.

It is said to think that Whitaker's revenue defalcation in New Orleans will be investigated for the benefit of the Democracy—particularly when it is known that the heaviest alleged revenue defaulter in that locality was a carpet bagger from Ohio and a Democrat. This fact will, of course, be developed by the investigation in question.

An exchange has an article telling "How matches are made." We supposed everybody knew it was by taking young man and young woman, equal parts, and let them sit up together about six months, telling them a few times in this interval that they should never have each other. Still there may be other ways we haven't heard of.

CITY ITEMS.

Gen. Abbott has returned from his visit north.

The criminal court of this county is now in session.

Bishop Hood passed through our city on Monday last.

Second class steamboats are in demand for excursion purposes.

Mr. W. F. Wenzel is erecting a residence on the corner of Seventh and Chestnut streets.

Gen. Allan Rutherford is on a visit to his friends in this city. He is looking in good health.

There is a newspaper in this city which will hereafter be known as the "Quarantine Star."

We understand that some of our business men are contemplating getting up another Congress for this city.

The new Collector of Customs, for the port of Wilmington, W. P. Canada, entered upon his duties on Monday last.

Mr. M. M. Katz has returned from his regular spring visit north where he has been purchasing goods for his many customers.

The Purcell House has been doing a splendid business during the past winter, and still continues to do well under Messrs. Cobb Brothers.

Marshall Hill is also in the city; so we should think from the appearance of things that the North Carolina officials are on the "war path."

J. J. Cassidy, former editor of this paper, is on a visit to his old home only for a short time. He speaks very highly of his new home, Peoria, Ill.

The Market House now has gas light. The butchers can furnish gas enough for the people in around the market without the city aiding them.

Mr. J. T. Vann, a former resident of Wilmington, has been elected First Lieutenant of a military company at Winston, N. C., his newly adopted home.

When everything else has failed to give relief in persistent cases of Fever and Ague, Dr. Hartner's Fever and Ague Specific has effected a speedy and permanent cure.

COMMISSIONED BY THE GOVERNOR.
John H. Allan has been appointed as Quartermaster, with the rank of Captain, in the First Artillery Battalion, N. C., S. G., Col. H. O. Planner, of this city, commanding.

The city tax list for 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876 will be found in the two Democratic papers in this city, advertising property for sale unless the taxes are paid on or before May 1st, 1878.

Colonel L. E. Rice has received the appointment of Deputy Collector of Customs for the port of Wilmington. Col. Rice is a thorough business man, and no appointment would be more satisfactory to the merchants than his.

The city authorities have always allowed cows to run at large after the first of April. There is plenty of grass and there certainly can be no valid excuse for compelling the poor people to keep their cows penned up for another month.

The Magistrates of New Hanover county met on Saturday last and organized by electing Mr. Jno. S. James, one of our most highly respected citizens as Foreman. They could not have selected a better or more worthy gentleman to fill that position.

Mr. Nutt, who has been in Washington for several weeks on business for the river and harbor, has returned. We know that Mr. Nutt did all that any man could have done, and is entitled to the thanks of the business community for his energetic services in our behalf.

THE LATEST POSTAL RULING.
Postmasters are calling attention to the recent order of the Postmaster-General providing that printed matter of every kind or description offered for mailing at third class rate must be received into mails for transmission therein at the rate of one cent for each ounce, or two ounces, or fraction thereof, as the case may be. This applies to printed directions, or request, or any printed matter upon the envelopes, as well as the inclosure therein. Respecting price marks upon samples of merchandise, they will not subject such samples to a higher rate of postage, provided such price marks appear in the original print. This ruling is intended to repeat and overrule pay railings heretofore made inconsistent with the same.

Gold embroidery, in fringes, lace, tassels, balloons, passementeries, in everything, in fact, is worn in Paris, both in the morning and evening, but it is vulgar for all that.

Macramé lace work, in the form of tidies, bureau mats and chair covers, is the favorite fancy work for ladies at the moment.

Tinsel balloons and "cloth of gold" are trimmings now worn in Paris but will not now appear here until the fall season.

The plainest and simplest of draperies are preferred.

PALATABLE MEDICINES.—Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is a honeyed drop of relief; his Cathartic Pills glide sugar-sweet over the palate, and his Sarsaparilla is a nectar that imparts vigor to life, restores the health and expels disease.—*Waterford (Pa.) Advertiser.*

Dr. Richard Holland, of Butler Co., Mo., writes: "I have been practicing medicine over twenty years, and I must say I have never used anything in my practice equal to Dr. Hartner's Fever and Ague specific. I fully endorse it, and say to the public, that a 'Specific' for Fever and Ague it has no equal."

Judge Albertson, our newly appointed District Attorney was in the city on Wednesday last. He is making an official visit around his District, and we think, from what few words we heard from him, that violators of law may look out for a very vigorous prosecution—particularly the internal revenue violators. He has instructed the Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue, of this city, that he must collect the taxes due the government, or prosecute those who refuse or neglect to comply with the law.

A Remarkable Result.
It makes no difference how many Physicians, or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Disease. It is true there are yet thousands of persons who are predisposed to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Coughs, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozers were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75 cents. Sold by all Druggists in America.

THE POSTAL COMMISSION.—On Thursday morning Postmaster General Key, Senator Hamlin, Hon. J. M. McGrew, Chief Clerk Knapp, of the Postoffice Department, and about thirty others, ladies and gentlemen, comprising officials and gentlemen of the press, reached this city on their way to Cedar Keys, Florida, via Charleston, Savannah, &c., and thence to Havana by a steamer which will be in readiness for them.

They were received at the station by President Bridges, Mr. A. Pope of the Weldon Road, and a few other gentlemen. They stopped half an hour for breakfast, a beautiful one which all seemed to enjoy. All were in excellent spirits, and had thus far enjoyed their trip very much. Col. Bridges accompanied the expedition. The purpose of this expedition is to open a new postal line to the Islands and to South America.

WILMINGTON COMMERCE AND WAREHOUSE COMPANY.—At the annual meeting of this Company, held at the Bank of New Hanover on Tuesday morning, at 11 o'clock, Alex. Sprunt, Esq., was called to the Chair and Mr. William Calder was requested to act in connection with Captain George Sloan as Secretary, whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized and ready to proceed to business.

Mr. Donald McKee, President of the Company, made some explanation in reference to the affairs of the Company, and also presented a financial statement of its condition and prospects, which was discussed and accepted.

A resolution was passed approving and endorsing the action of the Board of Directors in increasing the capital stock of the Company from \$60,000 to \$85,000, and purchasing and erecting the new press.

The following gentlemen were then elected Directors for the ensuing year: D. R. Murchison, Alex. Sprunt, J. Wilder Atkinson, A. Pope, Donald MacRae, I. B. Grainger, H. A. Barr, James H. Chadbourne.

At a subsequent meeting of the new Board of Directors Capt. D. R. Murchison was elected President and Capt. George Sloan Secretary and Treasurer.

WILMINGTON, N. C.
Office at residence, corner of Second and Dock Streets.

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JUST RECEIVED
THE BEST QUALITIES OF POCKET KNIVES, Razors, Table KNIVES, Scissors, Carvers, Shears, &c., and a general variety of the best HARDWARE. For sale at lowest prices. — *N. JACOB'S Hardware Depot, dec 21-ly No. 10 South Front Street.*

HOME MADE CANDIES.
WARRANTED PURE AND FLAVORFUL with the very finest Essential Oils of Nutmeg, Lemon, Cloves, Peppermint, Cassia, Sassafras, &c., and all the finest and choicest Herbs. A full supply of Biscuits, Crackers, &c., on hand.

S. G. NORTHOPE'S Fruit and Confectionery Store,
March 1

Fashion Notes.

Rich articles of lace are growing into favor. Cut jet beads are very much in demand.

Duchesse lace has taken the place of point lace.

Sleeves are as small as may be worn with comfort.

Among the choice novelties of lingerie are "Duchesse ends" on short neckties.

The latest style of dolman has short, square Hungarian sleeves and a pelerine front.

Yokes and plaited and gathered waists are very becoming to tall, slender women.

Many polonaises are accompanied with pelerine dolman, to be worn on cool mornings.

Half blossomed flowers, with scant foliage is the latest trousseau for bridal garteries.

Yokes, or trimmings producing yoke effects, are very popular for very young ladies' dresses.

Scarfs of crepe lisse, with the ends embroidered in silks of Oriental colors, are pretty novelties.

Handsome wedding dresses or corded pearl white silk are trimmed with pleatings of English crape.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS
I wish to give notice that on the 28th day of March, 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina against the estate of Charles F. Willis, of show Heel, in the county of Robeson, in said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition; that the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm. A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy of said District, on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

NOTICE.
ALL PARTIES TO WHOM THE CAROLINA Central Railway were justly indebted for services rendered or supplies furnished prior to the 1st day of April, 1878, will please present the same at once for examination and payment.

ZIMMERMAN & WHITE,
General Upholsters & Paper Hangers,
N. W. Cor. Second and Princess Sts.,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

WINDOW SHADES, WALL PAPER, Mattresses, Feather Beds, Pillows and Bolsters, Picture Frames, Corals, Tassels, Nails, &c., &c.

LOOKING GLASS PATES, ALL SIZES.
Zimmerman's improved Store and Window Awning, very low for cash.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY GIVEN WILLIAM E. SPRINGER an interest in my HARDWARE BUSINESS. The style of the firm will hereafter be JOHN DAWSON & CO.

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TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF WILMINGTON:
IF YOU WANT THE VERY BEST BEEF,
PORK,
SAUSAGES,
&c., &c., &c.

CALL AT
KING'S MARKET,
On Second Street, between Market and Princess streets.
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ONE OF THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCKS OF

READY MADE CLOTHING

AND

GENTS FURNISHING GOODS,

Boots,
Shoes,
Hats,
Caps and
Dry Goods,
Carpeting,
Blankets,
&c., &c.

Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
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COAL--COAL.
IF YOU WANT TO KEEP WARM AND get the worth of your money, buy your Coal from the undersigned. We have the best

GRATE and STOVE COAL. In the market. Also that superior ENGLISH COAL.

For quick and hot fires. Send the cash—and orders will be filled promptly.
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Water Closets,
Wash Stands,
Pumps of all descriptions,
Drain Pipes,
Gas Pipes,
Gas Fixtures, &c., &c.

Personal attention given to all work. Satisfaction guaranteed.
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A FULL LINE OF DRUGS, MEDICINES, Chemicals, Fancy Articles, Toilet Soaps, &c., at the lowest cash prices.

CIGARS AND TOBACCO
In great variety.
The utmost care and personal attention given to preparing prescriptions, at
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Orders for Carpenter and Cabinet Work solicited, and work guaranteed.
Work as low as any in the city.

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Particular attention given to Ladies and Men's Hair cutting and shampooing, either at their residences or at the saloon.
Jan 1-ly

A PAIR OF VERY FINE MULES AND ONE HORSE, for sale. Apply to
W. F. CANADAY,
March 1

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HENNING & TEEL,
DEALERS IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

HARDWARE.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, IRON, Steel, Nails, Axes, Spades, Shovels, Collars, Hammers, Truss Chains, Files, Castings, Carpenter's Tools, Blacksmith's Belows, Vices, Anvils, &c., Wagons and Cart Wheels, Rims, Spokes, Hubs, Axles, Holes, low Wares, Rops, Twines, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Brushes, Fish Lines, Hooks, Scales, Cotton Seams, Twines, Flax, Chilling Twines, Spine, Ropes, Scales, Beans, Pots, Spiders, Ovens, Fry Pans, &c.

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

As a purchaser for one 100-Horse Power Double Engine, and Tubular Power, or suitable to drive a Cotton Factory, Mill or Lifter. Also have pair of first class water wheels, shafting, &c., will sell low down. We negotiate for the purchase and sale of Turpentine Distilleries, &c.

When a purchase is made, we will pay any point when requested.

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Wines and Liquors for Medicinal Use.
March 1-ly

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is the Best Family Medicine of the Age! And why it should be kept always near at hand:

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2nd. PAIN-KILLER, as a Diarrhoea and Dysentery remedy, seldom if ever fails.

3rd. PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps or Pains in any part of the system. A single dose usually effects a cure.

4th. PAIN-KILLER will cure dyspepsia and Indigestion, if used according to directions.

5th. PAIN-KILLER is an almost never-failing cure for Sudden Colds, Croup, &c.

6th. PAIN-KILLER has proved a Sovereign Remedy for Fever and Ague, and Chills & Fever. It has cured the most obstinate cases.

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8th. PAIN-KILLER has cured cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia after years standing.

9th. PAIN-KILLER will destroy Boils, Pimples, Whitlows and Sores, giving relief from pain after the first application.

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11th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and many a dollar in time and Doctor's bills.

12th. PAIN-KILLER has been before the public over thirty-seven years and is a surely a specific preparation, safe to keep and use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative every one should possess a supply of it, and keep it always near at hand.

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Jan 1-ly

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150 Rolls and Half Rolls BAGGING,
500 Bundles TIES,
25 Tons HOOP IRON,
25 Kegs NAILS,
25 Bbls KEROSENE OIL.

LIQUORS, TOBACCO, and CIGARS a specialty.
ADRIAN & VOLLERS,
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Flour, Sugar, Meat, Molasses.

1000 Bbls FLOUR, of various brands,
250 Bbls SUGAR, of sundry grades,
150 Boxes MEAT, Hams, Shoulders, Sides, Strips, Bellies,
200 Hbls and Bbls MOLASSES.

Call on or order direct from
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APPLES, RAISINS, ORANGES, CITRUS, LEMONS, CANDY, PRUNES, CURRANTS, NUTS, COCOANUTS and FIRE CRACKERS.

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JUST RECEIVED AN immense stock of LADIES' FOX and MOROCCO SHOES

of all varieties, styles and descriptions; also GENTS' SHOES
In every imaginable style.
CHILDREN'S SHOES
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THE OFFICE SALOON.
ON THE STREET WHICH LEADS FROM the Dawson Bank to the Custom House,
IS THE PLACE
To get the very best

NEW RIVER OYSTERS and GAME.
All the delicacies of the season always on hand.

THE VERY FINEST LIQUORS
As the BAR, and every attention paid to customers.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
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LARGE STOCK, ALL GRADES. LATEST DESIGNS, LOWEST PRICES.

AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF CHILDREN'S CHAIRS AND RATTAN ROCKERS.

Just the thing for Christmas Gifts
D. A. SMITH & CO.,
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MATTINGS and everything usually