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Gen. U. S. Grant and party has arrived at Hong Kong. The party have had a very prosperous trip and the General is in excellent health.

The northern Republican papers are fast changing from Gen. Grant to Secretary Sherman, advocating the latter as the Republican Candidate for President in 1880. Since his last great success as a financier he is justly looked upon as the strongest man in the country.

Poor Senator Logan, he fought throughout the late war with distinction only to be completely annihilated, scalped, by one Lowe a Greenbacker, an Alabama bull-dozer, who no gentlemen could fight without disgracing himself. Joking aside, we think Gen. Logan showed his good sense by not fighting the fellow; a man of such a character.

The last legislature passed an act cutting down the fees of all the county officers in the state, but the act only referred to Pitt county alone. Therefore the County Solicitor, Mr. B. R. Moore, give it as his legal opinion that it only referred to the officers of Pitt county, he communicated with the Attorney General of the state and received the following answer, which seems to settle the question for the present:

"STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL, RALEIGH, April 29, 1879. My Dear Sir: The act referred to in your letter is in Chap. 293, Laws 1879, and I think, by its title, is to be taken as only applicable to Pitt county. It entitled 'An Act to Regulate the Fees of Certain Officers in Pitt County.' Yours truly, THOS. S. KENAN, B. R. Moore, Esq., Solicitor for the State.

We are informed that there has been one more charge of the Light House Democracy in our neighboring county of Brunswick. This time by the rear guard, and ended in the capture of that efficient and trustworthy officer, Wm. Brown, Deputy Sheriff and keeper of the county jail. The squadron was under the command of Capt. Chinnis, of Town Creek, who signed his name with a title in the face of the earnest protest of that county, as well as in defiance to every principle of Republican or Democratic form of Government to which the people of that good old peaceful county have been educated by their good fathers of old '76.

A man by the name of Corporal Davis, we understand, is now on patrol duty at the jail. The other squad under the command of Capt. Rourke, of Shallotte, charged bravely and boldly upon Capt. Walker, in the hope of an easy capture and rich spoils of the Treasury, but came out second best, Capt. W. having taken the precaution to remove all of the commissary stores of value before the attack. So disgusted was Capt. Rourke at his failure to capture the most vital and necessarily desirable of all stores, the cash box, for the support of his hungry and weather beaten squad, that he resigned and beat a hasty retreat to the suburbs of Green Swamp, leaving Capt. W. master of the field. There is a new move on foot we are informed, not laid down in the regular political book, which may very soon test the legality of the right of any class of persons to willfully make inroads, and invade the constitutional rights of the citizens of our neighboring county, and will, no doubt, result in forever putting at rest the question, as to the right of any set of men to set aside the expressed will of the people, and their power to cast the legal franchises of honest citizens into the waste basket at will.

We propose to publish the full history of the Brunswick election as soon as time will permit, as it will prove of great interest to all of the people of that county.

A Vassar College girl challenges any girl of any institution in the United States to chew gum with her. She offers to chew a hundred quarters worth of gum in one hundred consecutive quarter days. Gum to be clear of hair and not mixed with shoemaker's wax.

Public Debt Statement of the Financial Situation in the Treasury.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The debt statement issued to-day shows the increase of debt for April to be \$1,995,216; gold certificates, \$16,772,600; silver certificates, 1,977,020; certificates of deposit outstanding, \$31,635,000; legal tenders outstanding, \$34,663,101,600; fractional currency outstanding, \$15,919,092.52; U. S. notes held for redemption of fractional currency, \$8,446,338; called bonds not matured, for which 4 per cent. bonds have been issued, \$171,319,300; cash in the Treasury, \$14,497,156.81.

CEAR CREEK, N. C., April 28, 1879.

EDITOR POST—DEAR SIR: In my communication signed X, in your issue of the 20th inst., instead of "there is but four offices on the river," it should be "few offices"—there are six or eight indifferently kept. There would be fifteen to twenty if the mails went by land. The error above may provoke a reply, if it does please notify me on a postal card or send me a copy, and I will write more at length. We can write down, or vote down, the river mail at any season of the year. The river mail is a nuisance, and I refer to any man on the river that uses the mails, and is not under obligations to the owners of the Cape Fear Company. We want better mail facilities—the boatmen will be without it. Yours etc., X.

The fellow Kitchen who by means of corruption and fraud got his certificate in Congress, took the advantage of the absence of one member of Congress on Thursday last to make an attack on him, we clip the following from the associate press telegrams.

Mr. Kitchen, of N. C., rising to a question of privilege, denounced an allusion to himself which appeared in a speech printed in the Record as the speech of his colleague (Mr. Russell). He characterized the speech as infamously false and slanderous, but said that he was not surprised at his colleague's violating every parliamentary rule, and every rule of decency and propriety.

Mr. Garfield made the point of order that Mr. Kitchen's language was unparliamentary, but the point was overruled by Speaker Randall, who remarked that the gentleman (Mr. Kitchen) had previously stated that he meant to say nothing personal.

CITY ITEMS.

Hon. D. L. Russell, member of Congress, arrived home on Tuesday night last.

The ladies of St. James' Church made \$159 net, at their festival in the City Hall last week.

Mr. John Hughes, of Newbern, was in the city on Friday, stopping at the Purcell House.

The Rev. Dr. G. D. Bernheim, has been requested to act as Chaplain on Confederate Memorial day.

Judge O. P. Meares has called an extra session of the Criminal Court, to convene the 26th day of May next.

Mary Smith, an insane colored woman, who has been in the County Asylum for several days, made her escape on Friday last.

DIED.—Hon. Clinton L. Cobb, of Elizabeth City, N. C., who served in the 1st, 2d, and 3d Congress, died at his home on Monday last.

A large number of bar rooms of the city have closed on account of the increased taxes levied on them by the last Democratic legislature.

Rev. D. D. Dodge left here on Thursday last to attend a Conference of the Congregational Churches of the state, at Raleigh, on Friday last.

The Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D. D., will preach in St. Mark's Church to-day, Sunday, the 4th of May, at 11 o'clock. All are invited. Seats free.

A scrimmage between two colored men took place on the wharf at foot of Princess street Thursday last. M. knocked the molasses out of B., and M. was sent to jail.

The following named gentlemen have been selected as the Marshals for the Confederate Memorial day: Col. H. G. Flanner, Chief Marshal; Assistant Marshals, Capt. Jas. M. McGowan, Messrs. J. N. Schraff, J. Merritt, W. R. Patterson, C. W. Yates, Wm. Hawkins, John M. Robinson, Geo. W. Higgins, S. P. Galpin, T. B. Henderson and Henry Ohland.

Our attention was called to a baby carriage on Market street yesterday with a card attached, which had the following written on it: "From the ladies of the 'Colfax' to the little baby's name." To win the baby's name. The following named gentlemen have been selected as the Marshals for the Confederate Memorial day: Col. H. G. Flanner, Chief Marshal; Assistant Marshals, Capt. Jas. M. McGowan, Messrs. J. N. Schraff, J. Merritt, W. R. Patterson, C. W. Yates, Wm. Hawkins, John M. Robinson, Geo. W. Higgins, S. P. Galpin, T. B. Henderson and Henry Ohland.

Corn plentiful and cheap.

Capt. Walter Furlong is out again we are glad to see.

U. S. District Court, Hon. G. W. Brooks presiding, convenes in this city on tomorrow.

FOUND DEAD.—Dr. B. S. Thywick, of Monroe, was found dead in his office a few days ago.

DIED.—Miss Sallie Kinyon, of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of this city, died on Tuesday last.

The telegraph cable across the Cape Fear river was taken up on the 29th of April for repairs.

Dr. James M. Toner, of Washington, D. C., was in the city last week, stopping at the Purcell House.

The heavy rains for the past few days, have done considerable damage in and around Fayetteville.

A store near Chadbourn's mill in the city, was robbed on Sunday night last of a very small amount of cash.

Robt. Shaw of this county was killed near Hickory on the 23d of April, in a fight with another penitentiary convict.

The fraudulent Sheriff of Brunswick turned out jailer Brown on Monday last, and put in a man by the name of Davis.

FIRE.—Mr. Archie Taylor of Moore's Creek, Pender county, had his house destroyed by fire—less about \$1,500, no insurance.

Capt. B. S. Radcliff was awarded the contract to build a large number of new cisterns for the city. He commenced on Monday last.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.—This very excellent order is in a flourishing condition. The Endowment Rank has over sixty members.

Hon. David S. Sanders, are we pleased to report, is out again attending to his business, having recovered from his recent attack of sickness.

Col. Edwin W. Kerr, of Sampson, was in the city the first of last week. The Col. is what Andrew Jones would call a "wheel horse on the stump."

The Whiting Rifles are making extensive preparations to be in good trim on the Confederate Memorial Day, they intend to turn out in force.

The office of Mr. Thos. Evans was broken into on Sunday night last, nothing taken, therefore they merely broke in for practice, we suppose.

DIED.—Col. Walter L. Leak, one of the largest manufacturers in the state, died at his home in Rockingham on Monday afternoon last, aged 80 years.

DIED.—Mrs. Alexander Anderson, the mother of Dr. E. A. Anderson and James Anderson, Esq., died in this city at 7:30 o'clock on the 30th of April. She was 90 years of age.

The Board of Aldermen convenes Monday night—in regular monthly session. The County Commissioners also have a meeting Monday.

The concert on Tuesday night last, given by the Sunday School of the Front Street Methodist Church is pronounced by those who were present to have been a grand success.

Rev. Dr. Bernheim and Mr. W. H. Gerken, are the representatives of the Lutheran Church of this city at the Lutheran Synod, in Stanley county, they will be home next week.

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Dolpho Wolfe's Son & Co., published in another column, this is an old established firm and we take pleasure in recommending them.

Col. Henry G. Flanner, Chief of Artillery of the state, has been appointed and has accepted the Chief Marshalship for the 10th of May of the Confederate Memorial Procession.

The Baptist Sunday School had an excursion to Waccamaw Lake on Wednesday last. A very large number of adults participated in it. We understand everything passed off pleasantly.

NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE.—Two of the Surgeons of this notable Institute will visit Wilmington, N. C. May 26 and 27, 1879, stopping at the Purcell House. They will have with them a fine outfit of braces and surgical appliances, and will be prepared to treat all kinds of Deformities and Chronic Diseases, such as Club Feet, Hip Disease, Spinal Disease, Paralysis, Piles and Fistula, Catarrh, Private Diseases, Diseases of the Eye &c. For full particulars, Address, National Surgical Institute, Atlanta, Ga.

Don't fail to examine the ad of Perry Davis & Son in the advertising column.

Hon. A. M. Waddell has been requested to deliver the Commencement Address, about the 20th of June.

Messrs. Brauhild & Brother, tobacco manufacturers commenced receiving tobacco for their factory, on Thursday last. They inform us that they intend to employ about 80 hands in their establishment.

During the thunder storm, which visited this city on Wednesday morning last, the lightning struck the First Presbyterian Church steeple, also the kitchen adjoining the residence of Col. A. Pope. No one hurt.

The Carolina Yacht Club have under consideration the question whether they shall give several races in the Cape Fear River before the July Regatta at the sound. We understand that a large number of the club are in favor of it. By all means let the boys try their boats in the Cape Fear waters.

Mr. Heinsberger has all the latest novels, of the best writers of the country, and histories of all description. Also the latest music, fine organs, pianos, and melodeons, magazines, illustrated newspapers, stationery, &c. Mr. H. is a live man therefore keeps the very best stock on hand, and believes in quick sales and small profits.

Rev. S. Mendelssohn our esteemed fellow-citizen, will be united in marriage to Miss Esther Jastraw, the niece of Rev. Dr. M. Jastraw of Philadelphia, on the 11th day of May next, at 7 o'clock P. M. We congratulate Mr. Mendelssohn on his good fortune—we know he will make a model husband.

DISCONTINUANCE OF SUNDAY TRAINS.—The Sunday train on the W. & W. Railroad, which arrives here at 8:16 A. M., has been discontinued, as also the one leaving Wilmington every Sunday morning at 9:20 P. M.

On the W. C. & A. R. R., the Sunday trains arriving at 9 P. M. and departing at 8:36 P. M., have also been discontinued.

No change in other trains. This we suppose is in accordance with the state law prohibiting the running of trains on Sunday, unless carrying the U. S. mail.

FIFTH BATTALION.—Of the North Carolina State Guard held an election for officers in the City Court Room on the 29th of April. Col. Geo. L. Mabson was unanimously re-elected Lieut. Colonel, and Lieut. M. N. Levy, was elected Major; about Levy's qualifications we know nothing, but Col. Mabson is one of the very best qualified officers in the state guard.

The following are the appointive officers made by Lieutenant Colonel Geo. L. Mabson: James H. Caraway, Adjutant, rank First Lieutenant, Daniel Buxton Quarter Master, rank Captain, Wm. Marstella, Commissary, rank Captain, Rev. Joseph J. Fry, Chaplain.

The meeting was presided over by Capt. Lewis Smith. Capt. J. C. Hill was Secretary. The field officers occupied seats as invited guests. A communication relating to the interest of the Fifth Battalion was received from Col. Geo. L. Mabson, Adj. James A. Caraway and Q. B. M. Daniel Buxton.

By request Col. Mabson addressed the meeting as regards dressing, discipline, etc. A vote of thanks for the use of the city court room concluded the proceedings.

MAIL ROBBER.—On Monday last Col. Brink, our efficient Postmaster, received information that one Geo. Davis, a train hound on the Wilmington and Charleston road, had robbed the mail; he immediately sent after Davis, who came down to the Postoffice. Col. Brink arrested him at once and lodged him in jail, and dispatched an officer to Charleston to look after the missing mail. The officer found a large bag of mail buried in the mud about 100 yards from the Charleston depot and brought it to Wilmington on Tuesday night.

On Wednesday Col. Brink received a message from one James Davis, who is in jail for stealing a pair of shoes, requesting the Colonel's presence. Col. Brink stated that he was the mail robber and not George Davis, and also implicated others in the crime. The defendant Geo. Davis was brought before U. S. Commissioner McQuinn on Thursday.

George Davis was bound over by the Commissioner in a bond of one thousand dollars to the U. S. District Court, which convenes to-morrow in this city. Jas. Davis and Charles Williams were bound over on Friday to the U. S. Court for robbing the mails, in a bond of \$500 dollars each. Mr. J. I. Mack appeared for the United States. Defendants had no counsel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR HEALTH AND PLEASURE GO TO PATTERSON'S CELEBRATED SPRINGS.

THESE SPRINGS are situated four miles south of Shelby and six miles north of Whitaker's on the Air-Line R. R. The mineral waters are sulphur and chalybeate. The properties of the sulphur are iron, sulphur and magnesia. Properties combined are beneficial to all diseases, and never fail to cure the most obstinate cases, as many will testify. The chalybeate waters cannot be surpassed, having wrought many almost miraculous cures.

These Celebrated Springs will be open first of April, and the prices are in view of all having been greatly reduced this season.

Swimming houses, croquet grounds, tennis alley, and other amusements and attractions free for visitors. Hack's running from this place will meet visitors at Shelby or at Whitaker's, on Air-Line R. R., upon short notice, to the Springs.

RATES OF BOARD: Per day, \$1.25 Per week, 7.00 Per month, 20.00 For two or more months, 18.00 Children and servants half price. For further particulars, address, W. G. PATTERSON, Prop'r, Shelby, N. C., March 18th, 1879.

THE MILLIONAIRE.

P. H. O'Brian of San Francisco, Cal., says: "Herald Compound is the best I ever saw for broken wares I ever saw. I have articles of broken wares that stand as good as before they were broken." Sold by all druggists and country merchants, or if your druggist hasn't got it, my want send for it, send 25 cents for a bottle to JNO T. PATRICK, Sole Manufacturer, WASHINGTON, N. C. may 4-1879

MAY DAY.

The first day of May was enjoyed by a very large number of colored people, in excursion parties, picnics, &c., fire and drum could be heard in all directions.

Mr. C. M. Stedman, President of the Bank of New Hanover, of this city, was robbed of his watch and chain by a pickpocket, on a steamer going from New York to Boston, a few days ago.

A new postoffice has just been established on the C. C. Ry., between shoe-horn and Plummersville, Mr. J. A. Fore has been appointed Postmaster.

Capt. Russell Glover, who was in command of the Revenue Cutter, W. H. Crawford, while she was stationed in our waters, arrived here from Cedar Keys on Saturday morning. He is here as a witness in the U. S. District Court, the Captain was welcomed, back by a large number of friends, in fact he succeeded in making everybody his friend who came in contact with him, while he was stationed here. There are many good officers in the Revenue Service we have no doubt, but we know there is none better or more faithful than Capt. Glover, he is a perfect gentleman in every sense of the word.

MAYOR'S COURT.—The following cases have been tried by Mayor Fishback the past week: John Baker, drunk, judgment suspended.

Isaac Baker, drunk, fined \$10 or fifteen days in prison.

Jas. Harris, resisting police officer, judgment suspended.

Charles Ryburg, drunk; fined \$5 or five days in prison.

Owen Brinkley, drunk; fined \$15 or twenty days in prison.

Fanny Mallet, disorderly; fined \$2.50.

Robert Manning, affray; fined two days in prison.

Robert Scarrow, selling liquor without license; dismissed.

M. Howell, drunk; fined \$20.

Col. E. D. Hall tried three violations of state law last week.

MEMORIAL DAY.

The Federal Memorial Association held a meeting on Friday last for the purpose of making proper arrangements for Memorial Services at the National cemetery near this city on the 30th of May next.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee to make all the necessary preparations for the procession decorating the graves, &c.: Col. E. B. Brink, Jas. A. Lowry, S. H. Manning, Jos. C. Hill and W. P. Canaday. For the information of those who are ignorant of the fact, we will state that the National Memorial Day is on the 30th and not the 31st of May, and the 30th of May in the year of our Lord 1879 comes on Friday. We hope to see all of our people show their loyalty to the Union by displaying their flags at half mast and particularly those who are governing their salt and hominy from the U. S. Treasury. The 30th is a day that all our people should close up their places of business for the purpose of showing proper respect to those brave men who laid down their lives for their country's good. If the business men of this city are true to their professions of loyalty to the United States government they will do so on the afternoon of the 30th of May next, and attend in a body the services at the Union Cemetery.

The true Democratic feeling is coming out in regard to the colored exodus from the modern Egypt. Let them wait with patience, the great north will take care of these poor people now as in the war. A nation cannot move in a day, nor when it does move can it be stopped in a day.—Kansas City Journal.

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WANTED A LIMITED NUMBER OF ACTIVE MEN TO ENGAGE IN A PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE BUSINESS. GOOD MEN WILL FIND THIS A RARE CHANCE.

TO MAKE MONEY. Such will please answer this advertisement by letter, enclosing stamp or reply, stating what business they have been engaged in. None but those who mean business need apply. Address, FINLEY, HARVEY & CO., Atlanta, Ga. April 20-ly

A SURE CURE FOR PILES.

A sure cure for the blind, bleeding, itching and ulcerated piles has been discovered by Dr. William (an Indian remedy), called Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment. A single box has cured the worst old chronic cases of twenty-five and thirty years' standing. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful soothing medicine. Lotion, instruments and electrolysis do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment absorbs the tumor, allays the intense itching (particularly at night after getting warm in bed), acts as a poultice, gives instant and painless relief and is prepared only for Piles, itching of the private parts and nothing else.

I consulted physicians in Philadelphia, Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis and this city, and spent hundreds of dollars, and found no relief until I obtained a box of Dr. Williams' Indian Ointment, some four months ago, and it has cured me completely.

JOSEPH M. RYDSE, Cleveland, O. "Has done no more good than all the medicine I ever tried, and I have spent more than \$100 with doctors, besides medicines I am sure cost me more than \$40."

DAVID SPURLOCK, Indiana, Ill. "Have suffered twenty years with itching and ulcerated piles, having used every remedy that came to my notice without benefit, until I used Indian Ointment and received immediate relief."

JAMES CARROLL, (an old miner), Tecoma, Nevada. "Pile Remedy ever gained such rapid favor and extensive sale. Sold by all wholesale and retail druggists. For sale by R. S. DURBANK, March 25-ly

REASONS WHY PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER IS THE BEST FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE.

And why it should be kept always near at hand:

1st. PAIN-KILLER is the most certain Cholera cure that medical science has produced.

2nd. PAIN-KILLER is a Diarrhoea and Dysentery remedy, seldom fails.

3rd. PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps or Pains in any part of the system. A single dose usually affords 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 Stiffen Colds, Coughs, &c.

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

7th. PAIN-KILLER is a Household and unexcelled for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, &c.

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

9th. PAIN-KILLER will cure Headache, and Toothache.

10th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and money a dollar in time and Doctor's bills.

11th. PAIN-KILLER has been before the public over thirty-seven years and is a purely Vegetable Preparation, safe to keep and use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely eradicated by its use, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative upon every citizen to supply themselves with this valuable remedy, and to keep it always near at hand.

12th. PAIN-KILLER is now known and appreciated in every quarter of the Globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found in it relief and comfort. Give it a trial. Be sure and buy the genuine. Every Druggist, and nearly every Country Grocer throughout the land keep it for sale.

PARKER & TAYLOR

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

TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE, No. 19 FRONT STREET, Jan 11ly WILMINGTON, N. C. dec 15 P. L. B. & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

READ.

We stood at an open window Leaving far over the hills, And if something hadn't happened, We might have stood there still; But we reached for a banging shutter In a blinding northeast breeze, So our friends will have to be invited To join in the obsequies.

IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN what a storm was brewing (in a teapot), how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our heads outside of that window, but it is too late for regrets now; we are nonplussed, completely nonplussed, and we are not, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies on

SATURDAY NEXT

and we stake our reputation on its being the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

As he slips he slides, and every time he slides he slips up most woefully. We leave our kind regards to you, and the meaning of the above, and while they are doing so we will ask the following questions:

1. Haven't we the ugliest dirtiest store in the State?

2. Haven't we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington?

3. Haven't we made prices much higher than we ought to?

4. Haven't we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you?

5. Haven't we charged you for all the goods delivered?

6. Haven't we made a great many mistakes and refused to correct them when our attention was called thereto?

7. All of our friends who answer "yes" to the above questions will please not buy from us any more. Respectfully and truly,

LARGEST RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS

ever done in Wilmington, we will in the future have to keep from being so tender hearted, and CUT DOWN PRICES a little more.