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LATE NEWS

William Lloyd Garrison, the veteran abolitionist, is said to be dying.

It is expected that the President wil veto the legislative bill on Monday.

Chief Justice Waite and Judge Bond are holding court in Charleston, and ex Gov. Chamberlain, and Mr. Corbin are there as counsel for the United

The Governor of Kan-as denies that the people of that state are hostile to the emigration of colored peop'e to it. He says the stories are gotten up by persons interested in stopping the exc-Egypt to a land of freedom

The silver bill will probably have passed before we go to press in some form. It is difficult to ascertain at of the amendments, what the bill is Probably it has been somewhat improved in its progress through the House. Undertaking to legislate a ficti tious value into silver bullion is a doub'. ful business anyhow.

A new bill is to be introduced to the House providing modes for regulating the election of President and Vice Pres, purpose of intimidation, and we advise ident. It provides that in case of con troversies as to the election they shall be decided by the highest judicial authority of the state, whose decision shall be final, subject only to the vote of both Houses of Congress.

The Hon. William Hunter who has served in the State Department for 50 years, and is known to all who have had business in that Department, rcceived a most flattering testimonial of regard on last Thursday. He is now Second Assistant Secretary of State. Early in the morning the main corridor leading to his office and the desks in it were loaded with flowers, and he received a perfect deluge of felicitations, from the President in person, Secretaries, Foreign Ministers, &c. It was his fiftieth day of service, and the old Nestor of diplomacy was overwhelmed with congratulations and tendered a complimentary dinner.

a candidate-His Reasons for Re. fusing to Kun for Governor of

The New York Herald says, the following letter addressed by Secretary Sherman to a prominent war Democrat in this city, who was associated with Mr. Sherman in the Thirty-fifth and "Thirty-rixth Congresses, forms an interesting addition to the political history of the day. It has been stated in some quarters that Mr. Sherman was auxious to secure the nomination for Governor of Ohio, if he could have been well assured of success, and that doubt as to the result of this year's election in that state made him reluctantly abandon this idea. The letter sets forth very frankly the reasons why the Secretary ignored the effort to make him a candidate this year. It also formally concedes the fact that Mr. Sherman is an aspirant for the Presidential nomination of the Republican party in 1880, and sounds what would be the keynete of the campaign in case the Secretary's name should be presented to the country :]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, May 10, 1879. the 6th is received. I assure you that, though very much hurried while I was in New York, I would have made an apbut there was no address upon your card and I did not know where to send Joh word,

"The movement to start me as a candidate for Governor of Ohio was firmation. merely sensational, and while it would have been very heartily responded to in Ohio and no coubt would be successful in the sense that I could be elected Governor, it would clearly be wrong for me to entertain it. So many persons are interested in the continued success of refunding and resumption that it would seem like a desertion of a public duty, and I would never be forgiven if of either.

"What I would aspire to in case public opinion should decide to make me a candidate for President would be to unite in co-operation with the Republican party all the national elements of the country that contributed to or aided in any way to the successful yindication of national authority during the war. I would do this, not for the purpose of irritating the south or oppressing them in any way, but to assert and maintain the supremacy of national authority to the full extent of all the powers conferred by the constitution. This, as I understand it, is the Jacksonian as well as the Republican view of national

"You see my general ideas would lead me to lean greatly upon the war Democrats and soldiers in the service who have been influenced by political events since the war to withold support from the Republican party.

"The true issue for 1800 is national supremacy in national matters, honest money and an honest dollar.

Very truly, yours, JOHN SHERMAN."

There is a deadly fever at Port au-Prince in Hayti, and nobody knows what it is or whether it is not epidemic.

The Mississippi Valley Immigration Company is the title of a new New Orleans organization, having a "proposed capital of "\$100,000," and for its object the importation of Chinese labor to supply the places of the "exodusing"

The disease which has broken out in the Caucasus proves fatal in twentyfour hours. In Derby, which contains 150 houses, seventy persons died. In Medivricheni, with 200 houses, there dus of the colored people "from their are 100 persons dead. Mortality elsewhere is on the same scale.

NAT MOOR POST OFFICE, LLADEN COUNTY .- We have received information that some of the white people in present, on account of the irregularity the neighborhood of the above postoffice have organized a club and made threats against certain colored men and &c., of the fact that the colored men are witnesses in the United States Court against certain white men for violating the United States laws. We have the names of these white men who term themselves kuklux for the them to disburse at once. If one of these colored men referred to above is last. hurt, the offenders shall be punished to the fullest extent of the law. We have all the names of the organization, and of those who have been making threats &c. We advise the colored men to use no language that is calculated to bring on disturbance, when they are placed on the witness stand to tell the whole truth, the law will protect them.

To the Editor of the Wilmington

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., May 19, 1879 Dear Sir .- I am not in the habit of writing for the press, but thinking that a word or two from this section of the state, might be interesting to the numerous readers of your valuable paper, I take up the quill to give you the local news. The Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of North Carolina, convened at this The Next Presidency - Secretary place on Friday the 13th inst, and remained in session for three days. It was composed of a fine and dignified looking body of men. On Wednesday evening C. B. Busbee, Esq., of Raleigh, delivered an address in the Baptist church, on Odd Fellowism to a very large and appreciative audience. Mr. Busbee is a fluent and impressive speaker, and won for himself and the Order he represented, the hearty commendation of all those who heard his address. Mr. Levy G. Bagley, of Ral- Street M. E. Church. eigh, was elected Grand Worthy Master

of the Order, for the ensuing year. On. Wednesday the 14th inst th 63d annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Discoes of North Carolina met at St. John's Church in this place. The Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, Bishop, and the Rt. Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, Assistant Bishop of the Diocese being present. During the week and on the following Sunday Divine services were held in St John's and St. Joseph's Churches, and in Christ Church at Rockfish. On Thursday evening Bishop Lyman preached to a large congregation of colored people at St. Joseph's (colored) Church, and confirmed two persons. DEAR SIR-Your personal letter of On Sunday night Bishop Atkinson preached to one of the largest congregations that I have ever seen at St. John's pointment of time and place to see you. Church, and confirmed ten persons. Bishop Atkinson preached also to large congregation at Rockfish and administered the holy right of con-

Cap. O. H. Blocker, Special Internal Revenue Agent is here, at his old home, receiving the hearty congratulations of his many friends and admirers. The Captain is a true man and efficient officer; the government could not entrust its interest to more safe and efficient hands. A few weeks ago, the any hindrance should occur in the way papers informed us that Captain Blocker was in New York city, doing good services for the government and making it rather hot and uncomfortable for those persons who were violating the Internal Revenue law in that section. On Saturday night last Capt. Blocker made a raid upon the violators of the law in Cumberland county, and captured two stills secreted in a swamp about eight miles north-east of this place, and destroyed about a thousand gallons of beer; the proprietors and opperators being absent, and were not

> I see that you have espoused the Occasional. the war.

CITY ITEMS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. George W. Price, Jr., has taken charge of our city subscription, and is authorized to collect and receipt for monies due the Post for subscriptions. All papers after this issue, which are not paid for, will be promptly stopped. Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy

Tobacco. Confederate soldiers, do you respect the men who fought against you, and lost their lives? If so, you can show it on the 30th by strewing their graves

with flowers. New moon on Wednesday last.

Whortleberries are in the market. Squashes, beans and cucumbers in

narket last week. The Criminal Court convenes in this

city to-morrow. Gen. Colston has arrived in the city from his northern lecturing tour.

Examine the programme for Memorial Day, and be in time for the process

The Adrian boys had a picnic at the German Gardens on Wednesday night

The Hook and Ladder boys had their

St. Stephens A. M. E. congregation intend to erect a handsome brick Church

Mr. Wade H. Harris, has returned to his Concord home, after the last setting of the daily Sun.

Colonel Mabson has a splendid lot of aids, and we may expect good order or Memorial Day, both in the procession and at the Cemetery.

Sampson County Superior Court Judge Seymour presiding, convenes at Clinton to-morrow.

Misses Burr and James' school had an entertainment at the McGinny hal on Tuesday night last.

Samuel Blossom, of Pender county

had a gold watch and two watch chain stolen on Saturday night, the 17th inst Col. O. H. Blocker, Special Agent raided and captured two illicit whisky

distillerys seven miles from Fayetteville on the 17th inst. There was an excursion party down

the river on Wednesday last, at 2 o'clock p. m., under the charge of the Front Do you love the Union? If so, turn

out on the 30th of May and show your respect and love for those who lost their lives in defence of the Union. The Wilmington Light Infantry

company had their annual parade on the 20th inst. They had target shooting at Hilton in the afternoon. "The Wilmington Sun" a daily Dom

ocratic paper which was started in this city some seven months ago, for the want of means suspended on Sunday the 18th inst. Peace to its ashes. WHITING RIFLES .- The following officers were elected on Monday night:

First Lieut.; W. A. Burr, Jr. Second Lieut.; J. D. Nutt, Second Lieut.

Jas. I. Metts, Captain; C. N. Brewer

Carolina. Don't forget the 30th of May, all should close up business and join in decorating the graves of the brave Union dead; who are resting at the National Cemetery.

MEMORIAL DAY .- The General Com mittee, we understand, have invited Capt. McRae's company of Light Artillery to turn out on Memorial Day aud take part in the services by firing a salute at the Cemetery, &c.

The Camp Meeting of the A. M. E., Church commenced on Thursday at a place about nine miles below the city, the meetings are conducted by Bishop Brown. There will be a very large number go down to-day on the steam bouts, which are plying between the city and the grounds.

catching.

Strawberries are selling at eight cts.

Two prisoners are confined in the city prison.

The police made nine arrests during order: the past week. St. John's Sunday School had a pic-

nic at Waccamaw Lake on yesterday. The Fifth Street M. E. Church had an excursion down the river on Tuesday

A large quantity of meat, beef and fish were sent out of the market during the week.

The Regatta comes off on the 28th good breeze.

One hundred and fifty-six dollars was paid into the Sheriff's office during the past week.

The schooner rigged yacht, Arietta, is being repainted and is getting her summer clothes.

A kerosene lamp exploded in the residence of Mr. Alexander Sholar on Fifth street, on Wednesday night, damage slight.

There are five horses in the city to be anniversary supper on Tuesday night | raffled, and one yacht, as soon as the chances can be gotten up. Five marriage licenses were issued

> during the past week, one white couple and four to colored couples. C. W. Alexander of Charlotte has

> been re-elected Colonel of the Second Regiment of the State Guard. Six hundred and seventeen dollars and forty-one cents were paid into the

city Treasurer during the past week. Great credit is due Colonel Brink, Chairman of the Committee for the extensive preparations for Memorial

The time for listing your city taxes is most here. Monday, June 2d, being the day appointed for the work to be commenced.

FIRE.—The kitchen on the premises of Mr. Persall corner of Eight and Princess streets took fire on Friday last -damage slight.

There are two plugs of tobacco rapped in brown paper and stamped with four three cent stamps awaiting an owner at the post-office.

on Thursday last, looking well. Judge McKoy is a great favorite in this city, and when he is here "e is kept busy entertais ing his many friends.

Business men of Wilmington, you closed you places of business on the Confederate Memorial Day to show your love and respect for the men who fought against the Union; now you are requested to do the same on the National Memorial Day, and thereby show your love for the, American Union .-Will you do it?

Assembly of the Presbyterian Church | the sacred books of the east by Max now in session at Louisville, Ky., the Muller, &c., &c., -making a great Rev. Dr. Wilson, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city was assigned the important position of Mod. erator-or presiding officer, which position, it is said by the Louisville papers The Catholic Bishops will hold a he is filling with distinguished dignity consistory at Richmond on the 28th, and ability. He has been the "stated for the purpose of recommending a clerk" of this assembly for 13 years. suitable person to Pope Leo XIII., for The honors which have fallen upon the Bishop or Vicar Apostolic of North Reverend Doctor in this body of eminent men will be very gratifying to his friends in this city.

FRIDAY, MEMORIAL DAY,-The different school children should be in tront of the City Hall at 2:30 p. m. on Mema orial Day. We hope to see a full turnout. It is the duty of parents, ministers and teachers to cultivate true patriotism to the Union, love of the Stars and Stripes, reverence for the brave men who fought from 1861 to 1875 for the American Union. Every child in the south should be educated to believe that it is their duty to turn out on every National Memorial Day and take part in the services, decorating the graves with flowers, &c.

given to Miss Kahnweiler on Friday any port in which no Shipping Comnight at the Opera House, was a missioner shall have been appointed, faultless performance, is not telling the the whole or any part of the business Capt. W. H. Howe of the Brooklyn | whole truth. Nearly everything in the of a Shipping Commissioner, shall be Fire Company, Capt. Valentine Howe whole entertainment of these local conducted by the Collector or Deputy cause of the Hon. John Sherman, of of the Cape Fear Fire Company and amateuers was full of that absolute Collector of Customs of such port; and Ohio, Secretary of the Treasury of the Capt. Nichols of the Brooklyn Bucket merit, which comes from natural in respect of such business such cus-United States, for the next candidate Company should be in line by 2:30 aptitude and careful culture. Admitting toms house, shall be deemed a shipof the Republican party, for President o'clock, p. m. on Friday next. We what is undoubtedly the fact that Mrs. ping-office, and the Collector or Deputy of the United States. He is one of the hope to see a full turnout, as these Kahnweiler is our first artist, no one Collector of Customs to whom such TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE, true "stalwarts," and in my next I will Companies are made up of men who listening to the performance could business shall be committed, shall, for say a word or so in regard to him, in are true to the Union, and appreciate help feeling gratification that they all purposes be deemed a Shipping the meantime I subscribe myself, yours the results of the Union cause during lived in a town which contained so Commissioner within the meaning of much of musical genius and training. this title."

Sheephead fishing is like measels, its DECORATION DAY, MAY 30TH, 1879.

PROGRAMME.

The procession will form in front of the City Hall at 2:45 o'clock, p. m., and move promptly at 3:00. in the following

FIRST DIVISION,

In charge of Assistant Marshals H. Scott, John S. W. Eagles, and Lewis Nixon, will form on Third street, with right resting on Market street, in the following order: Lieutenant Colonel Geo. L. Mabson and

Staff. Fifth Battallion Band. Howard Light Infantry, under command of Capt. Lewis Smith. Hanover Light Infantay, under command of Capt. J. C. Hill. Cape Fear Light Infantry, under command of Capt. Fred Hill. iust. We hope the boys will have a Comet Star Light Infantry, under command of Capt. Abram Jones.

> SECOND DIVISION. In charge of Assistant Marshals J. C. Scott, F. W. Foster and David Jacobs, will form on Third street, right resting on Princess street, in the following order:

Ex-Soldiers and Sailors of the Union Cape Fear Steam Fire Engline Company, under command of Valentine Howe, Foreman. Brooklyn Engine Company, under command of Wm. H. Howe, Foreman.

Brooklyn Bucket Company, under command of E. Nichols, Foreman. Schools in charge of their Teachers. Civic Societies. -Citizens on Foot.

Citizens in Carriages. Mounted Men. EXERCISES AT NATIONAL CEMETERY Dirge, by Rose Bud Band.

Prayer, by Rev. J. G. Fry. Music by Choir. Hou, Joseph C. Abbott, Master of Ceremonies, will introduce the Orator of the Day, Hon. W. P. Canaday, Of Wilmington.

Music. Doxology and Benediction. Decoration of Graves. Volleys of musketry over the Graves by the Military. JOSEPH C. ABBOTT, Master of Ceremonies.

ROOMS NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCI-ATION,

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 24. The annual service of decorating the graves of the United States soldiers buried in the National Cemetery at this place, will be celebrated on Friday the

The procession will start from the City Hall square at 3 o'clock.

Services at the Cemetery at 4 o'clock. The citizens of Wilmington are all respectfully invited to attend this service; and a partial suspension of business between the hours of 3 and 5 Hon. A. A. McKoy was in this city o'clock would not only enable many to attend, but be very gratifying to the Committee.

Respectfully, ED. R. BRINK, for General Committee. THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW .-

This most ancient of American Reviews comes to our table fresh and sprightly. It starts out with an unpublished poem of Voltaire, and goes on with a very readable article by Gen. Garfield on "appropriations and misappropriations; another by Mrs. Stowe; another chapter on the Pacific railroad by Mr. Henry V. Poor, the distinguished compiler of REV. DR. WILSON .- At the General railroad statstics; another chapter on amount of information in small space.

> A paper published at Fayetteville, N. C., says, Capt. O. H. Blocker of the Revenue Department, stationed in New York, but now on duty for a short time in this state, succeeded in capturing two stills last-Saturday night, 17th inst. They were situated in this county in a dense swamp, seven miles east of Fayetteville, and about a mile north of the Clinton road-near the premises of Isham Godwin. About nine hundred gallons of beer or mash were destroyed, but the stills and fixtures were preserved and brought to Fayetteville. The "moonshiners" themselves were not to be found, but the stills are supposed to have been in operation for three or four months This is the first seizure of the kind made in the county since the enforcement of the revenue laws by the government.

SHIPPING COMMISSIONER.-For the information of those concerned we publish below the following law concerning shipping of seamen, &c. On page 870. of the Revised Statutes of the United THE OPERA-To say that the benefit | States of 1878, sec. 5,503 says: "In

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READ.

We stood at an open window Leaning far over the sill. And if something hadn't happened

In a blinding northeast breeze. So our friends will have to be invited To join in the obsequies. never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets

We might have stood there still;

But we reached for a banging shutter

SATURDAY NEXT

now; we are nonplussed, completely squelched, have been sat upon, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies on

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

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

Havn't we the ugliest and dirtiest store in

Havn't we the poorest stock of goods i

Havn't we made prices much highesince

Havn't we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you? Havn't we charged you for all he goods

Havn't we made a great many mistakes and refused to correct them when our attention was called thereto?
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P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

In glancing over last Sunday's paper we regretted to notice the tacit acknowledgment from some of our brother grocers that we had taken away part of their trade, and making an appeal to the others not to leave them. We regret this exceedingly, especially as they were so kind and considerate about our coming to grief, but suppose, as

LARGEST RETAIL GROCERY BUSINESS

we have determined to do the

future have to keep from being so tender hearted, and CUT DOWN PRICES a little

THE BLOODY CHASM HAS BEEN

BRIDGED OVER.

THE LITTLE JOKERS are not quite

A fine line of TOILET SOAPS received to-day, very low dowr.

and MARTELLE swimming. We have been over and smoked that "Clgar of Peacé." (a fine Havana it was), but still think it would be bad policy to stop furnishing the papers with our fine literary productions, as they have the tendency to

The OLD CAPE FEAR is flourishing

NOT PURITANICAL.

keep prices very low, which we, of course, with all other good grocers, desire; only want enough left to pay for clerk's hire,

Although opposed to the drinking of Liquors, P. L. BRIDGERS & CO., are not puritanical enough to refuse to sell them, as they think no FIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE can afford to be without; but they promise the ladies that they would never find out there was any on the premises, as

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