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NEW INLET CLOSED.

On yesterday the load of stone was dumped into the narrow gap left in the New Inlet embankment and people walked on dry land to Zeke's Island. It will be some months before the embankment will be entirely finished and rounded off. But of course all the commerce will now come in at the old channel.

THIS SITUATION

As we write, which is on Saturday, it seems as if all the appropriation bills would pass both Houses, and probably be approved by the President in their modified form. Of course in arriving at this result the Democrats have totally abandoned the purposes with which they commenced this struggle, stopped a great deal of their arrogance and braggadocio, and toned down the phraseology of their offensive legislation. But they will claim that they have not "backed down" but that the President and the Republicans have. That the most judicious of the Democrats think that they have made a bad job of it, is without doubt true.

When the bill came up in the House it appeared that enough had been added so that it amounted to \$26,000,000. Strangely enough the 9th section was stricken out on the motion of Gen. Jos. E. Johnston, whose old West Point spirit revolted at this injustice in stopping the promotion of the officers above the rank of Captain. The sixth section Gen. Garfield characterized as only "a stump speech" and did not affect much of anything.

When this bill arrived in the Senate it was furiously attacked by Senators Window, Conkling, Allison and Blaine, the latter stigmatising it as absolutely disgraceful and saying that it ought to be kicked under the table. It however passed by a party vote.

LATE NEWS

The annual examinations at West Point and Annapolis are just closing.

The Republican Senators are a caucusing, and so are the Democrats.

The Chairman of the Republican state committee of Pennsylvania, Mr. Quay, has called the state convention to be held at Harrisburg, on the 23rd, of July. The call includes all who are in favor of a "faithful discharge of national obligations," the opposition to a restoration to power in the national government of the influences which procured the rebellion of 1861.

The Republican members of the New Hampshire legislature have nominated for U. S. Senator the Hon. Henry W. Blair, on the ninth ballot. Mr. Watfeigh, the late Senator fell out of sight early in the balloting and Gen. A. F. Stevens became Blair's chief opponent until on the eight ballot he and Blair received 91 votes each, and 5 scattering. Blair was a Lieut. Colonel in the war, had held various offices in the state, and had been four years in Congress. He is forty-five years of age, and is of the highly moral and stalwart style in politics.

The report on foreign missions made to the Northern Presbyterian Assembly showed the receipts for 1878-79 to be \$427,681; expenditures, \$444,834. The deficit added to the deficiency of the preceding year leaves a total debt of \$62,531. The Board has in forty-two years expended \$9,700,000. A legacy which soon becomes available will, it is expected, pay the debt. The Freedmen's Committee income for the year amounted to \$57,167, and expenditures to \$50,347. The committee has the care of 10,577 colored communicants, and employs forty-eight ordained missionaries, thirty-six of whom are colored. The Board of Church Extension reported its receipts for 1878-79 to be \$87,450. The number of churches built by its aid during the year was 175. By a vote of 314 to 109 the Assembly decided not to transfer the Freedmen's Committee to the Home Mission Board. A resolution was unanimously adopted requesting Dr. Patton, of Chicago, not to accept the call to England recently made.

The Assembly appointed a committee to select thirty-two delegates to the General Alliance of Presbyterian Churches, which holds its next session in Philadelphia, September 21, 1880. Resolutions against the theatre-going of church members and the reading of secular papers on Sunday were adopted. The next session will be held in Madison, Wisconsin.

On the 27th the Assembly adjourned after a session of twelve days.

In eulogizing Caleb Cushing, before the United States Circuit Court in Boston, General Butler told this story: "In December, 1850, Mr. Cushing deemed war a certain event. On the 23d of December of that year, with two or three personal friends at Washington, was discussed, and one of these friends turned to myself and said, 'well, General Butler, you are a general in the Massachusetts militia, and if the war comes you will have to go. You had better resign your commission now.' 'No, general,' interposed Mr. Cushing, 'certainly not; it may be that the military organization of the north the country will have to look for its safety.' Then, lost in thought for a moment, he looked up and said: 'What would one give to know which side of the United States Army will be the next President of the United States?'

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

WANTED—An active young man to take charge of the Post subscription list, both city and country.

Bishop Atkinson and wife left for Europe on Thursday last.

Col. S. L. Fremont was in the city the past week, stopping at the Parcell House.

Maj. Howell Cobb has made quite an improvement in the general office of the Parcell House.

We understand there has been about 75 covers at the Front Street M. E. Church during the revival, the past two weeks.

Rev. Dr. George Patterson left on Thursday last for Raleigh. He preaches the commencement sermon before St. Mary's school to-day. Dr. Patterson is very popular in the City of Oaks, as well as in our City by the Sea.

The folks who managed the last legislature have got things so badly mixed up that it is a very hard matter for any one to understand what the law is; therefore, the Attorney General, has to make the law as he goes along.

Superior Court has been in session this session here for the past two weeks and adjourned on yesterday. Judge A. S. Seymour has, by his uniform courtesy made many friends. The Bar universally speak of him as one of the very best Judges of law on the bench, to-day in North Carolina.

If the Postoffice Department, in the south, is to be run in the interest of the Democratic party, the Republicans would like to have the information. It will be considerable expense in postage stamps, as well as time in writing to the officials, making applications, recommendations, &c.

Mr. Oscar Oldburg, Chief Clerk of the Marine Hospital Service of the Treasury Department, was in the city on yesterday. He paid a visit to the old Marine Hospital and inspected the private quarters of the sick sailors at the Seaman's Home. Mr. Oldburg has been south as far as Florida, on a tour of inspection, and is now on his way back to Washington.

MARY MORGAN.—The Mary Morgan, a new steamer, constructed in New York for the Morgan line of steamers which ply between Key West, New Orleans and Galveston, went south some months ago, but the company refused to receive the Mary Morgan, therefore she returned, and on Wednesday last she came up to our city for the purpose of coaling, and on Thursday morning was on her way northward. She is a very large, fast and beautiful boat.

Lieut. Charles F. Shoemaker, of the Life Saving Service of the Treasury Department, and Mr. M. D. Parker, of the Department of Justice, were in the city on Wednesday last, and on Thursday they went down the river for the purpose of locating a life saving station on Bald head beach. They go from thence on the U. S. Revenue Cutter to Point Look Out for the purpose of selecting a site for a station at that point also. Lieut. Shoemaker informs that the station will be placed on Bald Head beach if the Department can get a good title for the property.

THALIAN AMATEURS.—The play "Among the Breakers" was produced under the direction of Miss Amy M. Bradley, at Tiltston Upper Rooms, last evening. Not only was the performance very entertaining, but the actors showed excellent training, and industry in preparation. These young ladies and gentlemen are always welcomed with especial gratification and crowded audiences.

WEARING APPAREL EXEMPT.—The following correspondence speaks for itself.

WILMINGTON, N. C. June 6, 79.
Hon. T. S. Keenan, Attorney General
Raleigh, N. C.

DEAR SIR: Will you advise me as early as practicable, whether or no wearing apparel, though omitted in section 5, is not embraced in section 7 of the machining act. Also are ministers of the gospel liable to a poll tax, and upon income in excess of \$1000. Very Respectfully,
M. CASALE,
Assessor Wilmington Township.

I have decided, with the approval of the Attorney General, that wearing apparel is exempt from taxation.
J. M. WORTH, State Treasurer.

MARSHALS FOR THE WELDON FAIR.—Col. H. O. Flanner, Chief Marshal for the next Fair of the Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Society, announces the following list of Assistant Marshals.

J. R. Stator, J. O. Powell, Tachon; J. N. Whitted, Fayetteville; T. A. Williams, Ringwood; W. L. Long, A. J. Burton, M. W. Ransom, Jr., A. C. Zollinger, Weldon; Frank Jordan, Goldsboro; F. S. Hailey, Elizabeth City; E. J. Peebles, John McKee, J. E. Phillips, Jackson; C. T. Tucker, Gaston; G. L. Hyman, Halifax; W. Martin, Elizabeth City; A. W. Haywood, Raleigh; Wm. A. Johnson, Clinton; W. A. Davis, Oxford; R. A. Clinton, Nashville; J. L. Bailey, Tomsot; S. L. Ellis, Garysburg; J. B. Vines, Nashville; W. O. Faison, Margotsville; W. C. Divine, Florence, S. C.; W. G. Lamb, Norfolk, Va.; Jas. E. Sebrall, Farmers Grove, Va.; W. E. Beaman, Franklin, Va.; G. G. Parsley, Jr., E. J. Lilly, E. D. Browning, Paul Pope, Wilmington.

The pagoda on the beach is finished.

Only one person confined in the city prison.

Board of Audit and Finance meet to-morrow.

Board of Aldermen meet to-morrow afternoon.

The police made eight arrests during the week.

Only six prisoners confined in the county jail.

Treasurer Savage collected \$702 55 during the past week.

No interments in Bellevue Cemetery for the past week.

Three interments in Oakdale Cemetery the past week.

Two interments in Pine Forest Cemetery during the past week.

Pender county Superior Court convenes to-morrow at Burgaw.

Thirteen hundred and seventy-seven persons have listed their taxes.

Stacy VanAmringe, Esq., probated five wills and one mortgage during the week.

Sixty dog badges were sold last week making a total of 267 badges sold since the 1st inst.

Marriage licenses were issued to two white and seven colored couples during the past week.

Messrs. M. Hanstein and Adolph Bear will leave on Wednesday for a visit to the old country.

During the week just past 14,421 barrels of rosin and 4,000 do spirits was shipped from this port.

There are 352 bales of cotton, 3,419 casks of spirits, 107,824 barrels of rosin, 3,658 do turpentine, and 15,377 do tar ashore and afloat at this port.

During the past week 49 bales of cotton, 2,509 barrels of spirits, 9,586 do rosin, 45 do tar and 2,342 do turpentine were received at this port.

MAYORS COURT.—Tim Hamilton, col., was before the Mayor on the charge of disorderly conduct. He was conducted below to remain for the space of ten days. Joe Kelly who robbed the office of Messrs. Sprunt & Son some time ago, and who has served out a term in the "pen" was arrested and taken in as he had taken in too much of the liquid extract of corn. He was discharged upon the promise to leave the city. Jno. Wright, charged with being drunk was discharged as it was his first offence.

MAGISTRATES COURT.—The Magistrates have been very well engaged the past week in trial of cases. The usual number of assault and battery cases were disposed of.

Wm. Wilson was arraigned on the charge of assault and battery and fornication and adultery. He was sent to stay with others in the county jail until the next term of the court.

Kitty Bigford was arraigned on a peace warrant and sent to jail in default of payment of cost and necessary bond. Henry Jackson up on the charge of assault and battery, was committed for the week.

Jack Lee, charged with false pretenses was committed in default of \$100 bond.

Dora Williams was sent to jail in default of the requisite amount to pay the cost in a case of assault and battery.

Mr. Aigel has commenced stringing the wire for the Telephone Exchange and it will be in operation very soon and a great convenience for business men. He now has about fifty subscribers with a probability of fifty more before he gets it in operation. He intends to connect with the City Hall, Post Office, Custom-House, Court House, business houses, banks, Livery stables, U. S. Signal office, all the Railroads, steam ship landings and Hotels. It will become an indispensable acquisition to the convenience of business men and in less than six months every business establishment of any responsibility in the city will have a telephone connection with the Exchange. But those business men who subscribe to the Western Union Telephone Exchange will have a great advantage over those who subscribe to other telephones from the fact that the Western Union will give the business men news during an election or of things of importance. If a business man desires sending a telegram he can do so without sending or going himself to the telegraph office, simply by using his telephone. The Doctors of the city should have it. They will find those physicians who subscribe and have the benefit of the Exchange will have a very great advantage over those who do not; every Dentist and Lawyer in the city should have a telephone in their office which will prove of great convenience and benefit to their patrons.

Regular quarterly meeting and election of officers of Carolina Lodge 434 K. of H. to-morrow evening.

ROUTE AGENTS.—The Postoffice Department has just appointed another Democrat as route agent on the Wilmington & Charleston line. We would recommend that the Post Office Department turn all good Republicans out of office, and appoint of mouthed Democrats in their places, both in Washington and the south. For it appears that a Democrat stands a better chance in Washington than a Republican. If the Postoffice Department wants Democrats instead of Republicans, then they should take them entirely and not impose them upon the south alone. Has that Department a contract to disband the Republican party of the south? If so what will it receive in consideration? The way appointments are made is a disgrace to the administration.

Of the route agents running out of Wilmington, one half are Democrats. And yet the chief officials in the Postoffice Department pretend to be Republicans, and we cannot believe that the Post Master General knows anything about this matter from the fact that he has said to the editor of the Post that he desired to appoint Republicans wherever good reliable members of that party could be found who wanted the positions.

Now it is well known that there are thousands of Republicans who desire those places who are in every way superior to the Democrats appointed. Therefore we take it for granted that Judge Key knows nothing of these Democrats appointed. We would be very glad if Mr. Thompson, the Superintendent of the Railway Mail Service will inform us and our readers why he appoints Democrats instead of Republicans when there are so many good Republicans who want the places? Our columns are open to him for an explanation why it is he allows it.

St. Paul and Butter Family Mixed.

Many years since there lived in Virginia a Baptist preacher named B—. Though uneducated he was a sound thinker and an eloquent speaker, and no minister had a more devoted flock. It was the custom during the inclement seasons to hold the meetings at the preacher's house. For years it was observed that B— neither preached nor conducted the meeting when held at his house, but secured the services of some neighboring minister.

He was often pressed for an explanation without success; but finally, in response to the importunities of his flock, gave the following: When I was much younger than now—in fact, not long after the commencement of my ministrations—I held a meeting at my house. It being customary for many of the congregation to remain for dinner, Mrs. B. sent our negro boy, Tim, to neighbor Paul's for some butter. Tim returned, and located himself, standing on one foot at a time on the outskirts of the congregation.

Being well warmed in my sermon, thinking neither of Tim nor his errand but only of the most successful mode of impressing upon my hearers one of my strongest arguments, I demanded, with all the energy in my power: "And what did Paul say?"

Tim, at the top of his squeaking voice, exclaimed, as Tim only could have done: "He telled you couldn't git any more butter till you paid for what you got?"

This brought down the house and cut short one of the finest efforts of my early ministry. Since then I have kept my preaching disconnected from my domestic affairs.

When the affectionate, self-sacrificing young wife awakes to the conviction that the man who was her slave before marriage is quite inclined to be her master now, she is dismayed and disappointed. In the old courtship days he used to say that he was going to marry her; to get her out of this or that condition, away from these or those people, to give her the pleasure she sought to have—in short, to make her happy; in these latter days, if he thinks of it at all, he would, compelled to frankness, say that he did marry in order to make himself happy. For that is exactly what it amounts to in this sort of marriage. It is, more frequently than otherwise, the wife who neglects none of the little things, it is the husband who forgets them every one. It is the wife who tries to make home what it should be, and herself as lovely an object as may be in her lord's eyes; who has the easy chair ready by the fire, the slippers waiting, the pipes filled, the paper aired, the appetizing dish prepared; and it is often by this very course of hers that his neglect has come about. She has pampered him till he forgets to pamper her in turn. On the other hand, there are some wives who never think of the appetizing dish, or the armchair, or the pipe, and who look out for their own ease so strenuously that there is no need of anyone else to look out for it; who demand and therefore receive, and who seem to be entirely satisfied with that state of things—more, who satisfy their husbands as well. What is the moral to be gained from this fact? That wives should be selfish and exacting if they desire to retain the respect and love of their husbands?

There's bound to be trouble in this old country yet. They are Taunton Massachusetts and Macon Georgia mad.—Hawley. And South Carolina's Aiken for another whipping.—Philadelphia Bulletin. And Wisconsin's Madison old den and even little Rhode Island is beginning to brist up.—Boston Post. And New Jersey beginning to Paterson the back.—Herald. And North Carolina has made an advance towards the Kitchen.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TO THE SUMMER RESORTS

Of Western North Carolina

By the new and attractive Spartanburg Route.

WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA & AUGUSTA RAILROAD.

PASSENGER DEPARTMENT, June 10th, 1879.

COMMENCING JUNE 11TH, 1879, The following PERFECT AND CONTINUOUS Schedule will be operated on the SPARTANBURG ROUTE, by which ROUND TRIP TICKETS to all prominent Western North Carolina Excursion Points will be on sale, good until NOVEMBER 1st, 1879.

Leave Wilmington (by sleeping Car to Columbia, Merchants, &c.) 12:13 P. M.
Leave Columbia 10:30 A. M.
Arrive Spartanburg 3:10 P. M.
Arrive Hendersonville 6:10 P. M.
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Goldsboro 6:36 P. M.
Maconville 8:00 P. M.

For Tickets, Time Cards, Engagement of Sleeping Car Accommodations, &c., &c., enquire of Agents at the Stations named, or of the undersigned.

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In naming a few parties that will connect with us we will mention—

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Boatwright & Meiky, Grocers.
Carolina Central Railway.

R. E. Helde, Swedish, Danish, and Norwegian Vice Consul.
A. H. VanBokkelen, Com. Mer. at office.
Geo. Myers, Grocer.
Parsons House, Howel, Cobb, Proprietor, Western Union Telegraph Office.
Alex Sprunt & Son, Com. Merchants.
First National Bank, E. B. Burgess, First Wilder & Morton, Distillers.
J. B. Blossom & Evans, Distillers, at yard.
Kenna & Forshie, Brokers.
Hall & Feasul, Com. Merchants, at Johnson's Distillery.

John K. Tarrence, Home Broker.
W. P. Canaday, Custom-House, at residence and Custom-House.
T. J. Southland, Livery Stable, Northrop & Cummins, Wilmington Saw Mills.

John E. Crow, Broker, Samuel Northrop, Insurance Agent, Wilmington Cotton Mills.
Navassa Gunpowder Company, office.
Willard Bros. Com. Mer. by cable across the river.

Patterson, Downing & Co., Commission Merchants, by Col. Roger Moore, Chief of the Fire Department, at office.
Patterson, Downing & Co., by cable across the river.

U. S. Signal Office, Chamber of Commerce, Produce Exchange.
J. B. Worth, G. Boury & Sons, And the Sound.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Those of our Patrons who subscribed at a higher price will receive the benefit of this reduction, and those who subscribed for the Magnetic Telephone will be furnished with Edison at the same price, thus placing all on the same scale.

You know of course, that the Edison Telephone is ahead of any thing yet invented. Other parties will charge you \$36 for an inferior article.

We are pleased to say that our list of subscribers is increasing daily. It can be seen at the Western Union Telegraph Office.

L. A. ANGEL, Agent.

1879 Excursion Season. 1879

WILMINGTON & WELDON RAILROAD, PASSENGER DEPARTMENT, WILMINGTON, N. C. JUNE 15th, 1879.

ROUND TRIP TICKETS TO THE VARIOUS Virginia Springs, Western North Carolina Summer Resorts, Morehead City, N. C. and Old Point Comfort, Va., good until November 1st, 1879, are now obtainable at Union Ticket Office, Wilmington, Goldsboro, Wilson and Tarboro, and will remain on sale until October 1st, 1879.

Close connection for points on A. M. & O. R. R. by 9:20 P. M. train from Wilmington. Close connections for points on C. & O. R. R. by both trains from Wilmington.

Close connections for points on Western North Carolina R. R., by train leaving Wilmington 6:38 A. M., Weldon 2:18 A. M., Wilson 2:30 A. M., Tarboro 3:30 P. M.

Leaving Goldsboro at 10:10 A. M. daily arriving at Salisbury 10:25 P. M., there connecting with Sleeping Cars on W. N. C. R. R., and reaching Swannanoa, at 6:30 A. M., and Asheville 10:20 A. M., being beyond question the line of quicker transit and superior comfort to all others running to Western North Carolina.

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12-11 Gen. Pass. Agent.

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

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

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L. A. ANGEL, Agent.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

READ.

We stood at an open window leaning far over the sill, And if something had 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) and how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of our window; but it is too late for regrets 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

SATURDAY NEXT

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

All of our friends who are doing so will ask the following questions:

Have't we the ugliest and dirtiest store in the State?

Have't we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington?

Have't we made prices much higher than we commenced?

Have't we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you?

Have't we charged you for all the goods delivered?

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

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

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

In glancing over last Sunday's paper we regret 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 trial, but suppose, as we have determined to do this

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.

THE BLOODY CHASM HAS BEEN BRIDGED OVER.

THE LITTLE JOKERS are not quite gone.

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

THE OLD CAPE FEAR is flourishing and MARTELLE swimming.

We have been over and smoked that "Chief of Peace" (a fine Havana it was) but still think it would be best policy to stop circulating the papers with our fine literary productions, as they have the tendency to keep prices very low, which we