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WILMINGTON POST

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LATEST NEWS.

[illegible] deaths have occur[illegible] from the present cholera [illegible]

[illegible] storm with severe gales [illegible] the north. Many [illegible]

[illegible] Council of Maine [illegible] Senate [illegible]

[illegible] Democrats as [illegible] make the [illegible]

[illegible] there is much dis[illegible] Democrats of [illegible] with Wade Hampton [illegible] conservative speech which he [illegible] Abbeville Fair.

[illegible] of delivering up the [illegible] White River Utes is [illegible] dispatch says that [illegible] frightened and will [illegible] peaceful arbitration.

[illegible] excitement exists in Ireland on [illegible] troubles. Michael Da[illegible] James Bryce Killen and James [illegible] made violent speeches in Sligo [illegible] have been arrested. Inflammatory [illegible] are posted about the country [illegible] the people to resist the [illegible] Home rule meetings are [illegible] in England and Scotland by Irish [illegible], and subscriptions are being [illegible] in defending those arrested.

LATE GENERAL NEWS.

There was a meeting of the American Public Health Association at Memphis on Wednesday last.

Secretary Sherman will put in in[illegible] estimate for the fiscal year ends[illegible] June 30, 1881, of $7,149,315.

The Shenandoah, the former Confederate cruiser, now belonging to the Sul[illegible] of Zanzibar, has been sunk off the [illegible] of Socotra in the Indian Ocean [illegible] most of the crew drowned.

[illegible], the friendly chief does not suc[illegible] in controlling the hostile chiefs, but [illegible] will secure the delivery up of the murderers of Mecker and the sol[illegible], or perish in the attempt. It is said that he anticipates his own assassination.

The Governor and Council of Maine have a plan on the pretext of fraud, to throw out enough state Senators, who were elected as Republicans, to give the Senate to the Democrats. This conspiracy has brought to Augusta Senator Hamlin, Israel Washburne, Lot M. Morrill, and others. There will be hot blood perhaps.

A northern flunkey newspaper says the people of the south, are naturally in sympathy with the Jeffersonian and Jacksonian school of politics. There never was a greater error. If either Jefferson or Jackson had been President when the rebels were making their preparations they would have throttled it at the outset.

The grand total of the actual standing armies of the nations of Europe is [illegible] men, but including the reserve [illegible] it amounts to 16,471,918 men, who have learned, or are learning the trade of war, and are held ready to enter the ranks. It is not strange that with this immense muscular force and intelligence diverted from industry Europe is short of bread and meat.

[illegible] is out that 150 negro families are going to Indiana from North Carolina, and that they are all to be provided with occupations by Mr. G. J. Langsdale of the Greencastle Banner, who has already more applications than can all. Mr. Hendricks says that it is a "Republican scheme to good the state with negroes to overcome the Democratic majority and prejudice the process of white laborers."

There never was but one Clymer in Congress until the present Heister Clymer. That was George Clymer, an old revolutionary patriot who was a Member of the Continental Congress, and a member of the Convention which made the present Constitution. But there have been five Heisters, and one Hiester who took the liberty of adding his head to transpose the letters a little. Of these six three were from Pennsylvania and two from Maryland. One was the ancient Daniel, born in 1747, and was a member first from Pennsylvania and then from Maryland. Another was Daniel who succeeded his father from Maryland in the 11th Congress. Then there was John from Pennsylvania, a brother of old Daniel in the 10th Congress. Then William, a nephew of old Daniel and John, in the 23d and 24th Congress. Then Joseph in the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Congresses, from old Berks, "the people who knew him." Then Isaac Ellmaker Hiester, in the 33d Congress, the son of William H e-ister, and he thought all the rest had spelled their names wrongly. The Heisters and Clymers too have been rather a decent set.

No Department of the government furnishes more curiously interesting statistics than the Post Office Department. The Dead Letter Office received during the last year 2,996,513 letters—a decrease of 190,292 on the previous year. The decrease was caused by the number of letters on the outside of which were requests for the return of letters. The number containing money in the branch was 16,007, and the amount of money in them was $31,591. There were 13,575 containing drafts, checks, &c., to the amount of $1,105,762. Out of the 5,262,241 regist-red letters for the year only 211 reached the Dead Letter Office.

The President belongs to long lived New England stock, and gives promise of many years, for he has a good constitution to begin with, and temperate and correct habits of life, an even temper, and a sunny, genial disposition. He says:—

"I do, on national issues. The recent election shows that very plainly, although all the issues involved were not national. They had many state issues. Had the election been for President, I believe New York would have gone Republican by 20,000 majority. As it was the Republicans have won a victory, and did it under disadvantages. The nomination of Cornell was a mistake, the vote shows that. He was scratched to the extent of thousands of votes. Had I been a citizen of New York I should have voted for Cornell, but, at the same time, I think, with many Republicans, that a stronger man could have been found to head the ticket."

"Do you regard New York as safe for the Republican Presidential ticket next year?"

"I see no reason to doubt it. If issues remain about as now New York seems reliably Republican. When it comes to a Presidential election I regard New York as Republican."

The Grand U. O. of Love and Charity, a new tabernacle set apart by Rev. Henry Ellis and Laura Price, shall be known as St. Matthew's Tabernacle No. 1, of the Sons and Daughters of Levi. The following officers were elected and installed:

J. W. S.—Lincoln Moore.
J. W. V. S.—Mary J. Boyd.
J. W. R. S.—Laura Warren.
J. W. F. S.—Louisa Hall.
J. W. T.—Isabella Toomer.
J. W. C.—Tony Toomer.
J. W. I. S.—Fannie Fonville.
J. W. O. S.—Willie Cornigie.

HELMBOLD'S BUCHU.—Helmbold's Buchu has long been known as one of the most valuable medicines attainable in certain classes of diseases, such as dyspepsia, chronic rheumatism, dropsy, cutaneous affections, and especially affections of the urinary organs. As a diuretic, it is superior to almost any other medicine in use, and the great care with which it is prepared, the absolute purity of the preparation, and the diligence used in the selection of the crude material, have made it known far and wide as a reliable and effective preparation, and one that can always be used with safety and benefit. The great success of Helmbold's Buchu has led to the production of many spurious preparations, which are made cheaply and placed upon the market to be sold on the reputation acquired by Helmbold's original preparation. Parties who desire a really good medicine should be careful and use Helmbold's only.

A number of our very best colored people in the 5th ward, met together last week, and organized a new fire company by the name of the "W. P. Canaday" Engine Company.

The following officers were elected:

Joshua Hill, President.
Lewis Bryant, Vice-President.
John W. Mosely, Secretary.
Theodore H. Jones, Assistant Secretary.
J. D. Sampson, Treasurer.
James Holland, Sergent-at-Arms.
Richard Sherwood, Foreman.
Alfred Jordan, Assistant Foreman.
Alex. Sampson, Capt. of Hose.
James Winfield, Assistant Captain.

The officers of this company are all good and experienced firemen, and as we said above, the whole company is composed of the very best material.

Col. Moore, the Chief of the Fire Department, is doing all he can to make the company a useful auxiliary to his department.

We heard Col. Moore speak very highly of the personal of the company, and he pledges himself to assist the committee in procuring an Engine.

The city already has a very excellent fire department from its chief down, and this new company will add very much to its efficiency.

United States Circuit Court convenes at Raleigh to-morrow, His Honor H. J. Bond, one of the very best Circuit Judges in the United States, presiding.

CITY ITEMS.

Chew Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco. ly

$20 IN GOLD.

We will pay TWENTY DOLLARS IN GOLD to any person who sends us the LARGEST NUMBER of PAYING SUBSCRIBERS up to the 15th day of January, 1880.

EDITOR POST.

City subscribers, who desire the Post must settle with our canvasser when he calls on them. We only *charge* one dollar a year. All can pay that amount, and those who do not, and will not, cannot have the Post. Every man should have the Republican news, and they can only get reliable information through a Republican paper.

NOTICE.

Our correspondents must curtail their productions. Let them cultivate brevity, and confine themselves to their subject. Don't wander. Write only on one side of the paper. This advice is given because we are obliged to throw many good articles into the scrap basket on account of length. Within certain restrictions our columns are open to the whole world. Be short, incisive and pointed. This advice is not meant for some of our very excellent contributors, who are models.

There is good boating water on the river now.

No interments in Bellevue during the past week.

Jacksonville, Onslow county, will soon have a daily mail.

A Special session of the Criminal Court will convene Monday.

In Pine Forest Cemetery there were three interments this week; all adults.

One adult and two children were inerred in Oakdale Cemetery during the week.

The Register of Deeds issued seven marriage licenses during the week; all to colored couples.

The whole fleet of Fayetteville steamers were in port on Friday. The first time since the drouth.

Superior Court of New Hanover county, will convene in this city on the first Monday in December.

Judge R. P. Buxton is now holding the courts in the Charlotte District, where he is making many friends.

Our friends in the country would do well to bring in their produce now as prices for everything are ranging high.

Judge Eure had to adjourn the Superior Court of Onslow last week on account of severe sickness of his wife.

The schedule of the Wilmington & Weldon and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad has been changed. See advertisement.

Hon. Geo. Davis will deliver a lecture for the benefit of the Historical and Scientific Society, at the Opera House, Wednesday evening, 26th inst.

A couple bales of cotton, on the deck of an ocean steamer, were set on fire by sparks from a passing tug-boat. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Mr. S. Hanstein, of No. 15 Market street, of this city, was married on Thursday, the 20th inst., to Miss Clora L. Wolk, of New York city. We congratulate the happy pair and wish them long life of this world's goods.

The Department has decided to have the river lighted up from Smithville to Wilmington, which will add very greatly to the commercial interest of this city. Vessels can then run up and down the river at night expediting business and reducing the expense.

Hon. Robert B. Elliott, of South Carolina, was in the city several days during the past week. He delivered the address at the Industrial Fair at Raleigh on Wednesday, which is very highly spoken of. We shall publish it in our next.

We are glad to hear that our friend Col. O. H. Blocker has sufficiently recovered from his ill health to be again on duty. There is no better or more faithful officer in the Government employment than Col. Blocker. He is a gentleman of the very highest character, both personally and officially. He is liked by all except violators of law.

The merchants of this city requested an arrangement for certain free transportation for excursionists along the lines of the W. & W. and W. C. & A. R. R. Mr. A. Pope replied regretting that the Directors of the roads thought it unwise, as it would interfere with other passenger traffic and establish a precedent for other towns and cities to make requests of a similar nature.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE—LOSS BETWEEN $35,000 AND $40,000.—About 12 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire was discovered in the Steam Saw and Plaining Mills of Messrs. Colville & Co., situated at the foot of Walnut streets. The flames spread so rapidly among the pitch-pine lumber that soon the mill building was enveloped, illuminating the entire northern portion of the city. The department were promptly on hand but before they arrived the Blind and Sash Factory of Messrs. Altaffer & Price, adjoining the mill was also in flames and too far consumed to be saved. Tee attention of the firemen were directed to the large naval store shed of Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son. This wooden structure soon sucumbered to the intense heat from the burning buildings, and that building together with most of its contents were consumed. The large sheds on the wharf of Messrs. Worth & Worth, were saved by the most strenuous efforts of the fire department. The origin of the fire is not known. Messrs. Colville & Co's. loss amount to about $16,000. They were insured for $6,000. Messrs. Altaffer & Price's loss is estimated at $6,000. They were insured for 1,000. Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son's loss amounts to about $10,000 mostly covered by insurance. As we go to press the fire is still burning among the lumber, but is considered under control.

MARRIED.—On Tuesday, November 18th, by the Rev. Geo. Patterson, D. D., at the residence of the bride's cousin, Geo. Z. French, at Rocky Point, Harry D. Thurston, of Bangor, Me., and Carmelita A., daughter of Chas. E. Taylor, of this city.

STEALING RICE.—Elisha Jenkins, Geo. Brown and Henry Gause have been stealing rice from the Hilton Rice Mills. They were sent to jail on Thursday in default of bond for their appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court.

A SHOWER OF * * * * *.—Professor Rich. A. Proctor predicts a meteoric display on Thursday night next. He says a swarm of flying meteors will come flying from the northern heavens and rush end on end towards the earth. Then look out for fire works.

Our friend and fellow-citizen, Gen. Allen Rutherford, arrived home on Friday night, to spend a few weeks with his many friends in this city. His friends will be glad to shake him by the hand once more, for he is justly very popular in Wilmington. We hope he will be able to meet his Jacksonville friend while here.

SMASH UP.—The horse attached to the grocery wagon of Messrs. Holmes & Waters, became frightened yesterday at the passing of the truck of the C. M. Stedman fire company, and ran into the show window of Mr. John N. Robinson's hat store. The wagon was then thrown across the sidewalk becoming entangled with the telegraph pole, when the horse broke out of the traces doing no other damage than demolishing the wagon.

FRAUDULENT PRETENSES.—S. B. Newsome, of Cage Depot, S. C., was brought to this city on Thursday last, in charge of constable T. O. Bunting. Newsome was arrested for obtaining money under false pretenses. He borrowed $4,000 from Messrs. Kerchner & Calder Bros., to purchase cotton, representing that his property was worth $40,000 and was unencumbered. He gave bond for his appearance at the approaching term of the Criminal Court.

PRICES OF TIMBER.—There is a demand for timber in this market, and the prices have generally advanced. All kinds are wanted except inferior short-leaf. The market is absolutely bare of good timber, and we would advise our friends to take advantage of the freshet which is expected by river and steamboat men. Timber will readily bring the following prices:

Common mill,	$5 to 6
Fair mill,	$6 50 to 7
Prime mill,	$7 50 to 8 50
Good mill,	$9 to 11

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure for Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all who desire it this recipe, in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers Block, Rochester, N. Y. sept. 28—13t.

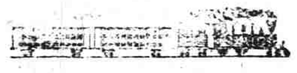
HALIFAX, N. C., Nov. 20, 1879.

EDITOR POST: The Republicans of Halifax township assembled on the 14th inst., and organized by calling R. J. Lewis temporarily to the chair, who addressed the meeting a few minutes advising harmony and activity in the party. The club was then organized by the election of Rev. A. J. Jackson President, and Messrs. H. E. Davis and J. R. Randolph chosen as Secretaries.

Considerable enthusiasm was manifested by those present. The club adjourned, after giving three cheers for the Republican party, to meet again on the 22d inst.

H. E. DAVIS, J. R. RANDOLPH, } Sec'ys.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R Company.



OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT, Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 22, 1879.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

On and after Sunday Nov. 23, 1879, passenger trains on the W. & W. Railroad will run as follows:

DAY MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN Daily.

Leave Wilmington, Front Street Depot, at ..... 6.50 A. M
Arrive at Weldon at ..... 12.50 P. M.
Leave Weldon at ..... 3.40 P. M
Arrive at Wilmington, Front St. Depot at ..... 9.55 P. M

NIGHT MAIL AND EXPRESS TRAIN, Daily

Leave Wilmington, Front Street Depot at ..... 8.40 P. M
Arrive at Weldon at ..... 3.50 A. M
Leave Weldon daily, at ..... 2.13 A. M
Arrive at Wilmington Front St Depot at ..... 9.13 A. M

Train on Tarboro Branch Road leave Rocky Mount for Tarboro at 5.10 P. M. Daily, and Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 4.00 A. M. Returning, leave Tarboro at 10.00 A. M. daily, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30 P. M.

The Day Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North *via* Bay Line, daily except Sunday, and daily *via* Richmond and all-rail route.

Night Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points north via Richmond. Sleeping Cars attached to all Night Trains.

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup't.
no 23—tf

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Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 22, 1879

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

ON and after Sunday, Nov 23, the following schedule will be run on this road:

DAY EXPRESS AND MAIL TRAIN—(Daily.)

Leave Wilmington ..... 9.33 A M
Arrive Florence ..... 2.00 P M
Leave Florence ..... 3.50 P M
Arrive at Wilmington ..... 8.20 P M

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN, (daily)

Leave Wilmington ..... 10.13 P M
Leave Florence ..... 2.40 A M
Arrive at Columbia ..... 9.00 A. M
Leave Columbia ..... 5.00 A. M
Leave Florence at ..... 2.30 A. M
Arrive at Wilmington ..... 6.30 A M

This Train stops only at Flemington, Whiteville, Fair Bluff, Marion.

Passengers for Columbia, and all points on C. & C. R. R and in Western North Carolina, via Columbia and Spartanburg, should take Night Express Train from Wilmington.

Passengers for Augusta should take Night Express Train, which connects closely via Florence and Charleston Junction.

Through Sleeping Cars on all night trains for Charleston, Savannah, Augusta (via Charleston Junction), and for Columbia.

JOHN F. DIVINE, Gen. Sup't.
nov 23—tf.

TO WHARF BUILDERS.

OFFICE OF THE LIGHTHOUSE ENGINEER, SIXTH DISTRICT, CHARLESTON, S. C., November 17th, 1879.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 M., December 3rd 1879, for the construction of a WHARF at Castle Pinckney, Harbor of Charleston, S. C.

The right to reject any or all bids, or to waive defects, is reserved.

For blanks on which bids must be made, and for all information, apply to

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If these symptoms are allowed to go on, very frequently Epileptic Fits and Consumption follow. When the constitution becomes affected it requires the aid of an invigorating medicine to strengthen and tone up the system—which

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Indigestion,
Constipation,
Aches and Pains,
General Debility,
Kidney Diseases,
Liver Complaint,
Nervous Debility,
Epilepsy,
Head Troubles,
Paralysis,
General Ill Health,
Spinal Diseases,
Sciatica,
Deafness,
Decline,
Lumbago,
Catarrh,
Nervous Complaints,
Female Complaints.

Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Cough, Dizziness, Sour Stomach, Eruptions, Bad taste in the Mouth, Palpitation of the Heart, Pain in the region of the Kidneys, and a thousand other painful symptoms, are the offsprings of Dyspepsia.

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READ.

We stood at an open window
Leaning far over the sill;
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) and how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that 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.

As he slips he slides, and every time he 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 the State?

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

Havn't we made prices much higher since we commenced?

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

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

Havn'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 buy from us any more. Respectfully and truly,

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

In glancing over last Sunday's paper we regretted to notice the tacit acknowledgement 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 we have determined to do the

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 "Cigar of Peace" in fine Havana. It was not still think it would be bad policy to stop furnishing the papers with our fine literary productions, as they have the tendency to keep prices very low, which we, of course, with all other good grocers, desire—only we want enough left to pay for clerk's hire, store rent and taxes.

NOT PURITANICAL.

Although opposed to the drinking of Liquors, P. L. BRIDGERS does not act puritanical enough to refuse to sell them, as they think so PHIRST CLASS GROCERY STORE can afford to be without. But they promise the ladies that they won't pay—find out there was any on the premises, as it must be taken elsewhere to be drunk.

BUMGARDNER.

STUART'S DEW and

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received this week.

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N.—We feel highly flattered at the number taken of our silver-mounts, engraved by a fellow grocer, who was so surprised at the numbers of our usual Sunday morning ad, on account of one of our friends having gone to New York Saturday night.

dec 11 P. L. B. & CO.