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[illegible] AT THE POSTOFFICE AT WILMINGTON, N. C., AS SECOND CLASS MATTER.

[illegible] ADVERTISING.

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LATEST NEWS.

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... the Philadelphia [illegible] is about to [illegible] gospel, says [illegible] the undercurrent [illegible] against Grant.

[illegible] Borussia was [illegible] with 200 people on [illegible] whom were lost. There [illegible] in Liverpool that [illegible] sink, however.

[illegible] captured a theatre [illegible] Baltimore on the [illegible] insulted the [illegible] the conductor [illegible] other depreda[illegible].

[illegible] State Department has received [illegible] from our consular and [illegible] in Venezuela to the [illegible] state of affairs there [illegible]. The govern[illegible] President Blanco has become [illegible], but a general uprising is [illegible].

[illegible] at Madrid [illegible] the Senate passed the bill [illegible] slavery in Cuba by [illegible] General Rapelme [illegible] and eight Cuban Sen[illegible] with the minority. Mar[illegible] General Jovellar, Count [illegible] General Concha and the [illegible] the West India members [illegible]. No Cuban [illegible] with the majority.

CHARLES W. WARREN—TURNED UP AGAIN.

[illegible] following from the Prov[illegible]. It gives the exploits [illegible] Charles W. Warren, whom [illegible] our citizens will remember. [illegible] Reverend Charley is still on his [illegible] new [illegible] hundredth de[illegible] turned up, and he has fooled [illegible] good people of Fall River, Mass., [illegible] the Fifth Street Metho[illegible] and some other people [illegible] and effrontery are [illegible], and he is evidently ca[illegible] career of humbug[illegible] deceptions as he was [illegible] years ago.

[illegible] W. Warren, who recently created [illegible] at Globe Village [illegible] temperance orations, [illegible] a few months ago was en[illegible] at Lawrence [illegible] Haverhill, where his "usefulness" [illegible] destroyed by the appear[illegible] deserted wife upon the scene [illegible] labor, and the insertion, over [illegible] of a letter setting forth [illegible] through his neg[illegible] desertion. When he arrived [illegible] he was accompanied by a [illegible] lady whom he passed [illegible] his wife. After he had delivered [illegible] two lectures he so won his way [illegible] hearts of some of his hearers [illegible] gentleman insisted that he [illegible] accept for himself and "wife" [illegible] hospitality of his home, and accord[illegible] Warren removed from his hotel [illegible]. It was also thought unreason[illegible] to allow him to labor for nothing, and a voluntary subscription was made and given to him, with a regret that it was not more. He accepted it thankfully, but wished it to be understood that he was impelled by philanthropic and not mercenary motives in the cause, to which he devoted all his time and energies. He was getting along gloriously, and the Young Men's Protestant Temperance Society began to grow interested. He ought not to be allowed to hide his light under a bushel, or in a corner, like Globe Village, and so they graciously tendered him their large hall in the heart of the city. It was accepted. But the fatal paragraph in the Boston *Herald* appeared on the morning preceding the evening when his lecture was to be given in Con[illegible] Hall. After visiting the city, and getting [illegible] a glimpse of the *Herald* [illegible] he hurried back to the house [illegible] and his supposed wife were [illegible], and with some per[illegible] in the presence of members [illegible], said: "Wife, I've just [illegible] a dispatch stating that my [illegible] is dying. You must go at once. I will stay to deliver my lecture this evening and follow in the morning." He then procured a hack and departed with his wife. That was the last his friends here saw of him.

Year ending Sept. 30th, 1879, the total receipts of the State $552,839.95 and the total expenses $577,658.45.

Edison's scientific agent and mining expert declares "that North Carolina is absolutely the best field for minerals in the world; that nowhere is there anything like the variety which she furnishes, and, as a rule, they are by far the most perfect specimens known."

On the 1st of October, 1865, the debt of the nation, less the funds in the Treasury, was 2,741,390,922.11. The last debt statement, issued the first of the present month, showed the debt to be $2,016,049,722.83, a reduction of $725,341,199.28 in less than 15 years, or at the rate of $48,356,079.95 a year.

Professor Nordenskjold, the successful Arctic explorer, proposes to turn his discoveries to practical account, by the establishment of regular navigation to the mouth of the Jenesei River in Siberia. He also is of the opinion that communication with the mouth of the River Lena may be regularly established from both Russia and America.

Hall is the only Arctic explorer who spent five Christmases in succession in the ice bound regions of the North. During three of the winters he was absolutely alone with the natives. A sense of fear seems never to have been experienced. Absorbed in his one object, dangers, difficulties and privations found him unswerving. Moreover, to be with the Esquimaux suited him admirably, for upon them he depended largely for information and help in prosecuting his search.

A BILL.

We publish below for the information of our readers, a bill offered in Congress on the 3rd day of December, 1879, by Hon. D. L. Russell, representative from this District, which speaks for itself.

To create a new collection district in North Carolina, and to make Fayetteville a port of entry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a collection district is hereby created to include so much of the present district of Wilmington, North Carolina, as is situated on the south side of the Cape Fear river.

SEC. 2. That Fayetteville, in said district, is hereby created a port of entry, subject to all the laws, rules, and regulations governing other ports of entry of the United States.

SEC. 3. That a collector shall be appointed for said port of entry who shall reside at Fayetteville, and keep his office there, and who shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed five hundred dollars.

SEC. 4. That the navigable waters of the Cape Fear river are hereby declared to be free and open to all the steamboats or other vessels duly registered or licensed under the laws of the United States which may ply between said port of Fayetteville and any other port of the United States, or any foreign port, or which may navigate said river for any purpose whatever.

SEC. 5. It shall not be lawful for any corporation or persons to exact, or to attempt to exact, tolls or other charges from any steamboat or other vessel, whether under color of any State charter or otherwise, and any person who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction shall be fined not less than five hundred dollars for every such offense.

SEC. 6. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

Democracy prefer Grant. Read what the Newbern *Democrat* says about him:

"Of the three, Grant, Blaine or Sherman, give us Grant every time for two reasons, one is, that we believe of the three he will be the easiest beaten, and the other is, should he be elected, he would certainly be the best man of the three, and would be the least affected by sectional prejudices."

A Democratic paper will never need them let out the secrets of its party. The whole Democratic party want Grant nominated, therefore they are certainly "Booming" him.

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.

No interments in Oakdale Cemetery during the week.

Sheriff Sutton, of Bladen, was in the city on Wednesday last.

Only one interment in Bellevue Cemetery this week—[illegible] brought here for interment.

Six marriage licenses were issued to white and six colored couples by the Register of Deeds during the past week.

Hon. Jas. H. Harriss, of Wake, Hon. W. P. Mabson, of Edgecombe, and Mr. I. B. Abbott, of Craven, were in the city last week.

A house on Harnett, between Sixth and Seventh streets, occupied by Stephen Richardson, was destroyed by fire on Thursday last.

The dwelling house of Mr. John F. Garrell about two miles from this city, was destroyed by fire on Friday. The house was valued at $3,000 on which there was an insurance of only $1,500.

Cyrus Harper, of Co. "H" [illegible] Regiment U. S. V. and Edward Jackson Co. "M" 14th Regiment U. S. Artillery. Please call upon the undersigned and get your discharge papers.

WM. H. MOORE.

HOG STEALING.—Eli Miller, alias Eli McKoy, was arrested for the larceny of a hog and assault with a deadly weapon. Jno. H. Galloway was the sufferer by the larceny and traced the matter up until he discovered that Miller had stolen butchered and sold it to persons living in the neighborhood. Galloway called [illegible] to see about the hog when the assault with the pistol was made.

PURCELL HOUSE.—[illegible] the Purcell House was handsomely decorated, and Maj. Howell Cobb, the proprietor, set out one of the very best dinners that has been spread for many years in any hotel in the state. The bill of fare was gotten up by Messrs. Jackson & Bell, job printers, and was very fine. If you want good eating go to the Purcell House. For good and cheap job printing see Jackson & Bell, on Front street.

ARREST OF A DESPERADO.—Robert Brown alias Henry Mack, colored an escaped prisoner from South Carolina was arrested in this city Monday night last by officer Carr, and a posse selected by himself for the purpose. He is charged with arson and burglary, said to have been committed in the Darlington, S. C., District. He is said to be a desperado and no doubt would have sold his his life very dearly before capture had he not, as he said disposed of his pistol the day of his capture. He was turned over to Sheriff W. P. Cole of Darlington who came after his man.

We clip the following from the Grand Jury's report of Pender County:

Prohibitory liquor laws encircle a large portion of the county, and their benificent influence in lessening crime, decreasing pauperism, and increasing the prosperity any happiness of all classes, are striking features of every township.

Now it is known that there is more murders commited in Pender county than any other in the State, the absurdity of this report will be seen.

This same Grand Jury failed to find a true bill against a white man by the name of Walker for killing a colored man by the name of Bell. But then Bell was only a negro.

HOMICIDE.—A white seaman named William Marey was murdered at a dance house on Nutt street on Christmas morning by his colored paramour, Mary Hall. Marey had a bunch of keys in his possession which the woman claimed and upon his refusal to give them up she became very violent, left the house, borrowed a knife and sought out her victim. On finding him she thrust the blade in his heart, when he fell to the floor and died before medical assistance could be procured. The murderess was arrested and carried to the lock up when she had a hearing on Friday morning and was committed to jail to await her trial before the Criminal Court. Special Coroner Leslie held an inquest over the body of the murdered man and rendered a verdict in accordance with the fact as stated above.

FIRE.—Christmas morning an old hollow sycamore tree on the corner of Third and Market streets was discovered on fire. Promptly extinguished. The dwelling of Mr. F. M. Agostini, on the corner of Seventh and Dock streets, was discovered on fire Xmas morning, but was extinguished before the alarm was given.

FIRE AT ROCKY POINT.—The gin house, cotton press, grist mill and eight bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at Rocky Point last week, the fire supposed to be accidental. It was the property of Messrs. Westbrook & Bros. and the loss is estimated at about $3,000 on which there was no insurance.

[illegible] INSTALLATION.—The officers elect [illegible] St. John's Lodge, No. 1, and Wilmington Lodge No. 319, were installed in private at the Lodge Room yesterday morning at ten o'clock. The following are the appointive officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 1, which have been announced since the list of elective officers was published:

S. D.—[illegible] Martin.
J. D.—J. M. [illegible]
Stewards—[illegible], W. J. Smith.
Organist—[illegible]
Marshal—J. W. Perdew.
Tyler—[illegible]

The following are the appointive officers of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, [illegible]:

S. D.—R. S. [illegible]
J. D.—[illegible]
Chaplain—George Patterson.
Stewards—[illegible], B. Brends.
Organist—[illegible] Schwarz.
Marshal—J. L. [illegible]
Tyler—R. W. [illegible]

[illegible] county [illegible] was [illegible] were [illegible] He says, that a [illegible] came [illegible] howl[illegible] others wise. He says further that the Lader [illegible] pay [illegible] a merchant,' two or three [illegible] threatened to waylay him and knock him in the head. [illegible] the gentleman expresses the opinion that" [illegible] young blacks and [illegible] their "bad [illegible] proper mother[illegible] training to legitimate [illegible] character," and that "they are a God forsaken set of whelps," and that the "care of Divine Providence [illegible] has created beings is set at [illegible] them." We forbear giving names and further particulars, but we warn these "God-forsaken whelps" that they are violating the law in getting so high, even on Christmas night, when all hands were "charged with [illegible] whiskey."

ST. JOHN'S DAY.—The Masonic fraternity of this city will celebrate St. John's Day to-morrow by a parade through the streets. The following is the line of [illegible] and programme for the day.

Members [illegible] St. John's Hall Monday [illegible] December 29th, at [illegible] [illegible] following order:

Cornet Band.
Officers and Members of Wilmington Lodge, No. 319.
[illegible] Brethren.
Officers and Members of St. John's Lodge No. 1.
[illegible] Chapter.

[illegible] under the direction of Messrs. [illegible] and John W. Perdew, Marshals.

Up Market to Fifth Street,
Countermarch to Fourth Street.
Up Fourth to Campbell Street.
Out Campbell to Oakdale Cemetery,
At which place the following exercises will be held.

Dirge—Band.
Deposit of Masonic [illegible] by the Officers of St. John's Lodge No. 1.
[illegible] Ode—Choir.
[illegible] by Bro. J. I. Macks.
Address by Bro. E. S. Martin.
Dirge—Band.
[illegible] by Rev. George Patterson, D. D.

[illegible] P. M., the Lodges will [illegible] at St. John's Hall, form [illegible] in above order.

Down Market to Front,
Up Front to Princess,
Up Princess to the Opera House
[illegible] the order of exercises will be

Music—Band.
Prayer by Rev. E. A. Yates
Ode—Glee Club.
Introduction by Rev. Geo. Patterson.
Address by Hon. H. Busbee, of Raleigh, N. C.
Music—Band.

THE EXODUS AT HOME.

Meeting of the Executive Conference Committee of the Colored People—Synopsis of Proceedings

There was a meeting of what is called the "Executive Conference Committee" of the colored people held here last week to consider the subject of the exodus. It appears that the constant emigration of colored laborers from the south, is attracting the attention of the colored people themselves, and giving them serious anxiety.

The Hon. James H. Harris was elected Chairman, and the Hon. Geo. W. Price, Jr., Secretary.

After other business [illegible], Geo. W. Price offered [illegible]

[illegible] of our [illegible] North Carolina [illegible] by[illegible] the material element upon which greatly depends the future prosperity of our State and the development of her unlimited resources; and

Whereas [illegible] of our people [illegible] and [illegible] appear that the exodus [illegible] to [illegible] their [illegible] the [illegible] or elsewhere [illegible]

Resolved, That a committee [illegible] appointed to [illegible] the cause of the [illegible] and [illegible] a very large number of laborers are emigrating to Indiana and elsewhere [illegible] instructed to [illegible] the [illegible] of the State and [illegible] the growth and prosperity of our state and the progress and elevation of our race.

Resolved further, That a communication be addressed to the Presidents of the several Railroads of the State, [illegible] such [illegible] as will enable [illegible] to thoroughly investigate the matter above indicated.

I. B. Abbott then introduced a resolution instructing said Sub Committee to report to the Executive Conference Committee [illegible] 15th day of January, 1880, in the city of Raleigh and make such recommendations as they may deem advisable.

SECOND DAY.

The minutes of Monday's proceedings were read and approved.

Thereupon I. B. Abbott recommended that the Chairman proceed to appoint the sub committee. As there was no objection the Chair appointed the following sub-committee of investigation, to wit: George W. Price, Geo. T. Warrom, W. P. Mabson and I. B. Abbott.

On motion, the Chairman was added to the sub comittee.

W. P. Mabson having been previously requested by the Chairman to correspond with parties in different parts of the State, relative to the exodus movement, submitted the following report: "That, in consequence of the limited time allotted me, and the difficulties with which I have had to contend, I am only prepared to make a partial report: The exodus fever, the agitation of which commenced early in the spring among the colored people of the eastern counties, has increased in magnitude, and is still spreading in all directions of the State, and it is sincerely feared its effects will be felt in all sections before the crops are planted for next year. So far as I have been able to learn the counties most directly affected by the exodus fever appear to be Lenoir, Greene, Wayne, Halifax, Nash, Edgecombe, Pitt, Wilson and Jones, from which large numbers of laborers are leaving, and have been leaving for months, until the unabated fever now threatens not only the depopulation of the laboring element in these counties, but even to invade with its demoralizing and damaging effects other sections of our States, contrary to what seems to be the general opinion, relative to the movement is fostered, urged and inspired by an organized effort, and parties are concerned and interested in the matter who are, however, concealed behind the diabolical conduct of their unscrupulous agents who are imposing upon the credulity of our people.

After the adoption of Mr. Mabson's report he offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we denounce in unmistakable terms the actions of certain agents who are misleading our people, as we believe by vague promises and false representations.

After considering others matters of interest to the colored people the committee adjourned to meet in the city of Raleigh on the 15th day of January.

The resolution introduced by Geo. W. Price and adopted is especially worthy of consideration. An intelligent report after full and impartial investigation, by a committee of colored people will be of more value than that of any committee of Congress, and more likely to get at the truth.

We publish elsewhere what the N. Y. *Times* says of Perry and Evans, the agents of the Indiana emigrants. It is important to ascertain from some authentic source what is the actual condition of those who have gone to Indiana, and, the real causes of their leaving the State.

Mr. J. A. Springer's wood, on Water between Princess and Chestnut streets, is the most convenient in the city. Mr. Springer sells coal and wood cheap and delivers to persons residing in any part of the city. He keeps the very best always on hand and gives good measure and weight.

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

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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 no[illegible], 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 [illegible] store in the State?

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

Havn't we made prices [illegible] 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 acknowledgment from some of our brother grocers that we had taken away [illegible] 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

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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," (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 keep prices very low, which we, of course, with all other good grocers, desire; only 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 & 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 it must be taken elsewhere to be drunk.

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STUART'S DEW and

DURHAM OLD RYE

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P. S.—We feel highly flattered at the [illegible] of our advertisements, especially by a fellow grocer, who was not surprised at the [illegible] of our usual Sunday morning ad, on account of one of our friends having gone to New York Saturday night.

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