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From Washington
Lynch, of Mississippi, Seated!
Mackey and Bisbie to be Seated Next Week!
Special Message to the Post.
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 29.—Mr. Lynch, of Mississippi, was seated today, in place of Chalmers who obtained the election by fraud, bulldozing, and rascality. The district is fourteen thousand Republican majority, yet Chalmers held the seat for fourteen months. Mackey and Bisbie will be seated next week.
The President and Secretaries Clinch and Lincoln, returned to the city this morning.
Judge Settle arrived here today.
Cooper, who was confined a few days ago, will qualify next week.

Horrible Attempt at Suicide.
Mr. Elijah Green, an old gentleman living on Cove Creek, and aged 83 years, and the father-in-law of Sheriff McBride, of Watauga, last Friday morning went to a blacksmith shop near his house, where he seized a hammer and dealt himself several blows on the head, inflicting ghastly wounds, and exposing his skull. He then took out his knife and thrust it into his throat, making a wound two and a half inches long and about two inches deep. He had fallen to his knees when found, and was clinging to the anvil, wetting in his own gore. Dr. Roy Phillips was sent for, and after dressing the wounds, thinks there is a possibility of recovery. It is thought that Mr. Green was insane at the time of committing the deed, as he said he did it to rid himself of his enemies, and it is not thought that he has an enemy in the world.—Lenoir Topic.

Killing of a Convict.
Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock, Nat Hill and Rufus Holesciau, colored, members of a gang of convicts employed at the Cooke brick yard on Walnut Creek, near the North Carolina Railroad bridge, south of the city, attempted to make their escape. When called on to halt, Holesciau stopped, but Hill ran at his best speed. A guard, whose name is Johnson, fired on him and killed him at the first shot, the ball passing entirely through his body, just under the left shoulder blade, and probably striking the heart. He died as soon as he was hit.
Hill was a negro, aged 27 years, and was from New Hanover county. His sentence was for six years, his crime being larceny. He was placed in the penitentiary in February last. It was learned yesterday by the authorities that Hill had told some of the other convicts that he had made up his mind to escape, and that if he was overtaken outside the walls he would either get away or be killed.—News and Observer.

A Party in a Bad Fix.
If Z. B. Vance, M. W. Ransom, T. J. Jarvis, R. B. Vance, and a few others that we might name, of the Democratic party in this State, should happen to "shut off this mortal coil," the party would certainly be in a bad fix, as they appear to be the "chief head men" and owners of the party and its officers, by general consent, endorsed by most of their newspapers. How long these "professionals" will be allowed to "hold the fort," is in the future; but it is quite certain that they will continue till they are choked off; or Provisionally removed; and it is stated that a Democratic never resigns, and will die when only he must. This is a bad showing for young men who hope to "come to the front," and patient waiting, will only defer an opportunity, which invites them elsewhere in a party of progress and vigorous growth.

The National Republican says: The man who has forgotten the joy of his adolescent soul when he was promoted from petticoats to pants, can have no adequate conception of the hilarity of the senile Democracy as it counts up a few gains in township elections. There is more soul-felt exultation in its blatant jubilation than was ever expressed in the cocking of a pullet over her first original achievement.
Largest Cow in the World.
Probably the largest cow in the world is owned by Martin S. Stakes, of Grayville, White county, Illinois. She is 7 years old, and weighs 3,000 pounds, 17 1/2 hands high, 10 1/2 feet long from the end of the nose to the buttock, 18 1/2 feet from the nose to the end of the tail, 8 feet 9 inches around the girth, 25 inches around the fore-arms, and 31 inches across the hips. She has been exhibited in four States—Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and Tennessee. She is white and red, mostly the latter, well formed, and a perfect beauty.

OFF FOR THE OLD COUNTRY.—Capt. J. Whol, Messrs. Heide & Co's traveling agent, left this city on Tuesday morning last for New York, from whence he will sail for the old country on business for the firm here and as a pleasant journey and a safe return home.

CITY ITEMS.
The Post will not be sent to subscribers who do not pay their subscriptions.
NOTICES.
The Township Executive Committees of the several townships of Brunswick county will appoint delegates to meet at Town Creek—Thees' store—on Saturday, 20th day of May, at 12 m., to appoint two delegates and two alternates, to represent Brunswick county in the Congressional Convention at Elizabethtown, Bladen county, on the 8th day of June, 1882. E. W. TAYLOR, Chairman Republican Ex. Com. of Brunswick county.
See advertisement of Mr. R. H. J. Ahrens which appears in this issue in regard to ice.
A considerable quantity of spoilt fish were condemned and sent out of the market Friday.
Interments during the week.—Oakdale; Bellevue none; Catholic Cemetery none; Pine Forest 2.
The Cape Fear Fire Engine and the water works had a bout Friday evening in the trial of a new hose.
Market hours on and after May 1st, and to October 1st, will be from day-break to 10 o'clock—closing at 10.
DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.—Wm. N. Price, 7 years, cardiac dropsy; infant of Charles and Rose Howe, still born.
The Greek brig Elias, from Boston, is now lying in our waters. It is said that she is the first Greek craft that ever came to this port.
Hon. Jesse Harper, of Illinois, and Col. J. L. Winston, of this State, are advertised to address our citizens next Tuesday night at the old market house site.
Officer McCall, of the police force, captured a couple of young lads in the act of robbing a bale of cotton in front of Mr. J. B. Huggins' store on Market street, on Friday night last.
Don't let it lag—keep the ball rolling. Build that Point Caswell Railroad. When Wilson, and Fayetteville and Florence flip their wings together, some other nests will be feathered then.
WATER WORKS.—We see that the extra pipes are being laid for the Water works and from the Superintendent we learn that the new hydrants to be put down will be pushed to rapid completion.

Charles King, colored, sentenced to confinement for two years in the house of correction, for larceny, made his escape Saturday night last, and is still at large. Superintendent Savage offers a reward of \$10 for his capture.
Judge O. P. Meares has issued his proclamation convening the Criminal Court of this county in special session Monday, May 29th, 1882. This is done because the Superior Court for this county regularly convenes on the first Monday in June.
Mr. J. H. Ailford, of Kaintuck section, in Pender county, was missed from his home about the first of March, and has not been heard of since. He is an aged gentleman of about sixty years, and it is feared he is drowned, or has been foully dealt with.

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week: Jacob J. Mack to Miss Adaline Greenwald; W. J. Reeves to Miss Mary E. Shepard; H. D. Young to Miss Emma Wright; D. J. Pine to Miss Laura Jane Williamson; Martin Thomas to Miss Christian Everett; Robt. Morrey to Miss Zella Hawkins.
GOING HOME.—We hear it rumored that our esteemed fellow-citizen, Mr. Leopold Bruhild, will leave for Germany in a few days, on a visit to his family and friends. It is expected that he will be away all the summer, and that he will travel extensively. A pleasant voyage, Leopold.

In the Superior Court of New York on Friday last Mrs. Verena M. Chapman was awarded a verdict for \$11,047.73 against the Foreign National Bank of that city, being the value of bonds and stock that the bank confiscated during the war, on the ground that she was friendly to the southern cause.

QUICK TIME AND ACCIDENT.—The steamship Regulator, on her last run from New York to this port, made the quickest trip she has ever made, making the whole distance from pier to pier in 28 hours. The fastest time on record heretofore, for her, has been 31 hours. She had the misfortune of having her foremast-head carried away while off Cape Henry at noon on Sunday last. There was a stiff breeze at the time, which produced a heavy sea, causing the vessel to roll heavily; thus the accident. No further damage was done.

REDUCTION OF INSURANCE.—We have been informed that the Board of Underwriters will reduce their premiums on fire risks in this city. A committee has been appointed to look after the matter and report at the next meeting of the Board. There will be no reduction on the west side of the river.
HONOR TO WHOM HONOR IS DUE.—We notice from the Tarboro Southern that in the Superior Court, for Edgecombe county, recently held, there was not a single case of larceny on the docket. Surely this speaks well for the colored citizens, when we reflect that Edgecombe has the largest colored population of any county in the State.

An adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Market Co. was held at the hall of the Company Friday evening, when C. H. Robinson, H. A. Burr, S. P. Callum, L. Voliers, and Alfred Martin were elected a board of directors. The Board will meet on Tuesday afternoon next at the hall of the company for the election of officers.
Bishop Northrop and Rev. F. Gross have been on a visitation during the past week to some of the outline missions of the church, which have been but recently established. At Newton Grove, Sampson county, the bishop confirmed 25 christians—3 at a mission in Duplin and 5 in Pender county. "Go ye unto all the ends of the earth."
TURNPIKE TO MASONBORO.—At a meeting which was held at the Bank of New Hanover on Friday night last, the friends of the Masonboro Turnpike at which time estimates of cost and time to complete the road were made, and the matter of material for hardening the road was taken into consideration. The meeting then adjourned to meet next week.

FIRE AT ROCKY POINT.—Messrs. Westbrook & Bros., at Rocky Point, lost on Tuesday night last by fire, a barn containing 1,500 bushels of peanuts, on which there was \$2,400 insurance, in the Imperial and Northern Insurance Company, represented in this city by Messrs. Atkinson & Manning. We could not learn how the fire originated.
We learn that Robert Robinson, a colored lad about 17 years old, living on Messrs. Fowler & Kiehl's plant about four or five miles below the city, accidentally shot himself just above the knee, on yesterday morning. He was carefully handling a pistol, when it went off with the above result. The wound is quite a painful one, though not considered dangerous.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company was held in this city on Thursday, April 27th. The following gentlemen were elected as directors for the ensuing year: M. P. Lear, D. W. Oats, C. M. Steadman, J. L. Minnis, W. W. Chamberlain, J. C. Winder, J. M. Robinson, R. S. Tucker, J. S. Whedbee, and R. C. Hoffman. Col. J. M. Robinson was unanimously elected president.

The bog cholera is dealing powerful havoc in Onslow county.
Wm. Swinson, a seaman on board the Revenue Cutter Colfax, fell down the hatchway and broke his arm just above the wrist. Dr. Irwin attended him, and had him removed to the hospital.
"La's a masy, child! You'll have to go to somebody older in team!" But they say it's a fact that on the morning of the 17th inst., Mr. A. Henning, aged 84, and Mrs. Martha Wilson, aged 77, were joined in the holy bonds. May they live long and prosper, and sweet life enjoy; and be blessed every year with a gal or a boy!

"BETTY AND THE BABY."—The all-absorbing topic of "Betty and the Baby" is beautifully delineated in very pretty rhyme and music, and possesses an especial attraction for those whose sympathies are enlisted. The words are by Geo. Cooper; music by J. H. Sweeney. Mailed on receipt of price, 85 cents. Lee & Walker, 1113 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.
"Oh, the sad and weary grief that no sleep can bring relief,
For in dreams the gallant soldier's thoughts will stray,
To the sad and cheerless home, where he never more may roam,
And to Betty and the Baby far away!"
MERCY T. TRUNDY.—The schooner Mercy P. Trundy, commanded by Capt. Crosby, went ashore off Frying Pan Shoals on Monday last. She was loaded with iron for the Carolina Central Railroad, and was bound from Philadelphia for this port. The crew of the schooner were rescued by Life Saving Station No. 25, on Bald Head. From the last reports received, it was stated that the schooner had broken in two about midship, and that the cargo, as well as the vessel, would prove a total loss.
Although young at the business, Capt. Dunbar Davis proves himself to be the right man in the right place. This is the second crew he has saved in the last two weeks, and compliments are showered upon him from all around. Well, Dan! thou good and faithful servant. May you yet be ruler over many.

Why go away from home to get good work done? Encourage our own talent and see what we can do. As an evidence of what can be done in this way, just give Capt. Jim McGowan a call, and examine what our own Wilmington boys can do in the way of mechanics. One of the handsomest and most sensibly gotten-up dry ice boxes we have ever seen was made for him by our worthy, young operatives C. H. Klueck and Billy King. Encourage home industry, and keep our little chinik turning round in our own coffers.

Henry Neill and C. French were using loud, boisterous and vulgar language in the Purocell House alley, May 1st. Smith happened to be standing near by and overheard them, when he called them to arrest them.
On the approach of the officer they broke and ran, when a lively chase ensued up the alley, and as far as Currie's stables where the fugitives sought to secret themselves, but they were brought to bay, when French placidly yielded, but Neill had to be much persuaded before he could be induced to go to peep through the bars.

Ediza Jones was charged before Justice Gardner with obtaining goods from Messrs. Fowler & Kiehl under false pretenses. The case was originally instituted before Justice Harris, but was for some cause removed to Justice Gardner's court, and from the position of the parties excited considerable interest. Mr. E. H. King appeared for the prosecution, and John D. Bellamy, jr., for the defense. The offense charged is perhaps one of the most difficult to establish in law authorities, ancient and modern, being very conflicting. The case was earnestly and ably argued, and the Justice reserved his decision until the following morning at 10 o'clock, when he decided in favor of the prosecution, and held defendant over to court.

MASONIC PROGRESS.—A new Masonic Lodge, called "Silver Square," has just been organized at Clinton, N. C., by our distinguished citizen, and North Carolina's most gifted orator, Col. Geo. P. Meares, Deputy Grand Master for the State. The selection of the following officers bespeak a bright future for the Lodge:
W. M.—Thomas Parker.
S. W.—John Denting.
J. W.—Shade Branch.
Secretary—Christopher Taylor.
Tyler—Lawrence Thompson.
Chaplain—P. T. Jones.
S. D.—Abram Graham.
J. D.—Thomas Hill.
S. S.—M. J. Sampson.
J. S.—Shade Connor.

JURIES DRAWN.—The following is a list of the jurors for the U. S. District Court, which convenes in this city the 3rd Monday of May, 1882:
W. L. DeRosier, J. G. Wagner, Ed McCabe, Alex. Johnson, Ed Howard, J. R. Latta, H. H. Hill, A. A. Hartford, H. C. Evans, J. Anderson, W. F. Price, J. H. Jones, Gabe Weaver, W. J. Kelley, E. H. Keasly, R. Street, Morris Barr, J. H. Hasky, J. D. H. Klander, Jan Sprunt, Chas. E. Barr, E. E. Barker, W. K. Price, T. C. Lewis, J. W. Toller, D. H. Bryant, F. W. Foster, G. H. Kelly, and S. W. Nobles of New Hanover, G. W. Carroll, Jas. W. Cox, and A. H. King of Duplin; Jas. Walker, J. H. Brooks, and Wm. Brooks, of Brunswick county.
Jurors are not required to appear till Tuesday, May 22.

INTERESTING AND IMPOSING CEREMONIES.—The Temple of Israel, in this city, was the scene on last Wednesday afternoon of an interesting and imposing ceremony: The occasion being the marriage, according to the Hebrew ritual, of Mr. Jacob I. Mack, a young and prominent lawyer of this city and Miss Adaline Greenwald, a daughter of Mr. N. Greenwald, an old and respected citizen. At the hour which had been previously fixed upon, the beautiful little edifice of the Hebrew congregation, which had been tastefully decorated for the occasion, was filled by a large and fashionable assembly. The deep swelling tones of the organ gave notice that the bridal party was about to arrive, and in a short time after it began the bridal party filed up the spacious aisle. First came the ushers, then the groomsmen and bridesmaids, and then the bride and groom, all being most elegantly attired. The ushers, groomsmen and bridesmaids filed to the right and left of the pulpit, bringing the bride and groom directly in front and beneath a tastefully arranged floral bell, which was suspended from the ceiling. The marriage ceremony was then performed in an impressive manner by Rev. Dr. Mendelsohn, who took the occasion to deliver an eloquent, though brief address on the marriage state: After the ceremony the bridal party filed out of the building, followed by the large congregation.

This interesting ceremony was followed by an elegant reception and banquet at Germania Hall, where the bridal party, and invited guests of the newly married pair, numbering about one hundred and fifty, set down to a table fairly groaning under the weight of delicacies, while in a few moments the popping of champagne corks mingled with the entrancing strains of the music furnished by the harpers, made a diaphanous memory of whose refrain will not soon cease to tinkle in the minds of all those present.
At about 11 o'clock the bridal couple, followed by the congratulations and best wishes of their numerous friends, took the north bound train, while the remainder of the company remained to pass the happy hours near the smallness of the hours reminded them that it was time to depart.
Well, best wishes, Jacob, may the succeeding years add to your happiness, subtract from your troubles, divide your cares and multiply your joys.
ACCIDENT.—Last Tuesday afternoon, about half-past 8 o'clock, a scaffolding erected around Mr. Beck's residence, on the corner of Sixth and Red Cross streets, for the purpose of repairing the roof and chimney, suddenly gave way, throwing the workmen to the ground, severely injuring them. Mr. Tolar, in trying to save himself, fell on the limbs of a tree, which somewhat broke his fall, but scared him very badly. Mr. John Bradley fell from the scaffold head first, and was seriously injured; in fact, Dr. A. D. McDonald, who was immediately called, expressed it as his opinion that Mr. Bradley had sustained some internal injury of a very serious nature. At the time the scaffold broke, a colored boy who was carrying mortar to a mason at work on the roof, was on a ladder leaning against it, was uninjured. The scaffold was about 30 feet high. They were placed in a carriage and carried to their respective homes, where they could be examined and receive proper attention.
A meeting of the members of the Wilmington bar was held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Court House. Hon. O. P. Meares was called to the chair and Mr. John D. Bellamy, Jr., was requested to act as secretary.
Mr. W. B. McKoy was called upon to explain the object of the meeting, which he said to be for the purpose of favoring a Bar Association. Upon motion a committee of three, consisting of W. B. McKoy, F. H. Darby, and T. W. Strange was appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws, and to obtain all the signatures of the members of the bar to an agreement to form the Association, and to report to an adjourned meeting to be held next Saturday evening at 4 o'clock, at the Court House.
On motion, the meeting adjourned.
PLINK! PLINK! PLINK!—Who would have thought it? A rare bird becoming a snapper? If you don't believe it, just stroll along by the corner of Fourth and Brunswick street, and listen to the carriage of the rash colored rick owned by Carter Pommans—a colored barber. It is a real curiosity in its way, and if you did not know it was a rick bird, you would certainly imagine that you were "dreaming now of Hallelu," and "the snapper bird's still singing all the day."

Have you seen "The Opium Paddy"? Hear! Hear! here are for my eyes, and be silent as an oyster, that you may hear!

Thanks to your many friends, and especially to our most accomplished and genial "old times," Capt. R. F. Paddison, for much news in this issue. How would president R. F. P. sound if we do succeed in getting the proposed railroad from Clinton to Point Caswell? Honor to whom honor is due.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
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