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Col. L. J. Young is in Washington on official business.

President Arthur will leave Washington August first, for a trip west. He will visit the Yellowstone Park before returning.

Hon. E. W. Mackey passed through the city on Tuesday night last on his way to Charleston. He has been in the City of Washington on official business. We were glad to see Mr. Mackey looking well, and in good spirits.

"Another man shot in the north," poor Kingsbury is happy. He has no medicine, but for an appetizing him news of a few "darned snakes" being shot the day previous, he brightens up with a smile on his face, he dears a call, and then proceeds to write up the shooting for the readers of the Star, and all is well.

THE AMEND HONORABLE.

In our issue the printer made us refer to the Times as "obscure," where we said (ironically) "obscure." We were made to spell metropolitan with an in-recond syllable; and still their mistakes of spelling occurred, which we do not now recall. We wish we were, once for all, that the printer the author of all misprints of character, while everything that might be true.

We publish a communication from the author, in this issue, that gives a very good outlook for law and order at that place. We would be inclined to doubt that from the fact that the author is very conservative man, and one who exceedingly liberal in his views on political matters, although a colored man. It is time for the people to see such conduct as he describes will pay. Every man, regardless of color, is entitled to the protection of the courts.

Hon. George C. Gorham, editor of the National Republican, the Prince of newspaper writers, has returned to Wilmington after a month's recreation in the eastern coast. We hope he has been much improved by his trip, for that we may have the pleasure, for many years, of reading his able editorials in the Republican. He is one of the best friends the south ever had, and the Potomac, and he has the address and ability to fight for and be invaluable service to us.

DEMOCRACY AND PROHIBITION.

Those twin pets of bourbonism, prohibition and liquor dealing and monopoly for the rich have been simultaneously and equally advanced by the recent legislation of the General Assembly of Democratic Missouri. It seems that the supreme court of the United States has recently declared the national license act there in force by which the privilege of retailing cost less than a thousand dollars annually. The promoters of the measure themselves that they have expected "the low groggery," but we say that the main satisfaction contained in the anticipated good will (and it is of the lordly saloonists, who are their poison out of cut glass and silver, and do not forget to reserve a "brandy bowl" for their law-making friends. Meanwhile the petty village keeper who at least had hungry mouths at home to plead the excuse of trade, is reminded to want or a job for other employment, branded with the stigma of an enemy of his people, while his bloated successor, who has opened "the primrose path to the increasing bonfire" by rendering vice lucrative and "respectable" accumulation of thousands and is honored as a martyr of temperance and morality for restraining vice within "decent" bounds, and giving it the least possible development.

THE GEORGIA "IDEA."

The Republican vote in Georgia is falling off. There are 1,215 convicted in the penitentiary. —Charlotte Journal.

And if the perjury of Democratic judges and jurors could get them, they would soon have every Republican voter in the south in the same predicament. —think that in so: foregoing

themselves they were doing God service. Yes; that's "the milk in the coconut," and we've seen it for a long time. The truth will crop out, and nothing is commoner than the Democratic formula for announcing a colored man's conviction of a larceny, "one Republican vote less." Fine joke that, and with an unusual spicing of truth. And yet the so-called colored independence pretend that it is no concern of theirs whether the administration of the law is confided to Democrats or Republicans, so long as their race is forgotten in distributing public patronage. Beware, ye sold and bought panders to the enemies of your race, who aid in bestowing power upon those who sent your fellows to the penitentiary to effectually stifle their voices as freemen!

## STATE NEWS.

The press convention of the state is over, and now we may expect to read of it for the next three weeks.

The Robesonian has declared for Col. W. L. Saunders as the Democratic nominee for Governor in 1884. Who do you want nominated for congress, Mac?

Mr. C. E. Joplin, of the postoffice department, Atlanta, Ga., is visiting Miss A. E. Long and his friends at Concord, N. C. Mr. Joplin is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman.

There will be a re-union of ex-Corps federates at Warrenton, N. C., on the tenth of August. Our popular Senator, M. W. Ransom, will deliver the address. We wish the boys a good time.

Dr. J. J. Mott is spending a few days at Morehead City for his health. The Democrats are always disturbed when they see the Doctor around; they are afraid of him, and well they may be.

Warren C. Coleman, Esq., is the largest merchant in the state who is a colored man. He does a successful business at Concord, N. C. He has money, a large credit, and stands high, at home, among business men.

## City Items.

The rice crops are reported good in this section.

The bush meeting at Hilton will continue another week.

Carolina Yacht Club now numbers very near two hundred.

The new store next to First National Bank is rapidly going up.

Mr. Sol. Bear has placed a handsome front on his store on Market-street.

The City Hall is being kept clean by the prisoners, under instructions from the Mayor.

It is reported that the friends of Maj. C. M. Stedman will run him for Lieut. Governor on the Democratic ticket in 1884.

Captain John L. Boatwright has had a shed placed in front of his grocery store, over the side walk, on Front street.

We understand that the two cotton Compress Companies in this city have pooled their issues and will hereafter work in harmony.

Ex-Mayor Fishplate leaves here for a short trip to the northern watering places in a day or two. We wish him a pleasant journey and safe return.

Mr. E. E. Burruss, President of the First National Bank, of this city, left here on Wednesday for the White Sulphur Springs, Va. He goes from there to the Warm Springs in the same stage.

Sheriff Manning has again left for a fishing expedition down the river. He proposes to make a week of it, and we sympathize with the fish, from the fact that the General is the great American fisherman. We know he will have a good time.

Mr. Henry E. Scott offered all of his real estate, in this city, at auction on Tuesday last. He did not succeed in selling, the prices offered not being sufficiently high to satisfy the owner. Mr. Scott intends to go west if he can sell his property in Wilmington for anything like its value.

Telegraph Operators all Over the Country Struck.

At 12 o'clock yesterday the telegraph operators all over the United States struck for higher wages and less hours. In New York City alone, over 600 telegraphers quit work. At the office in this city the Manager, Mr. Sterling, was the only man left in the office. When we called to interview him at 4 o'clock P. M., he was hard at work doing his very best to accommodate the business as much as it was possible. He was ably assisted by his clerk, Mr. Ed. Burkholder and the boys. It looks as if the strike will be a long one.

Commodore Perry is growing fat and saucy since the Seaside Park has become such a very great watering place. He has all he can do; the visitors are crowding to this popular resort, but the old Commodore can always find room for one more. In fact he is bound to accommodate all who come; he does that well and to the satisfaction of his boarders.

A boy with a sling shot broke a costly pane of glass in a window in Mr. Honnett's house, which is being enlarged, a few days ago. The glass was 15 by 38, and the contractor paid \$15 for it. We are pretty sure that he was neither a poor man's son or a little "nigger," or he would have been arrested and hauled up before the Mayor for being guilty of such outrageous conduct. No name.

A colored man by the name of Hooper, residing on the Cape Fear river, about fifteen miles above the city, in Brunswick county, went out to shoot a hawk a few days ago, and while awaiting the appearance of his game, rested one of his hands directly over the muzzle of the gun, when his knee or some other object came in contact with the trigger and the weapon was discharged, the whole load of shot being driven through the palm of his hand and out at the back, tearing and lacerating the hand very badly. At last accounts the wound was doing much better than was expected.

A regular meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held Monday evening last. Present, Mr. R. J. Jones, Chairman, and Messrs. Wm. Calder, W. R. Kenan and Jno. S. McEachern. The salary of the City Attorney was increased to \$900 per annum; to take effect from the date of election of the present incumbent.

The recommendation of the Board of Aldermen that the building now used as a market house, corner of Fifth and Castle streets, be rented by the city at \$75 per annum, and that the building be put in proper condition for use—the stalls to be rented as provided in the market ordinance—was approved.

The petition of the Hibernian Association to be relieved of the payment of city tax for 1882, on the property recently purchased by the Association—on Third street opposite the City Hall—was granted.

The bond of John W. Perdue, as standard keeper, in the sum of \$200, with Messrs. W. M. Poisson, H. Volters and W. M. Parker as sureties, was approved and accepted.

The bond of John H. Pugh, as clerk of the market and cattle weigher, in the sum of \$200, with T. P. Sikes, as surety, was presented, when it was declared to be the sense of the Board that there should be two sureties.

The bill of Richard B. Clowe, for furnishing 102 street signs, amounting to \$46.32, was referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves of the Board of Aldermen, for approval.

The bill of R. H. Grant & Co., amounting to \$60.25, for plumbing for the Fourth Street market house, was referred to the committee on Markets and Fees of the Board of Aldermen, for approval.

Mr. Kenan moved that the recent action of the Board in the matter of opening Chesnut street dock be reconsidered. The motion was adopted; Mr. Calder, of the Board, voting in the negative.

Mr. Jones then moved that the matter be referred back to the Board of Aldermen, with the request that estimates be furnished of the cost of demolishing the present wharf drawing the piling, cleaning out the dock, building necessary walls on three sides of the dock, and building an engine way on one side with slide for loading engines on flats, similar to the one now at said wharf. The motion was adopted.

Alderman Boney, chairman of the committee on Fire Department from the Board of Aldermen, appeared before the Board and presented a communication from Captain John L. Boatwright, chairman of a committee of the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, addressed to Alderman Boney and making the following suggestions: That a new set of harness be purchased for the company's horse reel; that the horse be fed by the city.

Inasmuch as the recommendations of Captain Boatwright had not received the approval of the committee on Fire Department of the Board of Aldermen, and as the appropriation for the Fire Department as it now stands was approved by the Board of Audit and Finance upon the recommendation of the Board of Aldermen, it was suggested to Alderman Boney by Mr. Jones, that it would be proper before any alteration is made in the appropriation, that the request should emanate from the Board of Aldermen, and that the matter should be laid before the Board for its action. The Board then adjourned.

Our old friend, Pat. H. Hayden, informs us that he will soon begin the erection of a large two story building, on his lot on Third street between Market and Princess streets, to be occupied by him as a carriage repository, wood shop, blacksmith shop, and harness shop. He is compelled to do this on account of his constantly increasing business; when finished it will be one of the largest, most convenient and comfortable workshops in the state; Hayden has an eye to the comfort of those employed by him, as well as to convenience and the outside appearance of things. He is prospering in this world's goods, and deserves to do so, for he does his work well, and on the principle of live and let live.

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The insurance on the property which suffered by the fire was distributed as follows: Alfred Martin, frame warehouse on the wharf, \$300 in the N. Y. Underwriters' Agency, represented by Messrs. DeRosset & Northrop, brick warehouse, \$1,300 in the Home, of New York. Messrs. Northrop & Hodges. Woody & Currie, on stock, princ-

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Keman & Forshee, on salt, \$200 in North American. Loss about \$750.

D. L. Gore, \$500 in North American, \$500 in the Pamlico, \$500 in the Phoenix, of Brooklyn, and \$1,000 in the London and Liverpool & Globe. Loss about \$1,500 or \$1,600.

A. Sprunt & Son had insurance to the amount of \$20,000 in floating policies, as follows: \$5,000 in the North American, \$5,000 in the London & Liverpool & Globe, \$5,000 in Scott's Union and National, and \$5,000 in the Lancashire.

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The losses have not been definitely understood, but it is believed that they are fully covered by insurance in every case.

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From this time on the Commonwealth Distribution Co. will withdraw from the foolish war waged by rival lottery companies, and attending to its own business leave the calling of fraudulent, &c., to them. The country is large enough for all, and this war has caused the new Postmaster General to call those lottery companies "illegal and frauds" and deny them the use of the registered mails. The C. D. Co., by their fair manner of drawings, hope to merit patronage without saying anything evil against other companies. "Live and let live" will henceforth be their motto. On July 31st, in Louisville, Ky., the next drawing takes place with a capital prize of \$30,000 and numerous other large prizes, as tickets cost only \$2 each, everybody should have one, including their rivals, as they would be overjoyed by returning them "good for evil" by seeing them draw a BIG PRIZE. Address R. M. Boardman, Louisville, Ky.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dry Goods, Carpets, Mattings,

A complete stock of DRESS GOODS and Trimmings, at all seasons.

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS A SPECIALTY

At this season BARGAINS may be had in CARPETS, as the stock must be closed to make room for New Goods.

BRUSSELS CARPETS as low as 65 cents.

MATTINGS, we can offer extra good quality for low prices.

R. M. MCINTIRE

July 13-14

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Improving Cape Fear River from the Ocean to Wilmington, N. C.

PROPOSALS for building five locks for the improvement of the Cape Fear River, N. C., will be received until 12:30 P. M. of August 2, 1883, at the U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C., and opened immediately thereafter.

Blank forms, specifications, and information can be had on application to this office or to the resident engineer, Mr. Henry Bacon at Wilmington, N. C.

W. M. CRAIGHILL, Lt.-Col. of Engineers, U.S.A.

July 20-21

To Consumptives.

The advertiser having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow-sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge) with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c.

Patents pending. The Prescription will be sent free of charge, and information can be had on application to this office or to the resident engineer, Mr. Henry Bacon at Wilmington, N. C.

JOHN B. OGDEN, 42 Cedar St., New York.

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Errors of Youth.

A GENTLEMAN who suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the effects of youthful indiscretion, will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and direction for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience can do so by addressing in perfect confidence,

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Less Than Cost.

WE ARE OFFERING LOTS OF Ladies and Misses

SERGE, BUTTON BOOTS, AND BALS,

at less than Cost to close out. Goods are worth in value from \$2.50 to \$3.50 and we are selling them at \$1.00 and \$1.25, and \$1.50.

Come and get a pair at once, or the opportunity will be gone.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS, July 13-14.

WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. CO. SECY AND TREASURER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 5, 1883.

A Dividend

OF THREE PER CENT. ON THE CAPITAL Stock of the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. will be paid to the Stockholders on and after the 16th instant.

J. W. THOMPSON, Secy and Treasurer.

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