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Mail Hours.

The mails will close at the City Post Office and further notice as follows: Northern (night) mails for all points North, East and West of Weldon, daily at 6:30 P. M. Daily through and way (day) mails except Sunday..... 6:30 A. M. Southern mails for all points South, daily..... 5:30 P. M. (Charlotte), daily at..... 5:30 A. M. Western mails (C. C. Railway) daily (except Sundays)..... 6:30 P. M. Charlotte mail closes at..... 4:30 P. M. Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Mondays and Fridays, 1:00 P. M. Fayetteville by Carolina Central Railway, daily (except Sundays) 5:30 A. M. Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday..... 6:00 A. M. The Smithville mails, by steamboat, close at 8 A. M., daily, except Sundays. Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Bell Swamp, Supply and Shallotte every Friday at 8 A. M. Mails delivered from 6:30 A. M. to 7:15 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 5:30 P. M. Money Order or Register Department open same as stamp office. Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed. Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night. Mails collected from street boxes every day at 5 P. M.

CAROLINA.

Several inches of snow in Weldon on Thursday. Mr. Edward Mason, an old citizen, died at Windsor last Monday. Several Northern gentlemen have been looking up farms near Salisbury. The Baptist Parsonage in Charlotte has been completed and is now occupied. Weldon was treated to an aurora borealis, the first of the season, last Wednesday. The new Raleigh graded school is to be opened in July in the old Executive Mansion.

The Charlotte Observer understands that there is some serious talk of establishing a daily in that city.

Andrew Dunkers, colored, a train hand on the Western N. C. Railroad, was run over and killed at Marion recently.

The Hickory Press is responsible for the statement that Mr. R. F. Baird of that county has drawn a large legacy in the Kaufman Lottery of Texas.

An Englishman by the name of Smith writes to Gov. Brogden to buy vacant lands of the State and wants to pay for them in old North Carolina six per cent. scrip.

The Hickory Press says: A negro man named James Denney fell off the lumber train near Bridgewater, last Thursday night and died from the effects of the fall on Friday night.

The Rockingham Spirit says: A young man, son of Travis Quick, while engaged packing cotton in this vicinity on Thursday last, was struck on the head by a falling "screw-pin" and instantly killed.

The Windsor Times says: On last Wednesday night the gin house on the Cedar Landing farm belonging to Messrs. Gilliam & Taylor was burned. This was evidently the work of some devil in human shape. Loss \$1,500, with about half insurance.

The Hickory Press says: A gentleman from Watauga county informs us that a lady, Mrs. Kirby, living near the Richland settlement in Caldwell, lost eight children with the diphtheria. Four of them were lying dead in the house at once and were all carried to their lonely resting places together.

The Weldon News says: Simon Ragland, the negro who committed a rape on the person of Miss Bedgood, in December last, was tried and convicted Thursday at Tarboro. Sentence had not been passed up to a late hour last night.

On Monday Mr. George Dixon, who shot and killed the negro Lockhart at "Red Hill" church, sometime Summer before last, was tried and found guilty of manslaughter. An appeal will probably be taken.

John Williams, the murderer, with Elias Powell, of Mr. E. Cohen, the Jewish merchant of Whitaker's, was tried on Wednesday, found guilty of murder in the first degree, and will be sentenced this week.

The Raleigh News says: Abram Scott, a well known colored citizen of this place, dropped dead at the depot of the North Carolina Railroad yesterday afternoon, as he was on the point of leaving for home on the Chatham train. He died after he had taken his seat. He was about 70 years of age. He was a well-known and well-to-do man, owning several houses and lots in this city and a plantation and mill in Chatham county. He was born free and was universally respected.

The Rockingham Courier says: Vick & Mebane of Wilmington shipped on last Monday 10 bales of Rockingham Sheet to England. This is an experiment which will no doubt prove successful. The Graniteville and other Southern factories have shipped goods to England with satisfactory results; and we are inclined to believe that the Great Falls will be more successful, for it is an admitted fact that the sheeting manufactured here is of finer quality than that of any other factory in the South. Since writing the above we learn from Col. Leak, the President of the Great Falls Manufacturing Company, that he has received an order for goods from the East Indies.

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Blue Monday on the wharf to-day.
Day's length 10 hours and 35 minutes.
Steamship Raleigh, from Baltimore, is expected here this afternoon.

The Bank of New Hanover has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent.

Swedish barque *Sundvall*, from this port, arrived at Amsterdam on the 1st instant.

The types on Saturday made us say Daniel instead of David B. Mitchell, as we wrote it.

Each of the months of January, April, July, October and December of this year contains five Sundays.

The Wilmington Light Infantry are ordered out for a full dress parade to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. A full turnout is expected on the occasion.

Brig Brothers, Kenely, from Wilmington for Autwerp, has arrived off the South Foreland near Deal; she is also reported to have lost anchor and chain.

Cold enough yesterday for fires all through the house and warm enough today to read or sew by the open window. Eminently unseasonable weather.

Messrs. Cronly & Morris will sell at auction to-morrow at the depot of the W. L. Col. & Aug. R. R. for account of whom it may concern, 189 bags ammoniated bones.

When a man sets his whiskey down on the bar, takes you affectionately by the button hole and clears his throat, flee for your life. He is a candidate going to explain his position.

There is a man in Wilmington so close that when he attends church he occupies the pew farthest from the pulpit to save the interest on his money while the collectors are passing the plates for contribution.

Personal.

Capt. T. D. Gillespie, Manager of the Southern Express Company in the two Carolinas, is in the city for the purpose of making the arrangements necessary for the transfer of the Wooten's Express line to that of the Southern Express Company. This latter have now in hand the entire route.

Thought it was a Fire.

The roof of the kitchen on Mr. James C. Munds' premises, corner of Third and Mulberry streets, took fire last Saturday afternoon and at one time it was thought that a lively conflagration would be the result, but the flames were happily squelched before the alarm became general.

Mr. W. H. Sadler.

This gentleman, President of the well known Business College, in Baltimore, is at present in the city and favored us with a call this morning. Mr. Sadler is traveling with Josh Billings on his tour through the South and extending an already considerable acquaintance among the people of this section.

Some County Figures.

The Raleigh News publishes the value of the real estate and personal property in some of the counties in the State. It places Wake first, with a valuation of \$8,246,217; Mecklenburg next, at \$6,058,654, and New Hanover third, at \$6,010,904. This last is exclusive of Pender, the valuation dating for the fiscal year ending September 30. The valuation of Pender is placed at \$1,179,390.

Western N. C. R. R.

The Asheville Expositor says: We have received a private letter from Maj. H. M. Miller, the efficient Superintendent of the convicts on the Western N. C. Railroad, in which he says: "We have now 246 convicts and are pushing the work, and expect to make such a showing, that we can not only ask, but demand aid, and hope that all will see that those who are connected with the road are determined to build it. Col. Tate and Maj. Allen seem to think of nothing else but pushing; and it is push, push, all the time."

Wilmingtonians Abroad.

Mr. John H. Marshall, whose return from Ferdinandina is spoken of elsewhere, brought with him for us a nice little club of subscribers of gentlemen formerly resident in this city and Smithville, all of whom, we are pleased to learn, are doing well in their new homes. Among these are Mr. Walter Sherwood, an engineer on the Atlantic, Gulf & West India Transit Railroad, running from Ferdinandina to Cedar Keys; Mr. James Lee, formerly Captain of the night police under Mayors Dawson and VanBokkelen, who is now employed at Cook's steam saw mills at Brunswick, Ga., and Capt. Wm. Bell, and his brother, Mr. James Bell, formerly of Smithville, but now pilots at Ferdinandina.

Josh Billings.

This inimitable humorist will arrive in the city this evening from Raleigh and will talk to the good people of Wilmington to-night. It is unnecessary to dwell upon the fact that he will talk to some purpose and that his every word is a laugh and his every look a grin to his audience. He entertained the Raleighites on Friday and Saturday nights, the last named readings having been given by special request of prominent citizens and the proceeds applied, at Mr. Billings' own wish, to the benefit of the Lee fund. He was greeted with huge houses on each occasion, when people laughed who had never laughed before and those who always laughed then laughed the more. Those who do not see Josh to-night may live to regret it.

Something Wrong.

We have now before us two letters from different portions of the State complaining of irregularity in the reception of the REVIEW. One of these from gentlemen at Hickory, one of the most prominent firms in the Western part of the State, says: "We are pleased with your paper—think it one of the best dailies in the State. Our approval of your paper calls for disapproval of the irregularity with which we receive it, getting it only every other day and then two papers at a time. Ask your Postmaster if this cannot be remedied." The other complaint, which is from a different section of the State, is of the same nature. We refer the matter to Col. Brink with the request that he try and ferret out the trouble on the routes as we know that it is not in the office here.

Thieves on the Rampage.

Some thief tried to enter the house of Mr. Sharph, over in Brooklyn, between three and four o'clock this morning, after the moon had gone down and darkness prevailed.

The thief tried a key in the door, but that not working, he used a long pole, about fifteen feet long, and endeavored to force open one of the windows. The noise aroused the occupants and the thief vanooosed, leaving the key and pole behind.

A RAID ON JAS. E. KING'S HOUSE.

Sunday morning, about day, some thief endeavored to rob the house of James E. King, colored, situated on Sixth street, between Red Cross and Campbell, but, like the one above, and no doubt it was the same one, was frustrated in his plans. The thief, going to the back of the house, got on the piazza, and hoisting one of the windows to King's bed-room, about a foot, thrust a long pole into the room and succeeded in pulling out some of his wife's clothing and an overcoat. Seeing that he could get nothing else from this quarter, as he could not enter, a part of the bedstead covering half of the window, he went to the side of the house, and getting an old mantlepiece that was lying in the yard, placed it under one of the windows and getting up on it, was forcing open the window, when King was awakened and the thief was scared off.

WORK ON A COMMISSION HOUSE.

Saturday night last some one endeavored to get into one of our commission houses, by cutting a hole in the door, so as to pull back the bolt and open it. He cut his way through the wood but behind this was a large piece of sheet iron, which he could not penetrate and was therefore compelled to give his job up.

ANOTHER EFFORT.

Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock, some one entered the house of Allen Evans, on Sixth street, between Chestnut and Mulberry, and entering his room, was about to commence work when Evans' wife was awakened and the thief frightened off.

Another very interesting communication from Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, the second of the series, will be found on the third page of this issue.

Professional Admiration.

An eminent young surgeon of our city, one who has practised for many years in the hospitals of a large city, was called upon a few days since to perform a delicate operation upon the throat of a youth whose speech was imperfect. The lad was chloroformed and the operation was performed successfully in the presence of two other practitioners, one of whom was so overcome with admiration at the skillful manner in which it was performed that at its close he seized the operating surgeon in his arms and gave him a good hug as he expressed his admiration of his delicate skill. This is a fact.

Presents for Everybody.

And now comes a man with a chromo for everybody who can be induced to expend some of his scarce greenbacks for a chance at a set of furniture, valued (by magic) at \$45. This reminds us, and will remind others, of the fact that some of the gullibles paid for tickets to a somewhat similar show on Christmas night. But the show didn't went off, although the magician did, with the money and presents too. Perhaps that was a part of the performance not down on the bills; at all events the money and the man both disappeared, probably by magic, and those "presents for everybody" have not turned up as yet in Wilmington.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session this morning at 10 o'clock, present, J. G. Wagner, Chairman, Commissioners, A. H. Morris, Delaware Nixon and S. VanAurung.

Minutes of the last monthly meeting and special meetings were read and approved.

The resignation of J. A. Hewlett, as Constable of Harnett township was accepted.

The report of the Auditing Committee for January, 1876, was received and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

The Treasurer's report for the same month was received and ordered to be spread on the minutes.

The following persons were granted licenses: Messrs. F. W. Meyer, R. B. Burnett, H. Woebys, J. M. Bremer and Phillip Harris, agent.

The following township claims were ordered paid by the Board: Joseph Highsmith, Harnett township, \$3 30. Wm. Moore, Cape Fear township, \$4 02. Wm. H. Moore, Wilmington township, and transferred to Sol. Bear & Bro., \$60 35. Alex. Sampson, Wilmington township, and transferred to Sol. Bear & Bro., \$20 35. H. E. Scott, Cape Fear township, \$17 85. Wm. Moore, Cape Fear township, \$7 32. J. C. Hill, Wilmington township, transferred to L. Vollers, \$14. S. T. Potts, Wilmington township, \$48-20; the same, \$7; the same, \$35 50. J. W. Whitney, Wilmington township, transferred to Sol. Bear & Bro. \$7 67. C. H. Strode, Wilmington township, transferred to Sol. Bear & Bro., \$6 47. Henry Brewington, Wilmington township, \$4. Joseph Highsmith, Harnett township, \$1 42. The Board took a recess until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The Cumberland.

Mr. John H. Marshall, who went out on the steamer *Cumberland* to Florida, as Pilot, and Mr. T. Jeff Smith, Engineer of the boat, returned here Saturday night. From them we gain some account of the trip. The weather was delightful and propitious and the voyage, in its entire length, was a pleasant one. The *Cumberland* left Smithville on Friday, the 21st ult., at 3.40 A. M. and reached Georgetown the same afternoon at 3 o'clock. Left Georgetown at 7 A. M. Saturday morning and arrived at Charleston at 3.10 P. M. of the same day, where they remained over until Monday, and from whence the balance of the trip was all performed through inland waters. Left Charleston at 3 1/2 o'clock on Monday morning, arrived at Savannah on Thursday at 11 A. M., left Savannah on Friday at 2 1/2 P. M. and arrived at Ferdinandina on Saturday, the 29th, at 4.20 P. M. The boat was tied up every night and the actual running time between Smithville and Ferdinandina was but 71 hours and 40 minutes which is one of the best trips on record for a stern wheel boat. Mr. W. S. Woodard, formerly of the New York South, will remain at Ferdinandina as the Agent of the boat, and to him the *Cumberland* was formally turned over the afternoon of her arrival there.

The whiskey flask in book form is doubtless intended for those who are always turning over a "new leaf."

What is it?

Can any of our readers give us the key to the following transposition:

If you transpose what ladies wear
You'll see what faithless lovers are;
Again, if you transpose the same,
You'll see an ancient Hebrew name:
Transpose again, and then you view
What all on earth desire to do;
Transpose the letters yet once more—
What bad men do you'll then explore.

City Court.

The following cases were disposed of by Mayor Canaday this morning:

First came the case of Jerry Forbes, charged with larceny; for stealing chickens from Mr. Geo. Hooper, he was bound over in the sum of \$500; for stealing a turkey and hen from Millie Arnold, he was bound over in the same amount.

Colyer Taylor alias Sam Colyer, charged with disorderly conduct, cursing and abusing a woman, fined \$20 and costs or 30 days on the streets.

Sallie McCarron, disorderly conduct, case continued.

Nearly a Fire.

This morning, a short while after 9 o'clock, as a gentleman was standing in front of Mr. J. H. Allen's jewelry store, he noticed that the store was gradually filling with smoke; Mr. Allen had stepped out of the store for a few minutes, and had locked the door, so the gentleman could not gain admittance; in a few minutes however, he saw that gentleman coming, and informed him of the fact; they entered the store to gether, and going back to the store, found a lot of kindling wood, and a large wooden box both on fire. Water was immediately procured, the fire around the stove put out, and the box still on fire, was carried to the back door and thrown out into the yard. The fire scorched the wall paper a little, but the most damage was done by the water, which being thrown on Mr. Allen's work bench, ruined several fine watches that were lying there, and also a lot of jewelry. The fire is supposed to have caught from a burning coal falling from the stove on the lightwood.

Per Railroad.

The following are the consignees of the 7:30 freight train, on the W. & W. R. R., this morning:

C. D. Myers, T. D. Kline, W. C. & A. R. R., John Dawson, Adriaan & Vollers, S. Harnstein & Co, G. H. W. Runge, G. Myers, J. C. Heyer, E. Peschau & W. Edwards & Hall, Johnson & Elwell, D. Pigott, Green & F. Hayden & G. A. H. VanBokkelen, Geo. R. French, Evans & VonG., L. Brown, G. Chandler, West & Co, Curtis & Boatwright, J. & H. Sanson, Giles & Murchison, N. Jacob, A. Silgeman, C. W. Yates, C. M. VanOrdel, Wm. Fyfe, A. Shrier, S. Kasprowier, P. Heinsberger, S. Jewett, H. Burkholder, DeRosset & Co.

DIED.

PECK.—In this city, February 6th, at 4 A. M., of Diphtheria, GEORGE A., only son of George A. and Lizzie P. Peck, aged 3 years, 1 month and 7 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE Cape Fear Agricultural Association will be held at the Court House, on FRIDAY, the 11th February, at 7:30 P. M.

Feb 7-11 T. C. DeROSSET, Sect'y.

NOTICE!

AN ADJOURNED MEETING OF THE Seamen's Friend Society will be held at the Seamen's Bethel Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 7 1/2 o'clock P. M., for the Election of Officers. A full attendance of the members is requested. B. F. MITCHELL, Secretary.

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

FEBRUARY, 4th, 1876.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE Bank of New Hanover have this day declared a dividend of FIVE per cent. out of the earnings of the Bank for the six months ending January 31st. Payable on and after the 15th inst.

Feb 7-31-na S. D. WALLACE, Cashier.

UNDERWRITERS' SALE.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, 8TH INSTANT, at 12 M., we will sell, at the Depot of the W., C. & A. R. R. (West side of the river), per order, and under inspection of Agent of Underwriters, and for account of whom it may concern,

189 bags MERRYMAN & CO.'S CELEBRATED AMMONIATED DIS-SOLVED BONES, slightly damaged on the voyage to this port.

Feb 7-11 CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers.

BILL LEADS AND LETTER PAPER AT THE REVIEW OFFICE.

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but:

The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editors.

Communications must be written only on one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and particularly understood that the editors do not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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CORNER PRINCESS & SECOND STS., WILL PREPARE CASKETS AND Coffins in any style desired, at short notice. Metallic Cases always on hand. Parties in the country can communicate by letter or telegraph, and will be supplied by next train. Feb 7 104-1y-cw

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OPERA HOUSE. A CARNIVAL OF FUN

MONDAY EVE, FEBRUARY 7

JOSH BILLINGS!

SAGE OF FODUNK, GREAT AMERICAN ALMINAX MAKER and PRINCE OF HUMORISTS, In one of his Exquisitely Funny and Entertaining

Humorous Readings.

The same as recently given in Baltimore, Richmond, Washington, Norfolk, Portsmouth and other cities on the route of his Farewell Southern Tour, before crowded and fashionable audiences. Remember the first and only time of Josh Billings in Wilmington is Monday evening next, February 7. General admission 75 cents; reserved seats without extra charge now on sale at Helmsberger's Book store. Secure your places and avoid the crowd at the door. Feb4-4f

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