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**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.

**Third Congressional District.**  
A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Democratic-Conservative party for the Third Congressional District in this State, will be held in Wilmington, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1876, to fix the time and place for holding a convention to nominate a candidate for Congress to appoint delegates to the National Convention, and to nominate a candidate for Presidential elector for said district.  
All the members of the committee are earnestly requested to attend.  
J. H. MALLARD,  
Chairman of Com.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**  
**INDESTRUCTIBLE CROQUET,**  
With Rubber-Face Mallets!  
SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO this new style of CROQUET. By the use of a RUBBER-FACE the Mallet is rendered INDESTRUCTIBLE, and prevents the Balls from being split or even dented in playing.  
For sale by S. JEWETT,  
Bookseller and Stationer,  
ap 26-1f 27 N. Front Street

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
THE ANNUAL PEW RENTING WILL take place at the Church this (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, at 8 o'clock.  
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**DISSOLUTION**  
—OF—  
**CO-PARTNERSHIP.**  
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned, under the firm and style of  
**CARPENTER & MALLARD,**  
is DISSOLVED THIS DAY, by mutual consent. All matter of Business pertaining to the late firm will be settled by J. H. MALLARD, who alone is authorized to sign in liquidation.  
**A. CARPENTER.**  
**J. H. MALLARD.**

**Notice!**  
THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE PURCHASED the interest of CARPENTER & MALLARD in the Saddlery and Harness business, on South Front street, and will continue the business, in all of its branches, at the Old Stand, soliciting a continuance of the patronage heretofore bestowed on the Old Firm.  
**MALLARD & CO.**  
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**CONCERT,**  
**SACRED AND SECULAR,**  
—for the—  
**BENEFIT OF ST. JOHN'S CHURCH!**  
—at—  
**THALIAN HALL,**  
**FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1876.**  
Tickets for sale at Book and Drug Stores.  
**Price**.....50 Cents.  
Coupons for Reserved Seats 25 Cents Extra.  
To be had at Heinberger's after 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, 25th inst.  
Doors open at 7, Curtain rises at 8 o'clock.  
ap 24 186-5th

**Competition Defied**  
—IN—  
**BLUE FLANNEL**  
—AT—  
**\$12.50 A SUIT.**  
Warranted to be the best Middlesex Flannel, and we defy others to sell the same goods at same price.  
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A FULL LINE OF COLLARS, HAMES, Back-Bands, Blind-Bridles, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Satchels and Shawl-Straps, Harness, Saddles, Riding-Bridles, TRUNKS of all kinds, Whips, Spurs, Brushes, Curry-Combs, Home-Strings, Leather, &c.  
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**GOLD PENS.**  
Just received a THOUSAND DOLLAR CASE of the celebrated Mable, Todd & Co's Gold Pens.  
The first successful American Gold Pen are now greatly improved in quality, and the demand for them is steadily on the increase. Call and select from the immense stock, at  
**HEINBERGER'S**  
april 13 Live Book and Music Store.  
**VISITING CARDS,** in great variety, at the REVIEW OFFICE

**Mail Hours.**  
The mails will close at the City Post Office until 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 Charleston, 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 steamerboat, close at 8 A M, daily, except Sundays. Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Bell Swamp, Supply and Shallotte every Friday at 6 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, 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.

**LOCAL NEWS.**  
**Index to New Advertisements.**  
S. JEWETT—Indestructible Croquet, with Rubber-Face Mallets. See adv. "First Baptist Church." CARPENTER & MALLARD—Dissolution of Co-Partnership. A. SERRIER—Competition Defied in Blue Flannel. JAS. W. LIPPITT—Key West Cigars. P. HEINBERGER—Gold Pens. CARPENTER & MALLARD—Second-Hand McClellan Saddles.

This is the last week for oysters.  
Mayor Canaday is expected home this evening.  
Cold enough last night for fires and blankets.  
Only twenty-four hours ride from Wilmington to Old Fort.  
The new moon put in an appearance last evening; according to the old sign it is a "wet moon".  
Of two men or women, otherwise equal, the one who sleeps the best will be the most moral, healthy and efficient.  
Are we to have a fair next Fall? and if so is it not about time that the preliminary arrangements were being made?  
German barque *R. Von Benningsen*, Koster, from this port for Rotterdam, was off the Lizard at Falmouth, April 8th.  
The truckers say that the rain of Monday night and yesterday morning was not enough; the growing plants require more.  
"What is life?" asks an exchange. As near as we can find out, it's a struggle to come out sufficiently ahead to pay for a respectable funeral.  
Don't laugh at a fellow when you see his eyes running water and his nose looking like a piece of raw beef. It's the influenza, and your turn will come as certain as taxes.  
The Spring Term of the United States District Court for the District of the Cape Fear, His Honor Judge Brooks presiding, will convene in this city next week.  
The twilight has now lengthened so that the afternoon can sit and linger in its lap instead of sinking without a warning into the precipitous darkness of night.  
For those who are overworked, haggard, nervous, who pass sleepless nights, we commend the adoption of such habits as shall secure sleep; otherwise life will be short, and what there is of it sadly imperfect.  
Schooner *Sandolphon*, from Rockport for Roanoke Island, N. C., before reported ashore at Hatteras Inlet and subsequently gotten off and towed to Smithville, N. C., arrived at Norfolk April 2d in tow, and will go on the ways for repairs. She had about fifty tons of ice left from her cargo, which was disposed of at Norfolk at private sale.

**Signal Office Marine Report.**  
Arrived below, Nor. barque *Stambo*, Gundersen, with 180 tons coal.  
The steamship *Raleigh*, put to sea at 10 A. M.

**The Sound Turnpike.**  
We wouldn't like to hazard a guess as to how many persons have traveled over this new road to the Sound while it was temporarily open to the public previous to the recent rain. It is said that it was literally crowded last Friday and Saturday by the pleasure-seekers, while a large number also traveled over it on Sunday. The public are looking forward eagerly to the time when the road will be regularly opened to public travel.

**Quarterly Meetings—Second Round, for Wilmington District, Methodist E. Church South, as per Appointments of Rev. W. S. Black, Presiding Elder.**  
Wilmington, at Front Street..... May, 6, 7.  
Kenansville, at Richlands..... " 13, 14.  
Cokesbury, at Cokesbury..... " 20, 21.  
Smithville, at..... " 27, 28.  
Onslow, at Queen's Creek..... June 3, 4.  
Topsail, at Herring Chapel..... " 10, 11.  
Elizabeth, at..... " 17, 18.  
A grand chess match by correspondence, to last two years, is about to be played between England and France for a stake of ten thousand francs. The headquarters will be at the Cafe de la Regeance, where the principal players, under the direction of Rosenthal, will form themselves into a committee. Three days will be allowed for each move, which will be communicated by telegraph.

**As Usual.**  
In accordance with a particular request made of us yesterday, we refrained from publishing the names of the members of the District Committee who were present at the Democratic meeting yesterday. The reason alleged was a very good one and we willingly acquiesced. This morning the names appear in the *Star*. One thing or the other must therefore be certain; either the request was not preferred to the *Star* or else, being preferred, was disregarded. We would like to know which to believe. We are tired of being played with; of suppressing legitimate items of news in the afternoon and have them appear in the papers next morning.

**The Fairy Grotto.**  
A very fine audience greeted the representation of this beautiful little operetta at the Opera House last evening. It was the first public amusement offered in many weeks and the audience was therefore large and appreciative. The operetta was beautifully rendered. The music was simply exquisite; the dancing was easy and graceful and the little ones in every way did abundant credit both to themselves and to their instructors. The Sextette Club rendered valuable assistance and drew forth the repeated applause of the audience. It was a grand triumph, in every way, for the instructors and pupils of the American Institute and a repetition is earnestly desired by all who were present last night.

**A Heroic Act.**  
Samuel Larkin, a little colored boy about four years old, while playing around a well on Monday last, on the premises of Ammon Moore, corner of Walnut and Tenth streets, fell into a well about twelve feet deep. His cries for help attracted the attention of his aunt, a young colored woman by the name of Nancy Larkin, who on finding the peril in which he was placed, unhesitatingly descended the well by the rungs to his relief. She reached the boy just as he was entangled in the chain and would probably have been drowned but for her timely aid. Nancy seems to have been unconscious of any danger to herself until she reached the curb with the boy safe and unharmed where willing hands were waiting to receive him, when she fainted beneath the reaction. It was a heroic act in humble life and will never be forgotten by those who were present when she reached the top of the well with the boy in her arms.

**Death of Edwin W. Fuller.**  
We regret to learn of the death of Edwin W. Fuller, the young North Carolina writer, which occurred at Lonsburg last Saturday.  
As a writer Mr. Fuller had not yet taken a prominent place in the world of letters. As one swallow does not make a Summer so one poem does not make a poet. When scarcely out of his teens he gave to the world "The Angel in the Cloud" a poem which abounds in rare imagery, classic diction and broad poetic sweep. Unfortunately this was all, or about all, on which Mr. Fuller could build to eminence. His novel "Sea Gift" had better never been born, as it was a decided failure and fell flat on those whose raptures were so justly called forth by the "The Angel in the Cloud."  
Mr. Fuller was not a Kirke White, although there is something sadly similar in their poetical writings as there is in the fact that they both found an early grave, but had the production of his first grand poem been followed by a close application to poetical labor and his life been spared he might have become the Milton of America.

**Weather Report.**  
From the Signal Office in this city we obtain the following report of the state of the thermometer this morning, at 7:30 o'clock at the various stations named below:  
Augusta, 58, fair; Cairo, Ill., 54, clear; Charleston, S. C., 56, clear; Corsicana, Texas, 45, clear; Cincinnati, 46, clear; Galveston, 72, fair; Indianola, Texas, 70, fair; Jacksonville, Fla., 65, fair; Knoxville, Tenn., 44, fair; Key West, Fla., 75, fair; Lynchburg, Va., 47, clear; Memphis, 54, fair; Mobile, 59, clear; Montgomery, 56, clear; Nashville, 56, clear; New Orleans, 65, fair; New York, 43, fair; Norfolk, 44, clear; Pittsburg, Pa., 46, clear; St. Mark's, 61, clear; Savannah, 61, fair; Punta Rassa, Fla., 70, cloudy; Shreveport, La., 62, cloudy; St. Louis, 54, cloudy; Vicksburg, 58, clear; Washington, D. C., 42, clear; Wilmington, 48, fair.  
The Annual Pew Renting in the First Baptist Church will take place at the Church this evening at 8 o'clock.

**To Shippers.**  
We are requested by Mr. Seyboth, to state that all necessary dispatches relating to shipping, (no others) will be transmitted free of charge over the U. S. Coast Line of Telegraph.

**Magistrate's Court.**  
Albert Herring, colored, was before T. M. Gardner, J. P. this morning, charged with having stolen a lot of clothing from his two brothers; he was bound over to the Superior Court in the sum of \$100. Committed. The same for forging an order was bound over to the Superior Court. Committed.

**Silver Coin in Circulation.**  
Silver coin has been in partial circulation in this city for some days, and to a limited extent has been paid out in lieu of fractional currency at the counters of some of the stores. The handling of this coin reminds one of the good old times before the war. In a short while its circulation will become general, and specie will take the place of the ragged small notes which so often look nasty and smell ditto.

**Another Carpenter Shop Robbed.**  
During last night the carpenter shop of Wm. Kellogg, a prominent colored man, situated on Fourth street between Brunswick and Bladen, was entered and robbed of the following list of tools: 2 hand saws, 2 braces, 3 firmer chisels, 1 firmer gauge, 1 hatchet, 1 drawing knife, 1 screw hammer, and 3 or 4 files. All the tools were marked with a mark similar to a W and K joined. The owner found his shop door open when he went to work this morning.

**The Old and the New.**  
By a notice published elsewhere it will be seen that the copartnership heretofore existing between Messrs. Carpenter & Mallard has been dissolved and that Messrs. Mallard & Co. are the new firm for carrying on the business, having purchased the interest of the old firm. The harness and saddlery business will be continued by them at the old stand on South Front street. We know the members of the new firm; they are live, go-a-head business men and we bespeak for them the continued patronage of the public.

**The Assaulted Wife.**  
On yesterday and Monday we published some facts relative to an assault on a woman by her husband in North West township. The man's name is Swinson; he is a white man and was formerly a resident of this city. There are no new developments, save that a correspondent informs us that Swinson has posted his house to prevent his wife and daughter returning thereto or any one else from entering. A bench warrant is to be issued for his arrest, but why he has not already been taken into custody we are at a loss to understand.

**Painful Accident.**  
There were several private parties to the Sound yesterday, but one of these was broken up by a distressing accident. A young gentleman who was driving a young lady alighted on their arrival at the Sound to open the gate, when the horse started off; the lady screamed and the animal, becoming frightened, went still faster, whereupon the young lady, who is only about sixteen years old, sprang from the buggy, breaking her leg just above the ankle by the concussion. Surgical aid was at once summoned, and we are glad to state that the young lady is doing well to-day.

**Charged with Disorderly Conduct.**  
A colored man was arrested last night, charged with disorderly conduct. The defendant, who is spoken of as being a very orderly person, is married to a disreputable woman. The woman has been having improper connections with another man, and the husband who has for some time been trying to stop it, last night had a little altercation with his wife, who called in a policeman and had her husband arrested and carried to the Guard House. This morning his personal recognizance was taken for his appearance before the City Court on Saturday morning.

**Hand, the Chicken Thief.**  
Mr. Dellingham, who stays out at the National Cemetery, having read in the papers that a colored fellow, Alfred Hand, had been arrested on Saturday, on suspicion of having stolen three chickens, which he had in his possession, called at the City Hall this morning and identified the chickens as being those that had been stolen from him. Mr. D. says that some one has been stealing from him for some time, but that he has been unable to trace up the thief. Hand will remain in the Guard House until the Mayor returns home, when the case will be investigated.

**Enigma.**  
For the Review.  
I am composed of 14 letters:  
My 11, 6, 7, 12 is a girl's name.  
My 10, 1, 8, 3, is to be sure of anything.  
My 13, 2, 9, 7, is what a mechanic cannot do without.  
My 5, 14 and 4 are vowels.  
My whole is an expression we hear every day.  
D. H. C.  
Answer to yesterday's Enigma: The Cold Water Base Ball Club.

**The Queen of Enigmas.**  
For the benefit of our numerous young friends who are interested readers and contributors to the enigmatical department of the REVIEW, we publish herewith that which we feel no hesitancy in classing as the "Queen of Enigmas." It has been ascribed to Lord Byron, erroneously though, having crept into some editions of his works. Its author was a Miss Catharine Fanshawe, a lady of some literary pretensions and contemporary with Byron. The poem-puzzle is said to have been written by Miss Fanshawe in one night. It was the result of an animated discussion of the previous evening and was produced and read at the breakfast table next morning. Who among our juvenile readers can solve it alone and unaided? Here it is:  
'Twas whispered in Heaven, 'twas muttered in hell,  
And who caught faintly the sound as it fell;  
On the confines of earth 'twas permitted to rest,  
And the depths of the ocean its presence confessed.  
'Twill be found in the sphere when 'tis riven asunder,  
Is seen in the lightning and heard in the thunder;  
'Twas allotted to man with his earliest breath,  
Attends at his birth and awaits him in death,  
Presides o'er his happiness, honor and health;  
Is the prop of his house and the end of his wealth.  
In the heaps of the miser 'tis hoarded with care,  
But is sure to be lost on his prodigal heir.  
It begins every hope, every wish it must bound,  
With the husbandman's toils, with the monarch is crowned.  
Without it the soldier, the seaman may roam,  
But woe to the wretch that expels it from home!  
In the whispers of conscience its voice will be found,  
Nor e'en in the whirlpool of passion be drowned.  
'Twill not soften the heart, but though deaf be the ear,  
It will make it acutely and instantly hear.  
Yet in shade let it rest, like a delicate flower;  
Ah! breathe on it softly—it dies in an hour.

**Superior Court.**  
The following cases have occupied the attention of this Court since our yesterday's report:  
State vs. David Bryant, Daniel Bryant and Oscar Bryant, charged with burglary. Daniel Bryant and Oscar Bryant were brought into Court and arraigned for trial, which was set for Saturday next, the 29th inst., at 10 o'clock; a special venire of fifty persons was ordered to be summoned. Messrs. Marsden Bellamy and A. T. and John London appear for the defence. The accused are charged with burglariously entering the house of Mr. David S. Sanders, in January last, and stealing therefrom a quantity of peanuts. The penalty for burglary is death.  
State vs. Charles Harris, peace warrant, discharged on the payment of costs.  
State vs. Lisbon Samuel, larceny. Verdict guilty. Judgment, 3 years in the Penitentiary.  
State vs. Charles Harp, larceny. Verdict guilty. Judgment 5 years in the Penitentiary.  
State vs. Lisbon Samuel, larceny. Judgment suspended on the payment of costs.  
State vs. Emanuel Brown, larceny. Verdict guilty. Judgment 5 years in the Penitentiary.  
State vs. Howard Register, larceny. Verdict guilty. Judgment 10 years in Penitentiary.  
In the case of Maria Wright who is charged with larceny, *not pros* was entered.

**Per Railroad.**  
The following are the consignees of the 7:30 freight train, on the W. & W. R. R., this morning:  
DeRosset & Co. Aaron & Rheinstein, S. Bear & Bro, G. R. French & Son, Edwards & Hall, S. Blumenthal, T. D. Kline, W. C. & A. R. R. E. Peschau & W. John Dawson, H. B. Short care of Harris & Howell, Evans & Volp, L. Brown, Brown & Roddick, Schir Nellie Treat, O. B. Baker, E. F. Cason.  
**Job Printing, Plain and Colored.**  
We possess facilities to enable us to execute every description of commercial, railroad and steamboat printing, wedding and other cards, lawyers' briefs, blanks and other legal documents, on the shortest notice, in the best style, and at the most reasonable rates. We will guarantee full satisfaction to those of our friends who favor us with their orders. We will be glad to furnish estimates on job work at any time.