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Foreign news has of late become of a more peaceful character and the indications now are that a peaceful solution may be arrived at. Dispatches from St. Louis give the details of a tremendous disaster to the river shipping at that point, caused by a rush of ice from the river above that city.

**WHAT HAYES THINKS.** Gov. Hayes' private opinion in regard to the legality of his own assumed election is of but very little interest and of still less importance at this time, in view of the fact that he is, but the tool of such men as Grant and Chandler instead of being the leader of a one-time powerful party. A few days ago somebody interviewed somebody else who dined with Hayes on Thanksgiving Day, when that individual is represented as having declared his private opinion that Tilden was certainly elected and that, with a doubt still remaining in regard to a legal result, he (Hayes) would on no account consent to be inaugurated as President, and now we are told by another of the interviewing gentry that Hayes is firmly convinced of his own election and that he is certainly assured that he will be the next President. Our readers are at liberty to believe whatever may please them best.

**MAJ. DUNHAM'S SEAT.** It will be seen by the report published elsewhere that the majority report of the committee to whom was referred the matter of the representative of Pender county in the Legislative House has been adopted. This report unseats Maj. Dunham and leaves Lloyd, the colored representative, in possession. The action was clinched by resolution to reconsider the matter which resolution was afterwards laid on the table thus effectually delaying any further action in the premises. This result is the confirmation of the opinion we have always entertained in regard to this matter. Maj. Dunham is a gallant gentleman, both able and accomplished, and would have made a good representative, but right is right and should always prevail. We do not see how a citizen of one county can properly and constitutionally represent the people of another county, and if there was any doubt in regard to the matter Lloyd should have been given the benefit of the doubt inasmuch as if there was anything unconstitutional in the act of laying off Pender county, it was the work of a Democratic Legislature, and there is no doubt that Lloyd received a legal majority of the suffrages of the people of that county.

**DEMOCRATIC ADDRESS.** The National Democratic committee yesterday issued the following congratulatory address to the people of the United States: Rooms of the National Democratic Committee, Washington, D. C., Dec. 13, 1876. To the People of the United States. The National Democratic committee announce as the result of the Presidential election, held on the 7th of November, the election of Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, as President, and Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, as Vice President of the United States. We congratulate you on this victory for Reform. It now only remains for the two Houses of Congress, in the performance of their duty, on the second Wednesday in February next, to give effect to the will of the people thus expressed, in the constitutional mode, by a majority of the electoral votes, and confirmed by a majority of all the States, as well as by an overwhelming majority of all the people of the United States. By order of the Executive Committee, ABRAHAM S. HEWETT, Chmn., FREDERICK O. PRINCE, Sec'y.

**REMOVAL.** MY FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC generally are notified that I have removed to the Commodious Store, S. E. Corner of Front & Princess Sts., where I am now busily engaged in opening a New, Fresh and Magnificent Stock of TOYS, CONFECTIONERIES, Fancy Goods, Tobaccos, &c., which will be ready for the Xmas trade. Full particulars in a day or two. dec 13 JAMES W. LIPPITT.

**Express Notice.** SHIPPERS OF CHRISTMAS presents, &c., are urged to send packages and boxes to the Express Office as EARLY AS POSSIBLE, so as to allow ample time for them to reach destination in due season. The Express Company is generally crowded with freight during the holidays. H. N. LATHAM, Acting Agent. dec 13

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# THE DAILY REVIEW.

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question, and the citizens of Milton, a town well known for the high character and public spirit of its inhabitants, ask to be permitted to tax themselves \$10,000 more for a road that will bring them in reach of the markets of the world, and thereby restore their ancient prosperity. The law we ask for will be submitted to the qualified voters, and then it is conditional on previous grading of the road, and the laying of the cross-ties. Its completion will bring one of the finest regions of North Carolina in direct contact with the marketing facilities of the world, will make a material addition to the permanent capital of the State, and will in time lead to an extension of the road into the interior of the great tobacco region. The bill is now on its second reading, and I trust it will be passed by a unanimous vote of the Senate.

And the bill passed its second reading by a unanimous vote. From House various bills and resolutions, among them a resolution to raise a joint committee to visit and investigate the affairs of the Western North Carolina Railroad, concurring in the Senate amendment to extend the duties of said committee to the investigation of the Western Insane Asylum also. The President announced as additional members of said committee on the part of the Senate, Messrs. Troy and Dortch. On motion of Mr. Williams, the rules were suspended and the bill to repeal chapter 76 of the laws of 1870-71, relating to vacancies in county offices, was taken up and passed its several readings. Mr. Graham moved that the bill be laid on the table, which motion prevailed. On motion of Mr. Cahoon, the rules were suspended and the bill relating to shad fishermen in Albemarle Sound, was taken up, and on his motion was amended so as to include the sounds of Currituck and Pamlico also, and the bill passed its final reading.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.** TUESDAY, Dec. 12, 1876. By Mr. Rose: Bill to repeal section 4, chapter 136 of Battle's Revisal, which chapter provides for the representation of Pender county a Representative. Judiciary. By Mr. Purnell: Bill to be entitled "An act to secure to sub-contractors, material men and mechanics a lien, supplementary to chapter 65 of Battle's Revisal." Judiciary. By Mr. Wynn: Bill to be entitled "An act to more effectually secure a mechanic's lien on personal property, and for other purposes." Judiciary. Bill incorporating the town of Laurinburg, in Richmond county, was taken up and passed its third reading and ordered to be engrossed and sent to the Senate. On motion of Mr. Rose, the rules were suspended and S. B. No. 103, H. B. No. 160, making Cape Fear river a lawful fence was taken up and passed its several readings and ordered to be enrolled for ratification. The consideration of the majority and minority reports of the committee on privileges and elections concerning the representation of New Hanover and Pender counties was resumed as the unfinished business of yesterday. After considerable discussion from the advocates of both reports, Mr. Moring called the previous question. The call for the main question was sustained, and the resolution offered yesterday by Mr. Wilson, of Burke, to refer the matter to the Supreme Court was put and lost. The question then recurring upon the adoption of the minority report, Mr. Moring called for the yeas and nays, which call was sustained, and the report rejected by a vote of 39 yeas, 27 nays. The question then being the adoption of the majority report, it was adopted. Mr. Moring moved to reconsider the vote adopting the majority report and to make the motion to reconsider the special order for Saturday January 5, 1877. Mr. Pinnix moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, upon which Mr. Moring called for the yeas and nays. The motion to table prevailed. Yeas 37, nays 30. Mr. Moring gave notice that he would file his protest against the action of the House in the adoption of the majority report of committee on privileges and elections.

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**POSTAL HOURS.** The mails will close at the City Post Office until further notice as follows: Northern through mails, 5:30 P M Northern through and way mails, daily, 7:00 A M Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, at 5:20 P M Southern mails for all points South, daily, 7:00 P M Western mails (C C Railway) daily 6:00 A M Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:00 P M Fayetteville by Carolina Central Railway, daily (except Sundays) 6:00 A M Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday, 6:00 A M ANAIVE. Northern through mails, 12:45 P M Northern way and through mails, 8:00 P M The Smithville mails, by steamboat, close at 2 P M, daily, except Sundays. Mails for Easy Hill, Town Creek, Supply and Shallotte every Friday at 6 A M. Mails delivered from 7:00 A M to 7:00 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 and 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 4:30 P M.

**LOCAL NEWS.** New Advertisements. A. SHRIER—All Made Linen Bosom Shirts for 90 cents, worth \$2 50. T. C. SERVOSS—Notice to Tax Payers. WANTED—A Working Man. Toothache and tight shoes appeal to a fellow's feelings. Flowers on ball dresses will prevail in winter. The only sure cure for sneezing is to hold the patient upside down. In business, as in war, the most successful are those who are not afraid to lift a scalp or two when necessary. In your engagements, be careful in what you promise; but when you have committed yourself, keep your promise faithfully. We will publish a state news column just as soon as our State exchanges begin to arrive which will be, we trust, in a day or two. Miss Adelaide Neilson, the voluptuous looking English blonde, is coming down South. She plays Juliet, Rosalind and Lady Teazle to perfection. The habit of wearing a mass of false hair is gradually passing away; the little that is worn is so arranged as to give the impression of a natural growth only. The legislature having adjourned we notice the arrival by the noon train today, of Sergeant-at-Arms Brock of the House and Representative Shotwell of Mecklenburg. The financial stringency of the times was sadly indicated yesterday in the eloquent failure of a drunken man, down on Second street, to borrow seventy-five cents of a hitching post. Speaking of ball costumes, ladies will wear very long dresses of cardinal red and pearl white this year, with gold chatelaines and a chain holding a fan, a smelling bottle and an eyeglass. "Send me a kiss in a letter" is a beautiful idea, but to our taste, just now, five dollars in a letter, to pay for a year's subscription to the REVIEW, is of a more sublime and elevating character. We have been much gratified at the many expressions of approval which have greeted us on every side, consequent upon the reappearance of the REVIEW. We shall do our best to merit them. George Washington offered himself to five women before he was accepted. He could lead armies, and govern a nation, but he did not comprehend the subtle influence of an attenuated sigh. Your loving young lovers are at a discount in novels of the period, and married people, in whom the reader was formerly supposed to take no interest after the wedding day, are candidates for public favours. The Raleigh Christian Advocate says: "Rev. J. E. Mann, of Front Street Church, Wilmington, spent last Sabbath in the city and preached an able and instructive sermon at Eleventh Street Church on Sunday morning to a large and appreciative audience. As an instance of the very proper subject in which the average American husband is held, it is noted that a lady was seen at the depot, yesterday, to open her traveling-bag and give her husband a cigar, he having expressed a desire to smoke. It is safe to bet that man never goes to bed with his boots on."

**Passed Through.** The Senate Committee appointed by the upper house of Congress a few days ago to proceed to Columbia passed through this city to-day en route to the unfortunate Palmetto State. Senator Merrimon, we understand, who is on the committee, went by the Western-route and will probably reach Columbia via Charlotte.

**Cure for Consumption.** In conversation with a gentleman from the mountain district of this State, says the Raleigh Observer, we learned a very simple, and he says, in all cases wherein it has been tried, a sure cure for consumption, which we give for the benefit of all so suffering. It cannot hurt, if it does not cure, as it is simply equal parts of saltpetre and loaf sugar, placed in the mouth, near the palate, and then dissolved and swallowed; to be repeated as often as the throat becomes dry, or any indication of a cough is felt.

**The Wilmington Light Infantry.** The services of this admirable corps having been accepted by Gov. Vance as a special escort from Charlotte to this place, on the occasion of his inauguration, it is now busy in its preparations for the great event. We must not forget to mention that its splendid Cornet Band will also be on duty on this occasion. We know something of the drill and discipline of the Cape Fear boys, and we know that the honor and the reputation of the "City by the Sea" is safe in their hands no matter what the emergency may be. Good luck to them! So says Col. Saunders of the Raleigh Observer.

**City Court.** John T. Speight and Annie J. Speight were before the Mayor this morning, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct, and were both found guilty and were fined, each, \$50 and costs or 30 days work on the streets. Frank St. George was charged with disorderly conduct but the case against him was dismissed on payment of costs. Thomas Bishop, charged with disorderly conduct, case dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor, Adolphus Thomas. Dave Wortham, charged with disorderly conduct, case dismissed at the cost of the prosecutor, Adolphus Thomas. John Skipper, John Kasou and Simms Lewis, charged with stealing money, the property of Benj. Patrick, case dismissed at prosecutor's costs.

**Fire.** The alarm of fire this morning at one o'clock was occasioned by the burning of a house on Second, between Wooster and Dawson streets, occupied by a widow woman by the name of Mrs. Kershaw and her little son. The origin of the fire is believed to be the work of an incendiary. Officer Walcott, of the police force, who resides in the neighborhood, upon hearing the alarm immediately repaired to the scene of the conflagration and was just in time, we are informed, to save Mrs. Kershaw from being consumed in the flames by seizing her by main force and dragging her out of the burning building. The woman seemed so completely paralyzed with fear and excitement that her reason for the time being seemed to forsake her; and but for the timely arrival of officer Walcott we might have had a much sadder event to chronicle. Her little son had previously escaped from the building, having run out of the house at the first alarm.

**Elections of Officers.** At the recent annual meetings of St. John's Lodge No. 1, Wilmington Council No. 4 and Wilmington Commandery No. 1, the latter of which was held last night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: St. John's Lodge No. 1—C M VanOrsdell, W M; F S Martin, S W; W A Williams, J W; W N Hlot, Treasurer; J C Munds, Secretary; B G Bates, Tyler. Wilmington Council No. 4—G W Jewett, T I M; M M Katz, D I M; W H Chadbourne, P C W; R Greenburg, Treasurer; D Greenwald, Recorder; W A Williams, C G; H G Flanner, C C; J McJ French, S; B G Bates, Sentinel. Wilmington Commandery No. 1—H H Munson, E C; G W Jewett, Generalissimo; B P Harrison, C G; W H Chadbourne, P C; H G Flanner, S W; C M VanOrsdell, J W; A Martin, Treasurer; J C Munds, Recorder; W B Kenan, S B; R W Price, S B; W A Williams, W; B G Bates, Sentinel.

**Property That the City Tax for 1876 has not been paid on, will be sold on SATURDAY NEXT** in front of the City Hall. T. C. SERVOSS, City Clerk and Tax Collector.

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**Commissioner's Court.** Harriet Farrell was arraigned this morning before U. S. Commissioner Van-Amringe, charged with retailing liquor without the necessary license. The evidence was deemed sufficient to justify binding her over for trial at the next term of the U. S. Court.

**Fast Mails.** We are gratified to learn that the fast through mail schedule is again in operation, the New York papers of yesterday having been received here to-day before 1 o'clock. This will enable us to give our readers, each day, some very late news by mail, a fact of which we propose to take advantage, beginning with tomorrow's issue.

**Incendiarism.** On Wednesday evening last, about 7 o'clock, as Mr. Jos. P. King, who resides on Fifth, between Queen and Wooster streets, was entering the front gate of his premises he noticed a light under the house and thinking that it was a reflection from the yard in the rear where some of the family probably had a light he passed around to the back of the house, when he found that the light was caused by a fire placed under the house. He gave the alarm when a colored boy of about 12 or 15 years of age slipped out from under the house and made his escape so quickly that it was impossible to intercept him. Mr. King then found that a fire had been placed under the front of the house where a bundle of lightwood splinters had been kindled and where a nice little conflagration would have the result but for the fortunate and timely discovery.

The same night, at a somewhat later hour, a fire was kindled in the store of Mr. Archibald Skipper, on Queen, between Fourth and Fifth streets, but was fortunately discovered in time to prevent a disaster. An investigation showed that lightwood splinters had been slipped into the building through a cat hole in the door and then set on fire, after the place was closed. There is no clue to the author of this attempted incendiarism.

**Let's Catch Them.** Recent events in this city justify the belief that there is an organized band of incendiaries in this city who may yet work some serious disaster in our midst if their operations are not checked in time. A few weeks ago two dastardly attempts were made, the one following close on the other, to burn the Post newspaper building, and on Sunday morning last, four frame buildings, in the very heart of the city, were destroyed in a manner and at a time which forces the belief that the fire was of incendiary origin; while still more recently, two nights ago, two other distinct attempts were made. In view of this state of affairs, we call on Mayor Canaday to take the matter in his own hands and use every resource of the law for the detection and punishment of these villains. Let the police machinery be put at once into active and efficient work, and liberal rewards be offered, sufficiently large to tempt disclosures on the part of those who may possess any knowledge of the authors of these outrages and all good citizens will cordially justify and endorse such action.

**Ladies' Benevolent Society.** The Members and Visitors are hereby informed that a change in the place of distribution fixes a special time for supplying the wants of applicants. Mrs. George Chadbourne for the present will attend to this on Tuesdays and Fridays in the forenoon from 10 o'clock to 1, at her own home, corner Front and Nun streets. PRESIDENT.

Other city papers will please insert this notice Thursday and Friday.

**New Advertisements**

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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 Editor. Communications must be written only on one side of the paper. Personalities must be avoided. And it is especially and particularly understood that the editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

**New Advertisements.** **DENTISTRY.** I RESPECTFULLY CALL attention to my Operative and Mechanical Dentistry as being equal to the best, and all work warranted. Call at my Office, No. 32 1/2 Southside Market Street, Wilmington. JAS. E. KRA, Surgeon Dentist. dec 13

**DENTISTRY.** WE ARE NOW PREPARED to extract teeth without pain by the use of a harmless gas. Teeth inserted on celluloid, rubber or gold base. Special attention given to all difficult operations and satisfaction guaranteed. FREEMAN & BALDWIN, Dentists, 36 Market St. dec 13

**To the Public.** **GOOD BOARD ON MARKET** Street, at Mrs. PICKETT'S over Shrier's Clothing Store. Rooms neatly fitted up. Board from \$16 to \$20 Per Month. Call and examine. Mrs. Mary P. Pickett. dec 13

**ARTISTIC PHOTOGRAPHY** IN ALL ITS BRANCHES AT **VAN ORSDELL'S ART GALLERY,** Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. Also a full line of plain and fancy Frames, Cord and Tassels, Nails, &c. dec 13

**Tobacco Goods.** THE UNDERSIGNED HAS OPENED at No. 34 Market St., Southside, a very carefully selected stock of Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c., all of them Choice Brands, which are offered at the lowest living prices. My FIVE CENT CIGAR a Specialty. J. T. VANN. dec 13

**CHRISTMAS TOYS** THE WILMINGTON PUBLIC ARE respectfully notified that I am now opening, at my old stand on Princess street, in Evans' Block, a superb assortment of TOYS! TOYS! FOR THE HOLIDAYS of almost every imaginable quality, style, description and price. I am marking these goods very, very low, and it will be money saved to examine them before purchasing elsewhere. MRS. E. M. STROCK. dec 13

**FRESH MEATS** AT STALL NO. 8, MARKET HOUSE, THE PUBLIC WILL ALWAYS FIND the best of everything in the way of FRESH MEATS and at the very lowest prices. Fine Fat Beef, Mutton, Lamb, Veal, Venison, &c., always on hand. Prompt and polite attention to customers in every instance. GEO. F. TILLEY, Stall 8, Market House. dec 13

**Leave Orders** FOR THE PRESENT at Messrs. Zimmerman & White's, corner of Princess and Second streets, for any kind of work in the way of Painting, glazing, &c. All orders will receive prompt attention. A. H. LESLIE. dec 13

**Sol Bear & Bros.,** 18 & 20 Market Street, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in CLOTHING, DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS, NOTIONS, &c., One of the Largest and Most Complete Stocks in the City or State. Which we guarantee to sell at New York Prices. We respectfully request the public to examine our Stock before purchasing elsewhere. dec 13 SOL BEAR & BROS.

**500 TONS COAL.** RED AND WHITE ASH, Grate and Chestnut sizes. OAK, ASH, LIGHTWOOD, &c., delivered saved or long, as desired. 50,000 SHINGLES, Saps and Hearts. J. A. SPRINGER. dec 13

**SEE OUR STOCK** LATEST FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS in Gents' and Youth's Clothing and FURNISHING GOODS. For cash we sell as cheap as New York, Philadelphia or Baltimore dealers. Our specialty is our All-Made, Linen Bosom, WAMUTTA SHIRTS at 90 CENTS! Call and see them for yourself! dec 13 A. SHRIER.

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