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INDEPENDENT IN ALL THINGS; PARTIAL TO NONE, UNWILLING TO DO AN INTENTIONAL WRONG; BUT EVER READY TO CORRECT AND REPAIR AN ACCIDENTAL ONE.

The Senior Editor is temporarily absent at the North.

Hotel Arrivals, Passengers by Steamers and Stages, Consignees per A. & N. C. R. R., Post Office Letter List, and all current news may be found in the Daily Journal of Commerce—the only Newspaper in the City that takes the daily Telegraphic Reports.

TO OUR PATRONS:—It is the rule of the Press that all bills for advertising and subscription are due from date of insertion.

INDEX TO NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MR. WILSON, ALLEN & CO., 22 Pollock street—Agricultural Implements.

MR. WILSON ASKED THAT THE RESOLUTION SHOULD BE PRINTED AND Laid OVER.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25.—Before his Honor Mayor Washington. Oliver Downes, c. c., charged with obtaining wood under false pretences, was ordered to pay for the wood.

CRIMINAL COURT.—Judge Green and the corps of officers comp sign; this court were wide awake on yesterday, and a large amount of business was disposed of.

THE WEATHER.—We thought that the long rainy season was over; but, to our dismay and discomfiture, on yesterday morning when we merged from our slumbers, we found the elements again weeping afresh and thus continued during the entire day.

OUTRAGE.—We learn that as Mr. James M. Harris was proceeding down Fayetteville St., last night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, he was seized by some soldiers, with the evident purpose of robbery.

WE ARE GLAD TO LEARN, as we do from the Charlotte Democrat, that the recent sleet and snow in that section did not kill all the peaches.

ANOTHER MOST IRRITATING case, growing out of an old law of North Carolina, seems to call for Congressional intervention.

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THE CHILIAN WAR.—Our latest intelligence from the Pacific coast of South America gives but little information of the progress of the peace negotiations.

MEMORIAL CEMETERY.—We learn from the Raleigh Sentinel that all the bodies of deceased soldiers buried at various points in the country, with the exception of seven or eight at Wake Forest, have been removed to and re-interred in the Memorial Cemetery.

COLORED TROOPS.—A detachment of colored troops arrived here yesterday, and we learn that two companies of the 40th regiment will follow white troops on duty here.

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Jefferson Davis. The following extract from the proceedings of the Senate yesterday, convey a beam of hope that the long and unnecessary confinement of Jefferson Davis is drawing to a close.

Mr. Wilson introduced the following concurrent resolution: "Whereas Jefferson Davis, a citizen of the State of Mississippi, was captured by a military force in the United States territory on the 11th day of May, 1865, and has since been held a prisoner of war, and a prisoner of State, in Fortress Monroe, Va., and whereas the said Jefferson Davis stands charged with the highest authority, with the serious charge of conspiring to murder the late President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln, and is also charged with treason; and whereas the said Jefferson Davis has persistently declared his innocence of the offence charged against him, and through his legal advisers, by all means known to the law, has sought and demanded a speedy and public trial, before a tribunal of competent jurisdiction; therefore,

Resolved by the Senate, (the House of Representatives concurring,) That the longer confinement of the said Jefferson Davis without a trial, or the assignment of a specific time for trial, is not in accordance with the demands of justice in spirit of the laws and the requirement of the constitution, and the common justice, sound public policy, and the national honor unite in recommending that the said Jefferson Davis be brought to speedy trial, or that he be released from confinement, on bail or on his own recognizance.

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A Queer Wager. The English are famous betters. A French paper (the French are always poking fun at John Bull) gives the following singular bet Brighton between Sir John and Lord O.—The first who is a very small man, but the other who is a tall man, that he could carry him twice around the hippodrome.

When the giant and pigmy met, the latter said: "Now, my Lord, I am ready. Take off your clothes."

"I bet to carry you, but not a particle of your clothes. Come, let's proceed. It won't do to disappoint these ladies and gentlemen."

But my Lord was indelible. He blinched at the bare thought of showing himself in the thin costume of Venus emerging from the waves. So the referee decided that Sir John had won the bet.

DESTITUTION IN NORTH CAROLINA.—Col. Balfour, Assistant Commissioner of the Freedmen's Bureau for the State of North Carolina, states that there are at least six thousand persons in North Carolina suffering from want of food, of which number two-thirds are whites.

LOUISVILLE, March 21.—The destitution in the inundated districts on the Green river is very great. The people are suffering for the necessities of life, and many are compelled to leave their homes. Beck city is entirely deserted.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We regret to learn from the Wadesboro Argus that Mr. Geo. T. Marsh, of Anson county, was thrown from his buggy a few days ago, and so badly injured that he died in a short time.

DAVIDSON COUNTY. We are assured by an experienced engineer, that Davidson county is fast becoming a genuine Florida. Capital and enterprise with good machinery, it is said, cannot find a better field for investment, even in California than is offered by this region.

WISCONSIN LEGISLATURE.—FEMALE SUFFRAGE.—SOUTHERN RELIEF.—MADISON, Wis., March 21.—The assembly to-day reconsidered the passage of the resolution to amend the Constitution, in relation to extending suffrage to women, and rejected it by a vote of 43 to 97.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. MONDAY, MARCH 26th. GASTON HOUSE.—W. P. MOORE, Prop'r. T. G. Tompkins, Goldsboro. John Batteries, New York. Wm. Alexander, Goldsboro. J. A. D. D. Durham.

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