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THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION. WASHINGTON, Feb. 27.—Four hours a side is allowed on the South Carolina case. It is thought hardly half will be used. The Commission will take the case by 8 o'clock.

FOREIGN. LONDON, Feb. 27.—The Times dispatch from Rome says it is stated that the Cardinals submitted to the Pope on Friday morning...

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. JANUARY SPECIAL TERM, 1877. Superior Court, Wake County. HIS HONOR DAVID SCHENCK, JUDGE PRESIDING.

CALENDAR. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 27, 1877. No. 14, Hamilton vs. Lee. No. 16, Usherich & Dodd vs. McPherson. No. 28, Jones vs. Jones.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1877. No. 57, Gardner vs. Lewis. No. 59, Rhodes vs. Strickland. No. 88, Raleigh Gas Light Company vs. City of Raleigh.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1877. No. 94, Parsons vs. Murray. No. 209, Parsons vs. Murray & Finnegan. No. 281, Herndon vs. Fellard.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1877. No. 43, Bell, Towles and wife vs. Fisher. No. 96, Merrimon, Fuller & Ashe vs. Bryan. No. 128, N. C. Mutual Life Insurance Company vs. Bishop.

MONDAY, MARCH 5, 1877. No. 408, Lewis, Administrator, vs. City of Raleigh. No. 317, Citizens' National Bank vs. Green.

TUESDAY, MARCH 6, 1877. No. 284, Branch vs. Pope. No. 295, Rabcom vs. Powell. No. 274, Fort vs. Fort.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1877. No. 413, Winborne vs. Steadman. WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1877. No. 160, King vs. Bellamy. THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1877. No. 28, Bell, Spring vs. Murray. No. 167, State ex Rel. Jenkins, Treasurer, vs. Raleigh National Bank.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. T. H. BRIGGS & SONS, BRIGGS BUILDING, RALEIGH, N. C. WAGON & BUGGY MATERIALS. STOVES. Nails, Iron and Steel. LIME, CEMENT. PAINTS, OILS AND GLASS. STEEL WEDDING HOES. AXES. AMES & ROWLAND'S SHOVELS. SPADES. FORKS, & C.

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IMPORTANT SALE! By virtue of the provision of a deed of trust executed by the undersigned by Thomas Young and wife, on the 28th day of May, 1874, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Wake County in Book 28, page 117, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the Court House door in the City of Raleigh, at 12 o'clock, on...

THE BUFFALO LITHIA WATERS IN THE PECULIAR MALADIES OF WOMEN AND OTHER FORMS OF CHRONIC DISEASE. Some of the most eminent medical men of the country pronounce these waters "WELL-NIGH SPECIFIC" in most of the PAINFUL MALADIES PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

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OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD. RALEIGH, N. C., February 15, 1877. In order to supply our subscribers with numbers one through six, we will resume the publication of OUR LIVING AND OUR DEAD on March 15th, and complete the 17th volume in monthly parts. No new subscribers will be taken except for the bound volumes—three of which have been issued and the 17th will appear in June. We can supply our old subscribers with any back numbers, except September and October, 1874, should they need any to complete their sets.

SOUTHERN HISTORICAL MONTHLY. This Magazine, two numbers of which have been printed, will occupy the same relation to the entire body of SOUTHERN HISTORICAL MONTHLY as did to North Carolina, and, in all respects, will be a worthy successor to the former. For a detailed description of this Monthly and for the opinions of those who have seen the initial number, we refer to larger and more numerous publications.

DISOLUTION. The firm of LEACH BROS., composed of G. T. Leach and M. T. Leach, has this day dissolved. Those indebted to the firm will please come forward and settle, and those having claims against the firm will please present them to the undersigned for collection.

M. T. LEACH, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT. COTTON AND GRAIN SPECIALTY. I shall continue the Grocery and Commission business as the old stand, and hope to receive the liberal patronage of the public. I have secured a firm, and promise my friends their orders and business shall receive my personal attention; and I hope by careful management to be able to insure an increase of business.

ARNISTEAD JONES, ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW, RALEIGH, N. C. Practices in all the Courts, State and Federal. 200 Office in Adams Building, on Martin street, Jan. 17-1877.

THE SUN. 1877. NEW YORK, 1877. The different editions of THE SUN during the year will be the same as during the year that has just passed. The daily edition of 100,000 copies will be a sheet of four pages, and of Sunday a sheet of eight pages, and will be published on the same dimensions and character that it has already been published. The weekly edition will be a sheet of eight pages of the same dimensions and character that it has already been published.

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