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OUR NEW YORK CORRESPONDENCE.

Paas Festival of St. Nicholas Society—Merry Scenes and Knickerbocker Wit—The Pacific Rail Road—Southern Convention—Items of Information—Another Broadway Horse.

NEW YORK, April 25.

In a national point of view we have but few social festivals partaking of a public character, and linking the associations of the present with the memories of the past. This defect, however, is in some measure remedied in our large cities, by the reunions established by the different classes of population inhabiting them, each of which has its particular society, and a conventional day on which they assemble together, on which occasions there is always a lively display of wit and oratory round the festival. In the latter particulars, the St. Nicholas Society, more especially at its Paas Festival, has long been celebrated for its mirth, and wit, and fun. Representatives of nearly all the Knickerbocker families in the city belong to this association. I need only mention the Astors, Verplancks, Van Burens, Hoffmans, Ogdens, De Peysters, and many others of that ilk. They hold their annual session in the winter, and on Monday evening succeeding Easter Sunday, they meet at what is called the Paas Supper, not so formal as a dinner, but a free and easy affair. Paas is the same as Paque, (French,) the Passover of the Jews, and Passion week of the christians. Even the yellow daffodils which, at this season of the year, spring out of the ground here, are called Paas flowers, (pronounced *paus.*) Frederick De Peyster is President of the St. Nicholas Society. When doing the honors, he is usually arrayed in antique costume; dons a tri-colored chapeau; has his meerchaum on one side of him, and a valiant rooster on the other. Besides these, he sports a time honored yellow sash with a large pewter medal swinging from it at his breast. Thus equipped, the presiding officer is a very distinguished personage, and full of dignity.

At the Paas supper, according to Dutch style, antipodal to the French, all the dishes are brought on the table at once, dessert, fruits and all, including pipes, and massive bowls filled with dyed and painted eggs, for the members to entertain themselves with the classic sport of cracking eggs.

Dr. Nermilye, a distinguished divine, (Dutch Presbyterian,) of this city, offered up prayer, after which all hands fell to upon the dishes, demolishing the gelatines, cold slaughs and dampf needles, in double quick time. The cracking of eggs soon began. There were a few goose eggs, intended for some of the old ganders of the Society, who had long since graduated in the subordinate egg-branches.—Dr. Beales (English *medicus*) and Ex-President of St. George's Society, was the first person called out. He was an invited guest, and rose to the complimentary toast of "*St. George and the Dragon.*" A member rose up to reply to him. He responded, he said, to that noble sentiment, taking for granted that by the "Dragon," was meant to *drag on* the liberties of Europe. Mr. Mount, a limb of the law, was next invocated. He sprang up, saying at the same time, "*I mount, I fly.*" Mr. Mount regretted that the rooster, which is usually placed at the President's right hand, was not to be seen there this evening. He was determined, however, to crow a little, as the present commotions in Europe might open the way for the spread of free principles. Dr. Wood succeeded, and, as the rooster had been forgotten, he suggested that some aphrodisiach should be administered to the individual members present. Mr. Romeyn, a talented young lawyer, was next called upon, and made a capital speech on the subject of legitimacy. He could not recognize the legitimate right of any member to bring a stone alley egg to that meeting, and win all his eggs from other members. This announcement created some alarm among the large egg holders, and the man with the stone alley egg had a black mark upon him. He had won about a peck of eggs, including several goose eggs from the old ganders before mentioned. By this time, the pipes had begun to be put in active use, and clouds of tobacco smoke filled the room like a Dutch Estaminet. The members were almost lost in the mists, and were dimly discernible as they arose to speak. The gentlemanly form of the honorable Secretary was seen to rise in the loaming. He rose, said Mr. Swords, not to perpetrate a speech, but simply to relate an anecdote of their worthy and venerable saint, St. Nicholas. St. Nicholas, he remarked, was *stationed* in Asia Minor as bishop of that eastern diocese. He possessed to an astonishing degree the miracle working power, and was especially devoted to children, whom he loved very tenderly and rewarded if buns or corrected by blows. He loved all good children. On a certain occasion, two young lads of noble birth visited Asia Minor to pay their respects to the venerable father, and reaching his abode at a late hour, they sought out a hotel where they concluded to remain over night.—The young gentlemen, it appeared, had a large supply of gold with them, and the cupidity of the landlord becoming excited, he entered their apartment at the dead of night, and murdered them, after which he cut up their bodies in small pieces, and packed them with salt in a pork tub. St. Nicholas, by his clairvoyant faculty, had perceived this whole tragedy, and calling upon the tavern-keeper next day, he boldly charged him with the commission of the crime. The culprit confessed it, but implored the holy father to forgive him. St. Nicholas ordered him to bring the pork tub into his presence, and, the fragments having been adjusted, he prayed over them, and restored the two boys to life again. The landlord was forgiven upon condition of restoring the treasure.

The memory of the old Knickerbockers was next toasted, and in the course of some general remarks concerning popular liberty and free principles, the speaker vindicated the claims of the Dutch to their early assertion of popular rights. The origin of our free institutions we generally ascribe to the revolutionary era of 1688 in England, whereas, as early as in 1581, it had been asserted in Holland, that the people were not made for the prince, but the prince for the people.

Mr. Fowler, an eloquent young lawyer, observing this patriotic and historical tendency of events, desired to modify the current of ideas, and had the gallantry to propose, in full bumper, "woman," as the next toast:

"WOMAN—not taken from the head of man that he should domineer over her; not from his feet, that he should trample on her; but from under his arm, that he might protect her, and from near his heart, that he might love her."

This was highly applauded. The same orator then expatiated on the kindred subjects of music and love. "Music," says the bard of Avon, "was the food of love;" and Mrs. Hall had remarked, "that of all our earthly enjoyments, music was perhaps the only one which would be revived and perfected in a future state of being." A crusty old bachelor rose to reply. He conceived that these sentimental warblings did not in reality signify much. They were customary and fashionable, and in good taste, but for his part, he possessed one of those expansive hearts which could not be narrowed down in its affections to a single object. He loved *all* the ladies and all creation.

"I never did belong to that stern sect,
Whose doctrine is that each one should select,
From out the crowd, a mistress or a friend.
And all the rest, however fair or wise,
Consign to cold oblivion."

This quotation was from Shelley's Episichydion. A young married gentleman, (Mr. Fowler before mentioned,) came at once to the rescue. He was astonished to hear such sentiments uttered at the Paas Festival of St. Nicholas, where the cracking of eggs and the smoking of pipes indicated, the first, the pairing off of the human family, and the last, their social enjoyments. Old bachelors had a lonely, dreary, solitary time of it, unblest by the associations of the past, and unconsoled by the anticipations of the future. Sentiment was prolonged, not extinguished in matrimony, and in the *quiet* hours of connubial life, nothing was more charming and delightful than to look back upon the scenes and incidents of early courtship. In reply to Shelley, he would quote the higher authority of Moore,

"The garland I send thee was culled by that gate,
Where our meetings tho' early seemed always too late,
Where lingering full oft through a summer night's moon
Our partings, though late, appeared always too soon."

For the want of time and space, I must, perforce, omit the witty sparrings concerning the belligerent powers in Europe, and all that was said, concerning the Russians and Turks. It was admitted, that the acquisition of territory, was the main spring of the war, and it was proposed to dispatch a committee from the St. Nicholas Society, to visit Asia Minor, and call on the Bishop, and then stop on the way back and examine the disputed territories, to see if they were worth annexing to the Universal Yankee Nation. This might perhaps put a speedy termination to the war. We now began to glide into the small hours, but still,

"The night drove on wi' song and clatter,
And aye the ale was growing better,"

and the jolly Knickerbockers, like Tam O'Shanters, continued to enjoy themselves. We must take leave of them, to turn attention to graver matters.

There was nothing said or done in the late Southern Convention at Charleston, that can be of any practical avail in helping on the great Pacific Rail Road. All the work in getting it up and on is and will be done here. I mentioned in a previous letter, that the chain of rail road connection from the Eastern States already extends Westward, and Southward, as far as Texas. The plan is, to push on through Texas, and thence into Sonora. The rejection of the Gadsden Treaty will favor the latter, and the New York company were praying for it, and perhaps doing more. The legislature of Texas grants 16 sections of land to every mile of rail road completed through that State, but any company, to obtain a charter for a through road, must first deposit $300,000 in the Texas State Treasury, and complete 40 miles of rail road, within 18 months. Heretofore, numerous charters have been granted for rail roads in Texas, but none of the roads have been undertaken.—Col. Ward's charter is for a through road.

This and all the others the New York company have bought out, and including all these, with their rights and privileges, they will be entitled to 52 sections of land for every mile of rail road completed, or nearly 40,000,000, (forty millions) acres for the entire State. The Illinois central had only 6 sections to the mile, which built the road and paid for its stock.—Well might Mr. Albert Pike, in the Charleston Convention, without knowing all these details, compare this Pacific rail road company, to the British East India Company in respect to wealth and power. But all this is undetermined as yet. Nothing will be done in Texas, by its Governor, Pease, until 1st May, in letting out the great contract. The legislature has adjourned, but the power to do this is confided to the Governor.

One of the ablest financiers connected with the Pacific rail road company, and a member, too, of its executive committee, is Dr. Fowlkes, of Tennessee. He is a Virginian by birth and is well known in the Northern counties of North Carolina. It was he who raised the $300,000 on the company.

In a former letter, I mentioned the exploit of a Broadway horse, in jumping over the head of a lady. Yesterday a horse ran away in Broadway, and, I suppose, getting tired of it, or wishing to take a ride, he attempted to jump into a covered waggon passing by. It being his first attempt at the business, he did not quite succeed. This horse concluded, no doubt, that as he had often helped others to a ride, he was entitled to at least one for himself. M.

GROUND BROKEN!

The ground was formally broken on the Western Railroad, yesterday evening. Capt James A. J. Bradford, in the presence of a considerable concourse of our delighted citizens, turned the first spade-full; and others, anxious to lend a hand to the good work, followed. The crowd were then invited by the President, Major McRae, to the tent of the Engineers, where a 'feast of shells" with much hilarity and good feeling came off. It was an auspicious day for Fayetteville; and all were happy.—*Fay. Argus.*

☞ The Democrats of North Carolina have nominated Thomas Bragg as their candidate for Governor. His chief merit, it is said, consists in the fact of his being a little kin to the gallant captain of a "little more grape" celebrity. It is the habit of Democracy to win its triumphs, not upon the merits of its candidate, but upon the merits of some one else.
Richmond Whig.

WESTERN RAIL ROAD.—Jones & Barbee, we learn, have sub-contracted for four or eight miles of the grading on this work, and have commenced operations. Confidence is all that has been and is now needed to effect a speedy completion of this work.—*Fay. Argus.*

IGNORANCE.—The persons in the U. States, over twenty years of age, who cannot read and write, amount to 962,898, or about one in the 26. Four fifths of these are foreigners, so that the absolute percentage of Americans who cannot read and write is about 1 in 30.

The trial of Laban Mercer for the murder of a man named Gamble, with which he stands charged on the evidence of a ghost, alleged to have been seen by John H. Hindman, and no other evidence, circumstantial or corroborative, is now progressing at New Martinsville, Wetzel County, Va.

TALL SHOOTING.—Eleven successive shots, says the Petersburg Intelligencer, at seventy-five yards distance, fell within the circumference of an eighteen-pence, from one of Dougherty's rifles.

The telegraph announces a terrible riot at Saginaw, Michigan, on the 17th inst. It originated in an attempt of some three hundred armed men to burn the jail at that place, and rescue a number of prisoners. The Sheriff and others interposed to put down the rioters, and the Sheriff was killed. A large number of the offenders have been arrested and held to bail.

The Maine Law Bill has been defeated in the New Brunswick Legislature, and a bill passed very little different from the old License law.

OUR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENCE.

WASHINGTON, April 25, 1854.

The House was densely crowded to day to hear Col. Benton upon the Nebraska subject. Mr. Phillips, of Alabama, brought it up again yesterday by a speech in its favor, and was followed by Mr. Harris, of Mississippi, who greatly amused the House by his witty assaults upon the bill. Before concluding, ill health obliged him to stop, and he was expected to continue his remarks to-day. It was known, too, that Mr. Benton would open his battery upon it, which brought crowds to the galleries.

For some reason or other, Mr. Harris did not continue his remarks, and Mr. Benton took the floor. He assailed the administration and the bill alike, and took care not to forget its author. His speech was in print before it was delivered, and will of course be scattered upon the four winds, or by Adams & Co's. Express, the channel he has chosen through which to communicate with his constituents at St. Louis.

At the expiration of Mr. B.'s hour, Mr. Wentworth obtained the floor, and proposed to give it to Mr. B., but this was objected to, and the objection, after long altercation, sustained. The Committee then took up another bill, to which Mr. Wentworth moved an amendment, and yielded the floor to Col. B., who concluded his speech.

It is understood that the President will veto the Insane Poor bill, and the veto was expected to-day. The Cabinet, it is rumored, is divided on this measure, a part being in favor of vetoing and a part opposed. Take which horn of the dilemma he may, there is death in the pot for him and his party; for it is a question upon which the party are divided, and in which each section feels a deep interest. The people will scarcely be willing to be told that millions upon millions of acres of the public lands may be given to Railroad companies, whereby favored individuals are made immensely rich, as in the case of the Illinois Central Railroad, the Mobile and Cairo Railroad, and many others, and yet it is unlawful to give an acre to the States for the benefit of the insane poor within their borders, or for any other beneficent purpose, to which the States may wish to appropriate it.—Besides, large quantities of the public lands have heretofore been given to various States for the same, and for similar purposes, without its being dreamed at the time that it was unconstitutional to do so. Lands have been given to the new States also to enable them to erect their public buildings; also for the erection and support of colleges, &c., &c. The truth is, that it is *very* constitutional, right and proper, to give any amount of the public lands to the new States; but it is *not* constitutional, nor right, nor proper, to give any, the smallest, portion to the old States, whose blood and treasure won them.

The Mexican treaty is yet undisposed of in the Senate. A project may be agreed upon, not at all like the Gadsden, and sent to Santa Anna for concurrence, and may be kept going back and forth between him and the treaty making power here for six months yet.

The cast iron bridge in the course of erection at the Little Falls of the Potomac fell yesterday, killing two men. The loss is a serious one.

The next foreign news, it is expected, will be highly interesting. We may then have some more definite accounts in regard to the late movements and engagements on the Danube.
OBSERVER.

P. S.—Since the above was written, I learn that the Gadsden treaty has been ratified by the Senate. It gives Mexico $10,000,000, and recognises the Sloo grant.

NEWS ITEMS.

THE WARD TRIAL IN KENTUCKY.—The trial of Mathew Ward, at Elizabethtown, Ky., on the charge of killing Prof. Butler, seems to be exciting intense interest in that State. The prisoner, who is a man of considerable wealth, rides to the Court House in the carriage of George Helm, and is accompanied by his parents, Mrs. M. F. Ward and two younger brothers, all of whom occupy seats within the bar. The correspondent of the Louisville Courier says that Mr. Ward looks very ill, and appeared supporting himself on a crutch, and leaning on the arm of a friend. It adds:

"His face is very pale, with a slight flush high up on each cheek. His deportment in court was that of a languid, mentally and physically enfeebled person, throughout whose entire system disease had ruthlessly ravaged. It was but occasionally during the day that he held any conference with his attorneys. He seems content with their skill in managing the case. The other prisoner, Robert J. Ward, Jr., had an air of nonchalance—don't care—about him."

The evidence of the pupils of Mr. Butler, in spite of a severe cross-examination, is mentioned as positive, and remained unshaken. On the 18th inst., an exciting little scene occurred between the Hon. Thomas F. Marshall, and Mr. Carpenter, of Covington, opposing counsel. The correspondent of the Louisville Journal thus states the affair:

At the close of some remarks of Mr. Marshall, Mr. Carpenter said, 'you are quite theatrical, sir.' 'Yes,' said Marshall, fixing his eyes upon Carpenter, 'all the world's a stage, but I should be sorry to act on this occasion the part in which some others have chosen to appear.'—Things looked a little threatening between the two gentlemen for a moment, but the judge promptly arrested the matter."

The editor of the Jackson (Miss.) True Witness says he has not seen a drunken man in Jackson, *since the Legislature adjourned.*"

LYNCHBURG, April 22.—Our community was greately excited this morning by the occurrence of a shocking tragedy. John W. Lambeth, a citizen of this place, while laboring under aberration of mind, murdered his wife by cutting her throat and then killed himself. The weapon used, was a pocket knife.

MR. FILLMORE is expected in Charleston during the present week. He has accepted the invitation of the Mayor, stating that he will proceed from Savannah to Charleston by sea.

"Here it goes again,' exclaimed Mrs. Partington, as she became conscious of the sublimity of a soda fountain one warm day in July.—'Here it goes again, I declare, fizzing away like a blessed old locofoco on a railroad."

It is said that the Black Swan is about to be married to a white goose of a Londoner.

"Oh, my friend," said a doctor to an Irish patient, "be composed—we must all die once."—"An' its that what vexes me," replied Pat; "if I could die a half a dozen times, I'd not care a ha'penny about this time."

A NEW USE FOR THE AMERICAN FLAG.—An Acapulco correspondent of the N. O. Delta says that Mrs. Denman, wife of the American consul at that place, 'with real good taste' has made her window curtains out of the American flag.

A Yankee has invented a machine which will churn, pound clothes, and pump water, and when completed will get tea and whip the children.

The Senate of Massachusetts, by seventeen majority, have passed a resolution for a permanent memorial to Webster.

FOR THE REGISTER.

GEN. DOCKERY IN GREENE!

HOOKERTON, April 24th, 1854.

Mr. EDITOR:—General Dockery, the Whig Candidate for Governor, addressed a portion of the citizens of Greene, on Friday last, at Snow Hill. His appointment was not known by many, until his arrival. He mentioned and discussed the principal issues between the two parties, in a frank, open hearted manner, which must have carried conviction to the hearts of the most rigid opposers. He spoke of the resolutions of the late Whig Convention as embodying his own candid convictions; and therefore he could not fail to carry them out, as much as in his power lay, without proving recreant to his own feelings. He said that the Whig Banner had been placed in his hands in its purity, and he would hand it down untarnished.

A passing notice, by the General, was then taken of Pierce's Cabinet, with its freesoil and abolition affinities, much to the discomfiture of the Democracy.

It is true that Greene county was not represented in the Convention, owing to high waters preventing the Whigs from attending the meeting which they appointed to select delegates, but I am safe in saying, that General Dockery will receive a very large vote in the county.—He is the man for the people. The artificer of his own fortune, a plain, unassuming, candid man, he is the proper man for North Carolina's Governor.

The editor of the Nevada (California) Journal has seen a specimen of rock, taken from a tunnel at Smith's diggins, completely impregnated with gold, weighing four hundred pounds and variously estimated in value at from $12,000 to 18,000

The Secretary of War, it is said, has revoked the privilege granted by Mr. Conrad to the proprietors of the Hygeia Hotel, at Old Point, Va., of enlarging the building. Secretary Davis urges the reason that the proposed building masks the guns of the Fort.

The propositions before Congress, for the reduction, remission, or suspension, for a limited period of years, of the duty upon railroad iron, are eliciting much discussion from the important interests that will be affected by the adoption of either of these propositions.

☞ "X.," the well informed correspondent of the Baltimore Sun, says there is no doubt but that a serious schism exists in the Brigadier's Cabinet.

It is now fifty-four days since the steamship City of Glasgow sailed from Liverpool for Philadelphia, during which time not a word has been heard of her, and the apprehensions for her safety have increased to a painful extent.

The New York Young Men's Democratic National Club has passed resolutions avowing hostility to President Pierce's administration.

Barnum is "going it" with the Crystal Palace, in New York, on the high pressure principle. He is distributing tickets profusely, and will fill the palace for a few days; but the crowd of "dead heads" will attract other crowds.

The annual conscription of young men for the army is now taking place throughout France. Unusual enthusiasm upon the occasion is represented as prevailing throughout the departments.

The official organ of the captain general of Cuba announces the distribution of over five hundred Africans as apprentices amongst various gentlemen of the island for one year.

A note in the National Intelligencer mentions that snow and ice have been seen in April, almost every year, from 1820 to 1854.

The Secretary of the Navy has not yet, it is reported, concluded in what navy yards he will order the six new steam frigates to be constructed.

The Mississippi river is open to St. Paul, and emigration to northern Iowa and Minnesota has commenced.

It is rumored that Governor Seymour, of New York, is to go abroad.

Is there any harm in a fellow's sitting down in the lapse of ages?

DIED.

At Chapel Hill, on Thursday, the 20th inst., in the 26th year of his age, Henry Marsden Waddell, Esq., eldest son of the Hon. Hugh Waddell.

Recently, in this County, after a lingering and painful illness, James G. Jeffreys, Esq.—The deceased was a useful citizen and an honest man. His death is deeply deplored by a large circle of relations and friends.

In this City, on Tuesday, the 25th inst., Mrs. Emma Wagner, a native of Philadelphia, wife of Mr J. M. Wagner, in the 32nd year of her age.

In this city, on the same day, Mrs. Grizzy Shaw, widow of the late Matthew Shaw, in the 80th year of her age.

North Carolina Reports.

BUSBEE'S LAW AND EQUITY.—Bound volumes and in sheets, for sale at the NORTH CAROLINA BOOK-STORE. Complete sets of North Carolina Reports constantly on hand. H. D. TURNER
Raleigh, April 28th, 1854. 35

SPRING STOCK.

T. R. FENTRESS,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C.

HAS just received his stock of Spring and Summer Goods, and is prepared to furnish all persons who may favor him with a call with any or all the articles of Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel, of the best material, at the shortest notice, and as cheap as any man can sell the same south of Mason & Dixon's line.

Call and see for yourself, and be assured that you shall not go away dissatisfied.

His stock is composed of his usual quantity and quality of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Trimmings. It is useless to go through the empty form of returning thanks for favors, for the public know that he is grateful and will merit a continuation and extension of the same, by prompt attention to his business. Call and see me and we will be mutually benefitted by a trade.

I have on hand an excellent assortment of ready Made Clothing which cannot fail to please
April 28, 1854. 3t--28

STARCH.—A beautiful article, in boxes, or packages of convenient size for families, received and for sale by P. F. PESCUD.

HO! YE, FISHERMEN.—Run to Pescud's, and see his splendid assortment of Limerick Hooks, Silk and Grass Lines, Sinkers and Snells, which he has just received and will sell very cheap
P. F. PESCUD.

A FRESH SUPPLY of Burning Fluid for sale at HAYWOOD & SCOTT'S.

The Celebrated Rahate-ee-Lookoom or Turkish Fig Paste,
a delicious article of confectionary for the well, and an agreeable and nutritious food for the ill and feeble; good for coughs and colds, and particularly beneficial and strengthening for weak lungs

Also, a small lot of fine Pine Apples, Maple Sugar, and Crystalized Fruit. Call soon at
ANTONIO PIZZINI'S
New Confectionary Store.
April 28 35

E. L. Harding,
HAS received quite an assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, within the last week. Also, new styles of Silk and Alpaca Coats, Marseilles Vests, &c.
April 27 35

Our Style of Shirts,
WE are the only agents South for the sale of Messrs. Morrison & Hoyt's PATENT YOKE SEAM SHIRTS. Remember, gentlemen, that this style of Shirts will fit well: 50 dozen just received. E. L. HARDING.
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Red Mountain Female Academy.
THE Trustees, having engaged the services of Mr. J. P. Bailey and lady to take charge of this Academy, would respectfully announce to the public, that the first session will be open for the reception of pupils on the 5th of December following; at which time there will be a public examination. The Academy is located in a moral and healthy neighborhood, and no pains will be spared to promote the intellectual and moral culture of its pupils.

TERMS—PER SESSION OF FIVE MONTHS.

For the English branches,	$10 and $15,00
Latin and French,	5,00
Music on the Piano, with use of instrument,	16,00
Painting,	5,00
Embroidery,	3,00

Good board can be had, convenient to the Academy, including lights, washing, &c. for $6,00 per month.

Further information can be had by addressing the subscriber at Red Mountain, Orange County, N. C.
GEO. W. JONES,
Sec. of Board of Trustees.
April 28, 1854. 35-w2m

Splendid Lottery---May, 1854.

GREGORY & MAURY, Managers
(Successors to J. W. Maury & Co.)

$40,000!

Lottery for the benefit of the
State of Delaware,
Class 103. for 1854.
To be drawn at Wilmington, Del., Saturday, May 6, 1854
75 No. Lottery, 12 Drawn Ballots.

BRILLIANT SCHEME.

1	Prize of	$40,000
1	do	15,000
1	do	15,000
1	do	7,000
1	do	7,000
2	do	5,000
2	do	3,200
50	do	1,000
60	do	500
111	lowest 3 No. prizes	250

&c. &c. &c.
Tickets, $10—Halves, $5—Quar. $2,50.

Certfs. of Pkg's of 25 whl. tickets,			$140	00
do	do	25 half do	70	00
do	do	25 quarter do	35	00

$50,000.
Lottery for the benefit of the
STATE OF DELAWARE.
CLASS 109. FOR 1854.
Drawn at Wilmington, Del. Sat. May 13, 1854.
78 Number Lottery, 12 Drawn Ballots.

MAGNIFICENT SCHEME.

1	Splendid Capital of	50,000
1	do	20,000
1	do	15,000
1	do	12,000
1	do	10,000
1	Prize of	7,000
1	do	6,000
1	do	5,000
1	do	4,000
1	do	2,373
10	do	2,000
200	do	1,000

&c. &c. &c.
Tickets 15 dolls.—Halves 7,50—Qu'r 3,75.
Eh'ts 1,87½.

Certfs. of Pkg's of 26 whl. tickets,			$210	00
do	do	26 half do	105	00
do	do	26 quarter do	52	50
do	do	26 eighth do	26	75

Orders for Tickets and shares and Certificates of Packages in the above spendid Lotteries will receive the most prompt attention, and an account of each drawing will be sent immediately after it is over to all who order from me.
Address— P. J. BUCKEY, Agent,
Wilmington, Delaware.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—GRANVILLE COUNTY.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1854:

James H. Twisdale and others vs. William Arnold.

PETITION FOR A SALE OF LAND.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Arnold, the defendant in this case, resides beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore, on motion, Ordered, by the Court, that advertisement be made for six weeks successively, at the Court House, in Oxford, and at three other public places in Granville county, and also in the Raleigh Register, notifying the said defendant of the filing of this petition, and that, unless he appears at the next term of the Court, and answer the petition, the same will be taken pro confesso, and heard ex parte as to him.

Witness, Augustine Landis, Clerk of our said Court, at office, the first Monday in February, A. D. 1854. A. LANDIS, Clerk.
March 3, 1854. Pr. $5.62½ 19—6w

PAPER.—A large lot of superior Writing Paper, just to hand, embracing every variety of Letter, Cap and Note Paper—ruled and plain.—For sale by SIMMONS & WHITMORE.
Petersburg. Jan. 24, 1854. 8

FOR SALE!—A first rate Milch Cow. Apply to T. H. SNOW.
Feb. 7, 1854. 12—tf

SITUATION WANTED!—A young lady, of amiable disposition, well educated, and capable of instructing in Music and the usual French and English branches, desires a situation as Governess in a respectable family, in this or any neighboring State. Address E. M., Raleigh P. O.
April 25, 1854. tf 34.

WANTED.—10 bushels of "Onion Buttons, at the Drug Store of
Feb. 10, 1854. WILLIAMS & HAYWOOD.

CIGARS! CIGARS!!—A lot the very best brands of imported Cigars has just been received by HAYWOOD & SCOTT.

SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.—A large stock on hand and for sale by P. F. PESCUD.

FANCY SILK & LINEN CRAVATS. With a handsome assortment of Gloves and Pocket Hdkfs. W H & R S TUCKER.

HARDWARE STORE!
R. SMITH'S CORNER.
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WE ARE now in receipt of our Spring Supplies of Wares, &c., embracing Hardware, Crockery ware, Wood ware, Conch Trimmings House Furniture articles and Cutlery of all kinds to which we respectfully invite the attention of purchasers. Farmers, Mechanics and Artisans can find at our establishment Tools, Implements and a general assortment of Hardware suited to their different vocations.

Having purchased the largest Stock of Hardware ever brought to this market, with the design of confining ourselves exclusively to this branch of business, we think purchasers will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.
April 21—33 PULLEN & BELVIN.

Notice.
THE members of Excelsior Fire Company, No 1, are notified to meet in the Town Hall, on Friday evening next (the 28th,) at 7½ o'clock. There is business of importance to be attended to, and a full meeting is desired. By order of the Captain. W. C. DOUB, Secretary.
April 28, '54. 1t 35

☞ THE Annual Meeting of the Female Benevolent Society will take place on Monday, the 1st day of May next, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Presbyterian Session House.
April, 25, 1854. 2t-34

Oxford Female College.
THE next session will commence on the first Monday in January 1854.

RATES TUITION (PAYABLE ONE HALF IN ADVANCE.)

For Reading, Writing, with the first rudiments of English Grammar, and Geography,	$10,00
English Grammar, Geography and Arithmetic,	12,50
For any thing higher,	15,00
For the College Classes, (without any extra charge for the Languages,)	20,00
Extra Expenses.	
Music on Piano,	20,00
Use of Instrument,	3,00
The same on Guitar,	
Drawing and Painting,	12,00
Oil Painting,	15,00
Needle Work,	5,00
Board per month,	8,00
Washing per month,	1,00

Musical Soirees will be given during each term.
T. T. GRANDY, Sec. of the Board of Trustees.
Dec. 20, 1853. 103-1y

Dr. Geo. Bettner,
OF NORTH CAROLINA,
Office, No. 538 Broadway, or at his lodgings,
PRESCOTT HOUSE,
Corner of Spring and Broadway.
New York, Feb. 7, 1854. 12—1y

HARDWARE IMPORTATION, 1854.
MUIR & BRYAN,
IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
FOREIGN AND AMERICAN
HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, &c.,
SYCAMORE STREET, PETERSBURG, VA.

WE are now receiving of our own direct importation from England and from the Manufactories in the United States, our Spring Stock of Hardware, Cutlery, and Guns, embracing every description and variety of goods generally found in our line of business. Our goods have been purchased on the best possible terms, and selected with particular attention to the trade of Virginia and North Carolina. We have a larger and more commanding stock of goods than we ever yet offered to the trade, and we feel confident that we can sell as low, and offer as great inducements, as any other Jobbing House in the country. We respectfully solicit from merchants and dealers generally an examination of our stock.
MUIR & BRYAN,
Sign of the Pad lock, Petersburg, Va.
March 14, 1854. 2mos 22

PROPOSALS
For $300,000 of the Bonds of the South Side
RAIL ROAD COMPANY.

GUARANTEED by the City of Petersburg and further secured by a mortgage on the road and all its property, will be received at the Office of the Company in the City of Petersburg, until Tuesday, the 2nd day of May next.

The Bonds are 6 per cent. Coupon Bonds, dated April, 1854, and redeemable, $150,000 on the 1st January, 1870, at the Office of the Company in Petersburg, in sums of $300, 500, and 1,000.—The other 150,000 are redeemable in 1875, and may be made payable either in the City of Petersburg or in the City of New York, as the bidder may elect, and are in sums of 1,000 Coupons—payable 1st January and 1st July.

TERMS.

The bids must specify whether for the Bonds payable in 1870 or 1875, and if the latter, whether to be payable in Petersburg or New York.

Twenty-five per cent of the par value of the amount awarded to each purchaser to be paid two days after such award made; twenty-five per cent. on or before 20th May; twenty-five per cent, on or before 11th June, and the balance on or before the 1st day of July next, or the whole amount can be taken sooner, at option of purchaser.

Ten per cent. of the par value of the amount awarded to each purchaser will be retained as security for the fulfilment of the contract, on which interest will be allowed. For the residue paid in, Bonds will be issued.
WM. PANNILL, President of
South Side R R. Co., Petersburg, Va.
April 18, '54. 32 td

LOOK HERE.
TWO No. 1 Two-Horse Waggons and an excellent set of Harness for sale.
JOHN C. MOORE.
Waverly, April 21, 1854. tf 33
☞ Giraffe copy till forbid.

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Clothing There!!
Clothing Everywhere!!!

NOW, the all important question is, *who can sell the cheapest!* This can easily be found out by just calling at
EINSTEIN & CO'S.
at their old corner of Market square and Wilmington Street, who, by devoting themselves *entirely* to this line of Business and superintending personally the make of their clothing, are enabled to have always on hand *the best assortment* and will sell *as good an article at a much lower price* than can be bought in any other store in this city or section of the country. They are now receiving their stock of
SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.
consisting of all kinds of Sacks, Frocks, Dress and Business Coats, Pants of every description, Vests of every style and quality, together with a well selected assortment of
BOY'S CLOTHING,
Also on hand, a good assortment of Boots, Shoes and Brogans, which will be sold very cheap, as well as Hats, Caps, Shirts, Hdchfs, Collars, Merino Shirts, &c., &c.
We deem it unnecessary to say more, and thankful for past patronage,
We invite all,
To give us a call,
And buy this Fall,
Their clothing, all,
OF M. EINSTEIN & E. ROSENTHAL.
April 20th, 1854. 33

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PRESS AND JOB OFFICE.
☞ We are prepared to execute all descriptions of JOB PRINTING, at reasonable rates, with neatness and dispatch. Our office is supplied with the very latest styles of
NEW AND FASHIONABLE TYPE
of every description necessary for the prompt execution of
BOOK
AND
PLAIN AND FANCY JOB PRINTING,
SUCH AS
Pamphlets, Circulars, Ball Tickets,
BILL HEADS,
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PROGRAMMES,
LARGE POSTERS, BLANKS &C.,
In as neat style as any other Establishment, and in any quantities.

Bricklaying and Plastering.
CHARLES W. PALMER takes this method of informing the public, that he is now prepared to carry on the above named business in all its branches, and in a *masterly* and *expeditious* manner.

He thinks he can afford to contract for work of this sort on as reasonable terms as any person in the State,—having made extensive arrangements for so doing. He flatters himself that the work he has already done in Raleigh has given entire satisfaction, and he hopes by strict attention to his business to merit a continuance of public favor.
Jan. 6, 1854. 1y 3

"Eagle Hotel" for Sale!
I AM authorized by the owner of the Eagle Hotel, at Chapel Hill, to offer it for sale. Miss HILLIARD, who has been in possession of it for about twenty years, desires to retire to a more private life.

This Hotel is probably as good property of the kind as is to be found in the State. Its income for several years past has ranged from fifteen to twenty thousand dollars a year; and at present is rather beyond the latter amount. As buyers will probably examine the property for themselves, any farther description here is unnecessary.

Possession will be surrendered on the 10th of June, if desired.

For further information, address the subscriber at Chapel Hill, N. C.
SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS.
April, 14, 1854. w3m 31
☞ Standard, Wilmington Journal, Fayetteville Observer, Goldsboro' Telegraph, and Norfolk Beacon copy three months, weekly.

SWAMP LANDS--N. C.
I WILL sell at Public Auction, at the Exchange, Philadelphia, on the 2nd day of May next, thirty-nine Hundred Acres of Swamp Land in Beaufort County, N. C. This tract is worthy the attention of Capitalists, being forty feet above the level of Tar and Roanoke Rivers, and within six miles of them, thus rendering its reclamation by drainage feasible at a small expense. It is densely timbered with Cypress, Juniper, and some Pine. Terms and further particulars made known the evening of sale, or upon application to JNO. LISLE, As'gnee.
Feb. 16, 1854. td-14

HOPKINS, HULL & CO.
WHOLESALE
DRY GOODS MERCHANTS,
NO. 258 BALTIMORE STREET,
(Opposite Hanover Street,)
Basil B. Hopkins, Robert Hull, Wm. H. Ryan,
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Referring to the above Card, we would say to the Merchants of North Carolina, that we shall be able, at all times, to offer an extensive assortment, embracing the newest and most desirable styles of Goods in our line.

Many articles of Domestic Fabric received on commission direct from the manufacturers.

From the long experience we have had, and with an earnest endeavor on our part to secure the best trade that comes to the market, we feel assured that our friends, and merchants generally, will find it to their interest to examine our stock before purchasing.
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A Classical School Wanted.
A YOUNG man who, for the last two years, has been associated as an assistant with Mr.