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WM. M. UTLEY, Editor.

Advertisements To day.

W. C. & A. B. Stronach—Coffee.

J. T. Moore—Hardware.

CITY VISITS.

More rain.

Very poor market this morning.

Business dull in all departments to day.

Bad day on people who were compelled to be on the streets.

Regular meeting of Phoenix Lodge I. O. G. T. to night.

The practice some people have of shooting other people's pigeons in the streets should be stopped.

Mrs. A. F. Redd, wife of the Rev. A. F. Redd, died in San Antonio, Texas, on the 4th inst.

Pastors of the different churches who desire any changes to be made, will please notify us as early as possible to morrow.

If the colored people in the eastern portion of the city do not go to a better place when they are called hence, it won't be their fault.

Postmaster Holden's name has been withdrawn by the President and the name of Mr. John Nichols of Durham substituted for the postmastership at this place.

We regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. Hatcher, wife of the Rev. A. Hatcher, one of the editors of that staunch and reliable religious journal, the Biblical Recorder, of this city.

Deputy Marshal A. L. Moore has just returned from Sampson county where he arrested three men for illicit distilling. Their names are: T. W. Rose, B. H. Hodges and Isaac Langston. The parties were recognized in a bond to appear before U. S. Commissioner Purnell in this city on Monday next.

For good and cheap roasted coffees and fine teas go to W. C. & A. B. Stronach's. They have a fine selection of both and are selling at remarkably low figures. They also keep anything and everything needed in a family, and the special attention of our readers is directed to stores, which are per cellar to market with good local groceries. low and on

& POWELL. Prices and

News scarce in all departments to day.

No marriage license was issued this morning

Prof. John Duckett, of Apex was in the city to day.

Maj. R. C. Badger has gone to Washington on business.

The Mayor was unable to furnish an item of any kind this morning.

Not an item could be gathered from any of the departments this morning.

J. A. Gray, Esq., President of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, was in the city to day.

Regular meeting of McKee Encampment to night. A full attendance of the members is requested.

A large engine was carried up the R & A L R R last night to put to work a gold mine somewhere beyond Charlotte.

The members of R H & L Co. No. 1, are notified to attend an adjourned meeting of their company at their hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

We are requested to state that the Edenton St. Methodist "social reunion," which was to have been held at the residence of Judge C. D. Upchurch to night, has been postponed until next Friday night, 15th inst.

We were pleased to take by the hand this morning, our young and clever friend, John Y. McKee, Esq., one of the gentlemanly clerks in Pescud, Lee & Co's. drug store, who has just returned from a brief visit to Fayetteville.

W. C. & A. B. Stronach, our well-known grocers, having greatly improved and increased their facilities for roasting coffees, offer to the trade generally, an elegant line of choice roasted coffees from Genuine Old Time Seed Tick Rio to the fragrant berry from American Mocha.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, held in Fayetteville on yesterday, the said Board purchased the Fayetteville & Florence Railroad, and will go to work immediately to complete the line to Florence, S. C.

We call the special attention of our readers to the new and attractive advertisement of Mr. James T. Moore, dealer in all kinds of hardware, to be found in this issue. This gentleman keeps any and everything needed by the house keepers, farmer, and everybody else, and sells at prices which defy competition. When our friends need anything in his line, they would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing.

Commissioner of Affidavits.

The Governor has appointed Moses B. Maclay, Commissioner of Affidavits for North Carolina, resident in N. w York City.

The factory of the Farmers' Bone and Fertilizing Company at Philadelphia, with some 60 beehouses, three or four yachts and a small schooner were burned yesterday; loss \$15,000; incendiary. At Lowell, Mass. the loom harness factory of G. W. Harris was burned; loss \$50,000. The Page Belting Works at Concord, N. H., partially destroyed by fire yesterday; loss \$12,000. The tobacco factory of W. S. Matthews & Sons, Louisville, Ky., was burned; loss \$15,000. Houston & Bengell's drug store at Wheeling, W. Va., was burned last night, caused by the explosion of a barrel of oil in the cellar; loss \$10,000.

Rev. Thomas B. Miller, formerly pastor of the Lehigh M. E. Church, and dean of the faculty of the Philadelphia College of Medicine and Surgery, and Dr. Isaac Hathaway were arrested in that city yesterday, charged with malpractice. Mary Butler, the complainant, is now in imminent danger of death. She alleges that Miller was the principal and Hathaway his assistant in the malpractice.

The Fast of Death.

ENDING A PAINFUL EXISTENCE BY SELF-INFLICTED STARVATION.

[Special dispatch Evening Telegram.]

LOWA CITY, IOWA, April 6.—A

soon to day Miss Hattie Denzell completed the fortieth day of her suicidal fast.

Most of the time she lies in a semi-comatose state, but apparently sleeps but little. When roused she is conscience of all that goes on about her, and is in the full possession of her mental faculties. She is, however, very weak, and entirely helpless. Those about her say that she is certainly near the end, and that she cannot possibly live but a short time, perhaps not through the night.

Miss Denzell is a maiden lady fifty-two years of age, and lives in the family of her brother-in-law, Dr. F. H. Aylworth. She has been an invalid for many years. Neuralgia and nervous troubles have made her life one of almost ceaseless pain, to obtain deliverance from which she adopted the stoic resolution of starving herself to death. She is said to be a woman of remarkable will-power, as the history of her self-imposed fast shows. Although for several years past her conduct has been in many ways peculiar, there has been no reason to suppose that she was insane. A very strange feature in her case is the statement that from November, 1879, until Wednesday night of the last week no one has heard her utter a word, although her organs of speech are said to be in no way affected. All communications with her relatives and friends she has made by means of a slate.

On the 23d of February last it was noticed that she ate no breakfast. This abstinence from food was repeated until her sister and brother-in-law remonstrated with her, and endeavored to persuade her to take some sustenance. It was then that she made known her purpose of starving herself to death. She wrote on her slate, "I have no hope of recovery or relief, and am determined that I will die." Her relatives and friends—among them the Rev. Mr. Folsem, of the Presbyterian church were called in. They used all their persuasive powers to induce her to renounce her suicidal determination, but to no purpose.

At last it was proposed to force her to take nourishment; but those most intimate with her agreed that this course would only drive her to some other means of taking her life, and it was decided that it was best not to use force, in the hope that perhaps she would voluntarily alter her purpose. Since then none but her most intimate friends have been allowed to see her and she has gradually wasted away until now she presents almost the appearance of a living skeleton. On March 28th she wrote on her slate, "Do you think it would prolong my life to drink cold water?" and presented the slate to Dr. Aylworth. He told her that if she did not drink she would probably have fever and delirium, and that if she did drink he did not think it would prolong her life. Thereupon she drank freely, and since then has taken a little water each day, but nothing else. She takes the water by sucking it through a glass tube.

To day she suffered scarcely any pain. She had one bad spell during the night, but it soon passed. Her pulse is between 90 and 100. She has no fever. Up to 3 o'clock this morning her respiration was normal but at that hour it suddenly fell, without apparent cause, to between 15 and 12, at which it now remains. It is not expected that she will die before evening, as all her sinking spells have occurred at night; but if she lasts through the night it is not probable that her wasting system will be able to keep up much longer the unequal struggle with death.

The Connecticut Legislature has passed a bill prohibiting steam oyster dredging.

Andrew Roberts, a notorious forger, was arrested in New York yesterday in the corridor outside the Supreme Court rooms. Wm. Harris, recently arrested for passing a \$500 forged check on a Flushing bank implicated Roberts and William Barlett, another notorious criminal by confession.

Jim Cole, known as the 'Pirate of the Mississippi Sound,' has been arrested in Mobile to the great relief of Southern Mississippi, along whose coast he has plundered for three years, carrying his swag to the neighboring islands. He finally became so daring that Gov. Stone, of Mississippi, offered \$500 for his capture.

New York carpenters and joiners get \$2.50 to \$3 per day, and the employers have volunteered to pay a uniform rate of \$3, but they demand \$3.50. House smiths will demand 50 cents a day advance. Some of the cabinetmakers are agitating an advance.

In a desperate fight on Tuesday last, in Carter county, Ky., growing out of an election feud, three men were fatally wounded. The affray inflames an already excited community, and leads to grave apprehensions of bloodshed on a large scale.

Rev. Benj. Arbogast, president of the Valley Female College, at Winchester, Va., and a distinguished member of the Baltimore Conference, M. E. Church South, died of consumption Thursday last, aged 55 years.

Hat Lost.—The gentleman who lost his black felt hat at the residence of R. G. Lewis Esq., last night, can get the same by calling at this office.

Call and see George Sloman at 31 Wilmington street.

Five and Ten cent counters are completely stocked with the greatest variety of useful and fancy articles at George Sloman's.

The latest style of Spring Suits, Shirts, Hats, Boots and Shoes, and a very large stock of Saratoga and other Trunks and Satchels, at Sloman's.

Just received a handsome line of Prints, Domestics, White and Figured Piques, Lawns, Damask, Table Oilcloths, Napkins, Towels, Handkerchiefs &c., at George Sloman's. at 6t

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Who admire Elegant Linens, and yet wish to Economise, are invited to look over some

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D'Oylies, Tray

Cloths, Crashes, Grass Linens, &c.

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Largest and finest Selection Ever Shown in the City.

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Our stock of DRESS GOODS embraces a

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line of beautiful shades and colors, from a low piece to fine fabrics.

Our stock of PIECE GOODS,

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Boots, Shoes.

AND YANKEE NOTIONS

are large and no doubt the cheapest in the city. Close buyers will find it to their interest to give us a call, as no house shall undersell us. So bear in mind that you can always get the worth of your money at

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Being truly alive to the demands of the hour, and anxious to satisfy all, we keep, in addition to our large stock of Dry Goods, a well assorted stock of

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General

Merchandise

which we will sell at very low figures. Don't forget us, but come to see us, examine our stock, and speak for yourselves.

Respectfully,

J. D. Creech & Co

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