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## CITY ITEMS.

We are sorry to learn that the new grocery firm of this city, Messrs. Flanner & Shure, has failed. Liabilities about \$10,000.

The bill to incorporate the Golden Lyre Lodge, I. O. O. F., of this city, passed its several readings in the Senate on last Friday.

It is rumored that the city bank that is about to be chartered by the Legislature to take the place of the First National Bank of this city.

The poor man across the street, has pulled his hair until he is nearly bald on the subject in case. But we have not heard of any one being scared yet.

A man named Willis Freeman was arrested on last Saturday, to answer the charge of being so much married. He was bound over to the Superior Court.

The house of Mr. L. Moore, was entered on Saturday last, and two overcoats and one pair of pants were stolen. The thief was successful in obtaining capture.

The Post Office Department have recently decided that postal cards like letters, will require no additional postage in cases where it is required to forward them.

Fussy Lee is after Bond. We have no doubt he will intimidate the whole Federal court and cause President Grant, Judge Bond and the members of the Supreme Court to resign.

Nearly every body and the book sellers, are at Smithville this week in attendance on Superior Court. Several important cases are to come up, that were removed from this county for trial.

Judge Bond will hardly come to Raleigh now, the man who would not testify before the Ku Klux committee has declined to have him impeached. We are sorry that our friends have got the Judge in that scrape.

The trustees of our city, at a recent meeting decided to award within the next sixty days the contract for the building of the Temple. The office will be located at the corner of Fourth and Market streets.

The "Little Giant," a new Steam Fire Engine to take the place of the steamer Jno. T. Rankin has arrived, and has been, as we understand, accepted by the company. She is considered by judges to be a very good machine.

A petition to Congress asking for an early settlement of the accounts of the Freedman's Saving and Trust Company has been circulating here during the past week. It was generally signed by depositors. It is hoped that an early adjustment of the affairs of the company will take place.

PLANTATION FOR SALE. Seven hundred acres of wood land. A three horse farm all ready for cultivation, with three miles front on Town Creek, and a feet of water to landing. Paved long house and out houses all in good repair. Location healthy. Apply to Chesly & Morris.

Mr. Geo. P. Bappler an old and respected citizen and an able and efficient member of the fire department in bygone days, died on Monday. His death was the result of a lingering sickness. The Hook and Ladder Company, of which he was a member for many years, extended his remains to the grave.

A colored man named Jim Brykin, was accidentally drowned on Wednesday night of last week by falling while asleep from a flat, near the foot of Chestnut street, into the river. A coroner jury having been empaneled by Governor Hewlett, rendered a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

We have been informed by the President of the Carolina Central Railway that he has made arrangements so that goods can be shipped from Baltimore via Wilmington to Charlotte for 10 per cent. less than over the other routes. This is good news for our merchants, for to reduce the tariff from Baltimore has caused a very large reduction from here to Charlotte and Shelby. Our wholesale merchants, like Adrian & Volters and George Myers, should have a very considerable trade up in Western North Carolina.

CHANGES AT W. & W. RAILROAD.—It is reported that the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company has decided to dispense with a Paymaster.—Consequently Mr. Shure will be discharged and the Treasurer, Mr. Thompson, will act in both capacities, Treasurer and Paymaster.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.—The anniversary of that auspicious event around which so many great and glorious deeds cluster, was not generally observed as a birthday in our city. Our people are too much inclined to forget the glories of the past in the trouble and excitement of the present.

A company of the Wilmington Rifle Guards paraded, and presented a truly creditable appearance. Beyond this the day was more than ordinarily quiet.

We understand that the Democrats are trying to see if they cannot frighten Republicans into registering, by telling them if they do not they will be prosecuted. It may be as well to call the attention of these gentlemen to the act itself, which says a man shall live in the ward 90 days before he can register. There may be a few cases of perjury. How can those parties who live in what is known as the first ward by this act, swear they have lived in that ward 90 days. Beware.

We understand that Mr. Hankins, a man who keeps store just below Market street, on Front street, refused to let Daniel Gay have provisions at his store on Tuesday last, because as he, Hankins, alleged, Daniel was trying to defeat his party. Daniel says he has traded with Mr. Hankins for the past three years, wherever Mr. H. has been at, and does not owe him a cent. We suppose this is going to be the game of the Democratic party, that if a man does not do as they want him to, they will try and starve him out. We would only call republicans attention to the tactics of our friend.

Mr. Vance, one of the Representatives from North Carolina, in Congress, preferred charges against Gen. Robert A. Douglass, for extravagance in office. Mr. Douglass went to Washington and demanded an investigation into the matter, the consequence was, Mr. Douglass was acquitted. Every witness summoned by the committee on Mr. Vance's recommendation stated that they knew nothing against Gen. Douglass, and that he made a good Marshal, and besides, one that the entire people had confidence in. The General did not examine a single witness, the committee told him that it was not necessary; he was unanimously acquitted by the congressional committee. Mr. Vance, himself, did not dare to come forward and prosecute the case.

## LITERARY.

"The Horrors of Paris" is a sequel to and continuation of "The Mobeians of Paris," is written by Alexander Dumas, and is just published by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. It is fully equal to his celebrated "Count of Monte-Cristo," and is one of the most exciting as well as one of the best historical novels ever printed. Such works as these, written by Alexander Dumas, will survive the wear and tear of centuries, and be read for their great and tragic merit for all time to come, for they enjoy a popularity such as no others can boast of. In skillfulness of arrangement, vivacity, sustained interest of narrative, and inventive faculty, no writer has ever equalled him. "The Horrors of Paris" is published in a large octavo volume, price Seventy-five cents, and is for sale at P. Heinsberger's Live Book and Music Store.

Guy Maunering, by Sir Walter Scott, published this day, is the fourth volume of an entire new edition of the Waverley Novels, now in course of publication by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, entitled "Peterson's cheap Edition for the Million of the Waverley Novels." Each book is printed from plain, clear type, double column, and each work is issued complete in one large octavo volume, with new illustrated cover, and will be completed in twenty six volumes at twenty five cents or five dollars for the complete set.—This will be the cheapest as well as the only complete edition of the Waverley Novels published in this country, as it will contain all the Author's notes, as well as all his last corrections and additions. At this low price, every one should get a full set of the Waverley

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The April Atlantic will contain, among other attractions, an article by Dr. Holmes, a story by T. B. Aldrich, a Record of New England at the close of the last century by Rose Terry Cook, a Southwestern Campaigning Sketch by Colonel Waring, and an extraordinary piece of Secret History, relating to Lincoln, by ex-rebel General Allen B. Magruder. Lovers of art will be interested in an account of a new found Raphael, Clarence Cook. Remittances by mail should be sent by money order, draft or registered letter, to H. O. Houghton and Company, Riverside Press, Cambridge, Mass. Boston office of Atlantic Monthly, 219 Washington street.

Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, the noted American authoress, has just finished writing a new nouvelle, not a line of it ever having been printed before, to which she has given the name of "The Spectre Lover," and has placed it in the hands of her publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, for immediate publication, who will issue it in a few days in uniform style with all her previous works. The volume will also contain, besides "The Spectre Lover," other stories by her sister, Mrs. Frances Henshaw Baden, and it will no doubt prove to be one of the most popular volumes ever issued by this author. No words from us are necessary to commend this book to Mrs. Southworth's many admirers; they will find it no falling off of the power that has made her previous books so attractive to them; the style is spirited and the intense interest sustained to the end. All of Mrs. Southworth's Thirty-eight Popular Books are put up in a neat box, price \$60.50 or \$1.75 each, bound in morocco cloth, with a very handsome, newly designed full gilt back, and copies of any one or more of the volumes, or a complete set, will be sent to any address, free of postage, or freight pre-paid, on remitting price to the Publishers. For sale at P. Heinsberger's Live Book and Music Store.

## Louisiana.

Governor McEnery desires to retire from the Democratic fold, and so announced to a Conservative caucus held in New Orleans, February 9th. The following is the telegram: "In the conservative caucus last night, the proposition under consideration was that the conservatives should have a majority of about 19 in the House, and that the past action of the Kellogg government should not be inquired into. The vote stood 38 in favor of this compromise to 27 against it. Gov. McEnery said that by this action of the caucus it was evident to him that it was time to lower the Democratic banner and he therefore wished to retire." "The past action of the Kellogg government should not be inquired into." This sounds strange coming from the Democratic members of the Louisiana Legislature. They have charged Gov. Kellogg with the commission of many improper deeds—nay, crimes—but are willing for a compromise, provided they might be allowed to control the Legislature. The wish of Governor McEnery is a scathing rebuke. By their course these Democrats or Conservatives, virtually acquit Gov. Kellogg, if their action means anything, and endorse his administration.—Stateville American.

They tried to scare a man in Missouri by threatening to tar and feather him; but he replied: "Come on with your old tar; I've been there six times, and I've got a receipt for washing it off."

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It is a very great error to suppose that large Companies are better than small ones. The solvency of an Insurance Company does not depend upon the amount of its assets, but upon the ratio of its assets to liabilities, and its exposure to heavy losses by sweeping fires. It is not only true that the liabilities of the large companies are in proportion to their assets, but also that business in the large cities and carrying lines they are in constant danger of being ruined by sweeping fires. A fire in the city of New York like the one in Chicago, would be likely to break three fourths of the companies doing business in the city. One Chicago company survived the fire there and it was a small one doing a country business.

"Small lines, well scattered" is our motto. Office New Haven Bank Building, Feb 25-11-75.

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By mail, copy with every club of ten.  
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By mail, club of ten, in advance, 25.00  
By mail, club of twenty, in advance, 25.00  
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By mail, club of four, in advance, 25.00  
By mail, club of ten, in advance, 25.00  
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By mail, copy with every club of twenty.

**POSTAGE**—The new postage law took effect on the 1st day of January, 1875. Under this law the postage on newspapers must be paid at the office where they are mailed. This will make it necessary for all subscribers to agents sending us subscriptions to send the money to pay postage, in addition to the subscription price. The following are the rates to be paid under the new law:  
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Semi-Weekly Inter Ocean, 30 cents per year  
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Special arrangements made with country publishers for clubbing with their publications.  
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**NO CHIMNEY,**

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It burns all kinds of Kerosene Oil, fits all ordinary lamps, and no smoke; smell, or danger of explosion.

They sell in every house and give perfect satisfaction.

Samples sent by mail on receipt of 50 cts.

**A. S. STONEKER,**  
Patterson Avenue, Balt.,  
Sole General Agent.

**GO**

**WE ARE RECEIVING AND OPENING** daily the largest ASSORTMENT and VARIETY of

**Christmas Goods**

Ever brought to this market, and we will make the

**HANDSOMEST DISPLAY** of any house in North Carolina.

**TO REMEMBER,**

**WE TOOK THE LEAD**

Last year, and now we propose to offer still

**BETTER INDUCEMENTS,** and invite the visitors to the Fair to give us a call at our examining our Goods.

**GEO. MYERS'**

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The stringency of the money markets suggests the

**BEST GOODS**

"For the best money," We have reduced the price of everything, and produce to make

**QUICK SALES** And small profits. Give us a call and save money.

**FOR FANCY GOODS** of every description for Christmas Trees. Call, if only to examine our stock.

**SAVE MONEY.**

## CITY TAX SALE.

**Office, Treasurer and Collector CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,**  
February 16th, 1875.

**IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING LAWS,** I will offer for sale at PUBLIC AUCTION, in Front of City Hall at 10 o'clock, M., on Wednesday, March 10th, 1875, the following described property, to satisfy the City Taxes, with expenses due thereon, and remaining unpaid for the year 1874.

**T. C. SERVOS,**  
Treasurer and Collector.

Name of Property	Assess.	Lot & Parts	Total Tax.
Adkins, J. M. et al	183	M 6	\$10.00
Barry, Mrs M S	192	E 5 balance	28.00
Barnes, Fredrick	60	A 3	8.00
Barnes, Dan F	65	A 4	10.00
Bellamy, Mrs M E as adm	65	A 5	
do as Trustee	65	A 5	
do	152	E 5	
do	155	M 45	
do	169	W 34 3	553.50
Bennett, John	309	M 3	10.00
Bishop, Henry M	196	W 5	25.00
Burling, Louisa	191	M 1	25.00
O O Railway Co		pt	
do		317	pt
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do	378	pt 3 4 5	
do	389	pt 1 2 3 4	
do	388	pt 5	
do	399	pt 6	
do	495	1 2 3 4	
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do	416	pt	
do	425	1 2 3 4 5	242.00
Cassidy Bros, Agts	92	pt 4 5 6	
do	99	pt 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	345.60
Cape Fear Fibre Co		pt 1	
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