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The Russians have at last captured the formidable fortress of Plevna, together with Osman Pasha and all his army. This is a very serious blow to the Turks, as it gives the Russians an open way to the Balkans, and practically drives the Turks from Bulgaria.

The Senate by a majority of seven has refused to confirm the appointment of Mr. Roosevelt as Collector of New York, and Prince as Naval Officer.—Discharge Collector Arthur and Naval Officer Cornell in office. There were no charges filed any were against Collector Arthur or Mr. Cornell.

HOW THE PRESIDENT AND CABINET SIT.

The President has the large chair at the head of the table. On his right sits Mr. Evarts. Opposite Evarts, on the President's left, is Mr. Sherman. Below Evarts sits McCrary, of the War power, who is opposite Thompson, the Naval chief, and Key the Postmaster General, whose vis a vis is the Attorney General, Devens. Carl Schurz is at the foot of the table, furthest from the President, because his Department was the latest in time of its institution.

At the anniversary of the Methodist Freedman's Aid Society, held at Springfield, Mass., lately, the report of the Corresponding Secretary, Rev. Dr. Hunt, of Cincinnati, stated the society has five chartered Universities in the South, three theological schools, one medical school, and 12 other educational institutions, containing in all 3,170 pupils. The disbursements of the year have been $70,000, an increase of $12,000 over last year. The present value of the real estate is $200,000, and the debt is $150,000. Speeches were made by Rev. Dr. Mathock of Delaware, Chancellor E. O. Haven, of Syracuse, Rev. J. J. Lansing, of Georgia.

Partizan Malice

The recent attempt to injure and blast the character of Mr. John Nichols, late Principal of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, because he used provisions when Principal, to the amount of $200 in extending hospitality to persons who visited the Institution, and for which Mr. Nichols did not pay, was an exhibition of malice unsurpassed by few instances in this day of political persecution. Political opposition, personal enmity, and a desire to defeat the prospect of Mr. Nichols for another position he was seeking, all combined were doubtless a power incentive to the authors of the attack, which has rebounded with such force upon their own heads.

No honest man who has read the frank and manly statement of Mr. Nichols will attribute to him improper conduct. His long, successful, and satisfactory administration of the affairs of the Institution are all indirect contradiction of the base calumny attempted to be perpetrated against his good name.

We will not here discuss the merits of the charges made against Mr. Nichols as the matter has been placed in the courts, where Mr. Nichols is willing for it to go, and where he will be able not only to vindicate himself, but also to show the motives of those who promoted the assault, and unmask and expose them in their meanness.

We understand that Mr. Nichols has engaged learned counsel, and will probably be able to give his accuser quite enough of "investigation" as he desires.—*Raleigh Register.*

A Solid South.

The most sanguine searcher for a break in the solid south must admit that the outlook is not promising. In all of the states where independent movements were started, the advocates of them have been bullied into quiescence by the shouts and threats of the Bourbons. At present there is not a crack to be seen anywhere. The whole section stands as one man for out and out Democratic men and principles.—Furthermore it stands as one man for unlimited silver, for the indefinite postponement of resumption, for the reduction of the army, for subsidies, and for unlimited appropriations for internal improvement. There is here and there a newspaper in the south which favors honest finances, but it is as one crying in the wilderness. This is a solidity, indeed, but if the rest of the country fully realizes what it means there will be a millstone quality in it for the embraced Democratic party.—*N. Y. Tribune.*

STATE ITEMS.

The Lumberton *Times*, J. H. Barnes, editor, is a small but spicy new paper.

Gov. Vance recently lectured in Raleigh on the subject of "Demagogue." We reckon he is master of the subject.

The next meeting of the N. C. Conference is to be held in Charlotte in November 1878. The State Convention of the Baptist Church also meets there next November.

The Roanoke *News* says that the late Mr Conigland was the first man of prominence in this state who advocated the right of negroes to testify in courts after their emancipation.

C. W. Foster French, in a speech at Lumberton, complimented Judge Cox because he "decided that a Federal officeholder had a right under the law to remove his cause from the state to the Federal Courts."

In view of the melancholy *suicide*, which has been the result of his recent attack on Mr. Nichols and Judge Dick, we propose the following epitaph for the *late* Hezekiah Gudger.

With his goose quill this scribbling elf,
Instead of others, damned himself.

New State.

Some despicable scamp has reported that Gen Brogden boarded at Washington in a house kept by two colored women to save expense. He lives with Mr. John Henry Bonner, at No. 9, H. street, Capitol Hill, in elegant quarters.

An association of Quakers which now maintains 19 schools for colored children in Virginia and North Carolina are thinking of establishing a normal school for the education of colored teachers.

The store and warehouse of Mr. B. Goodwin, of Lumberton, and the Male Academy in which was located the Masonic Lodge, were entirely consumed by fire last Thursday morning. The fire originated in the back part of Mr. Goodwin's store, and was the work of an incendiary.—*Robesonian.*

The Cherokee *Herald* says: "We are informed that the mail due at Robbinsville on last Tuesday from Chilhowee, Tennessee, did not arrive until Wednesday. When it did arrive it was found that the mail bags had been almost cut to pieces. The carrier had stopped over night to enjoy the luxuries of a social party, which accounts to some extent, for the condition of the United States property entrusted to his care. The postmaster at Robbinsville does not know whether anything was abstracted from the mail or not.

THE INCREASE OF LEGAL BUSINESS. The more courts this county has the more litigation of one sort and another there is. So far from diminishing crime and removing the causes which lead to lawsuits, exactly the opposite has been the effect of every additional court.—Criminal cases stand over from term to term, and the cases pile up upon each other on the civil docket until they are almost without end.—*Charlotte Observer.*

Col. Polk, the Commissioner of Agriculture says: "We want specimens from each county of all varieties of wheat, corn, peas, rye, barley, rice, buckwheat, flax, peanuts, tobacco, cotton, millet, clover and grass, dried fruit, chufas, molasses, wines, woods, minerals, stone, marble—in short, anything and everything that will illustrate the native wealth and capabilities of the country. Contributors are supplied with shipping tags from this office. All charges are paid by the Department. The name of each contributor is placed on the article sent. Glass jars are provided to contain the various seeds, etc., and are properly and neatly labelled."

They are about to complete the railroad from Marietta, Ga., to Murphy in our county of Cherokee. Hurrah for Murphy! The *Herald* says:

At the convention of stockholders of the Ga. & N. C. R. R. Co., held at Murphy on the 28th ult., the following directors were elected: M. Fain, H. H. Davidson, W. J. A. Strange, W. H. Phillips, Wm. Beal, S. W. Davidson, Stephen Whitaker, R. S. Pass, John Baker, F. P. Axley, R. D. McCombs and J. W. Patton. After the adjournment of the Convention, the directors held a meeting at which M. Fain was re-elected President and S. W. Davidson Secretary and Treasurer.

Persons are not usually aware that they hold in their hands while writing an explosive of most dangerous character. A pen holder certainly looks a very harmless weapon, although, to be sure, Sir Edward Bulwer Litton, Bart., remarked that it was "mightier than the sword." In the hands of a Canadian young lady, however, it proved a rather dangerous weapon. She heated a pen-holder over a lamp, intending to friz her beau catchers. Just as she concluded that the frizzer was hot enough for frizzing purposes the tin barrel exploded, bursting into a number of fragments, and lacerating her hand and face fearfully. The next time she frizzes her beau-catchers she had better appeal to the sword.

CITY ITEMS.

Beautiful weather.

The street cars run regular.

Riding on street cars is very healthy.

Music by the Band, on the river, Wednesday night.

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Every one should take at least two long rides a day on the street cars

Rev. E. A. Yates has been sent to Front street M. E. Church in this city.

B. F. Mitchell & Sons have received the first cargo of new corn this season.

Col. W. L. Smith, of this city, had been appointed Notary Public, by Gov. Vance, and has qualified.

Secure a home; that is the best way to lay up your money, by making small payments on a home for yourself. Apply to W. P. Canaday.

Mr. L. S. Burkhead, D.D., has been made Presiding Elder for this District, for the ensuing year. No better selection could have been made.

Major H. H Munson, our accomplished clothier, has been re-elected Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Masons in this state. Good selection.

The Wilmington & Seaside Railroad are selling tickets (when a person takes one hundred rides) for $3 00 a hundred. every person can now ride on the street cars.

We call attention to the real estate advertisement of W. P. Canaday, in this issue. All who wish to secure good, comfortable homes should see him at once.

The Criminal Court of New Hanover adjouned last Saturday. All the lawyers are complaining of the extreme dullness of the times, owing to there being no cases for trial.

The suit now pending in the United States Circuit Court, Swepson against the city of Wilmington, was argued on last Wednesday, at Raleigh. Judge Bond took the case under advisement.

W. & S. R. R. Co., has now a School Ticket, prepared for school children, which is sold at two cents a ride, or 25 rides for 50 cents. Every person who sends children to school should have them.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TICKETS.—W. & S. R. R. Co. have now ready a Sunday School Ticket, which is good for Sunday School children only, and for which only two cents a ride is charged, or 25 rides for 50 cents.

We call attention to the advertisement of A. David, clothier. He makes to those who wish to purchase clothes, some splendid offers, and we can assure our readers that he will do all he says in his advertisement. Don't fail to give him a call.

MECHANICS TICKETS.—The Wilmington & Seaside Railroad Company are now selling a Mechanics ticket, for workingmen or regular mechanics, for which they charge only two cents a ride, 25 rides for 50 cents.

Matthew P. Taylor, the handsome Colonel of the first Regiment N. C. State Guard, has been appointed by Gov. Vance Brigadier General of the Second Division of the N. C State Guard. We take pleasure in congratulating Gen. Taylor in this just recognition, by the Governor, of his military abilities.

A YOUNG MAN FROM FAYETTEVILLE ARRESTED FOR HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—On Friday last Captain Harry Brock, our efficient Chief of Police, received a telegram from Justice Powers of Fayetteville, requesting him to have one Jno. Williams arrested, who would arrive that night on the steamer Hurt, from Fayetteville. Captain B did as requested, and sent the young man back to Fayetteville on the steamer the next day. Captain Brock deserves credit for the prompt manner in which he acted.

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Mr. Isaac W. King has, at his stall, on 2nd street, between Market and Princess streets, the finest selection of meats, beef, pork and sausages, to be found in this market. His beef is fat, tender and juicy, and his sausages are just perfect—they taste like the sausages our daddies used to make before the war. Try them.

Col. Jno. W. Atkinson, one of our very best business men, has been appointed County Commissioner, by Gov. Vance, in place of Capt. J. B. Grainger, resigned. If Gov. Vance always makes such appointments as those of Col. Atkinson and Mr. Jno. Saunders, the two gentlemen he has placed on the Board of County Commissioners for this county, he will deserve great credit for the good judgment displayed in his selections.

Peterson's Magazine for January is the most superb number ever issued of that popular lady's book. There are two steel engravings "Cupid in the Rain," and "Borrowed Plumes," the latter a little "tot" of three years old, dressed in her mother's shawl and bonnet, one of the prettiest pictures we have almost ever seen. Besides these, there is a double size Paris fashion plate, elegantly colored, a picture in itself; and also two very beautiful colored paterns for working ornamental table cloths in crewel, the latter an embelishment alone as expensive as a chromo. In all there about fifty engravings in the number, counting the wood engravings. The stories are all original and by such writers as Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, Mrs. Francis Hodgson Burnett, Mrs. R. Harding Davis, Frank Lee Benedict, "Josiah Allen's Wife," that new and popular writer, a galaxy that no other lady's book can show.—With this number appears, as a Supplement, a full size diagram patern for a Coat Bodice for a lady, the last thing in fashion. This alone is worth the price of the number. "Peterson" claims to combine more than any other monthly, being a magazine not only of literature, but of art and fashion also. The price is astonishingly low, viz: two dollars a copy, for one year, postage paid. To clubs it is lower still, viz: five copies for $8.00, or seven for $10.50, with an extra copy for getting up the club, all postage free. Specimens are sent gratis to get up clubs.—Everybody ought to take "Peterson" for 1878. Address Chas. J. Peterson, 306 Cestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

VALUABLE INVENTION FOR HORSEMEN. The inventor and proprietor of the celebrated speed accelerators for trotting horses is a dry goods merchant of Brownstown, Indiana, of the name of Wilbur C. Benton. Like Bonner, he conceived the idea that driving would be conducive to his health, and the result was that "holding the ribbons" over quick steppers not only cured him, effectually, of the rheumatism, with which he had been afflicted for years, but it led to the discovery of an art or device by means of which the speed of the trotter is at once greatly accelerated without the use of toe-weights of heavo shoes, great incumbrances to the horse, contracting his limbs. The accelerators give him the proper action for speed without injuring him. It is but the work of a moment to attack them to the bit and rein in such a manner as to steady him, give him an even, lengthy stride, and prevent him from hurting and cutting himself while speeding, thus doing away with the various kinds of boots and appendages for the protection of the limbs, which so materially retard his speed, to say nothing of their excessive cost and inconvenience. The accelerators sell for five dollars per pair, and are sent to any address in the United States or Canada, (charges pre paid), on receipt of that amount.

A Beautiful Heiress and a Beggar.

A beautiful young heiress in Moscow has married a beggar 86 years old. It has a queer look at first, but nothing could be more natural. The young girl—she is only 22—could not enter into possession of her fortune until she was married, and the young men whom her guardians introduced to her were empty headed creatures, to whom she was unwilling to bind herself for life, so she resolved to marry an old beggar and get the money without sacrificing her independence. The old man was one of her pensioners, and readily consented to marry her, and then keep out of her way, retiring on a comfortable allowance. All the bergars in town feasted and made merry on the wedding night.

Col. Fagg who was removed from the office of Postmaster of Ashaville last summer has just been restored, and has gone home triumphant. He is the highest Postmaster in the United States—Asheville being more than 2,000 feet above the dome of the Capitol at Washington.

Senator Ransom's "sky-rockety" speech, delivered in the Senate the other day, in which he told of the extraordinary blood that flows in M. C. Butler's veins, appears to have had a bad effect upon him. He was so excited over his effort that he immediately went to one of the cloak rooms of the Senate Chamber and fainted away.—His condition was quite serious for a time, and it is said that he believed he was about to "pass in his checks." He didn't die, however, we are glad to know, but has been confined to his room since. It is creditable to the Senator that his nature experienced such an effort. It made him quite sick, but in the end it will prove beneficial, on the same principle that an emetic administered to a sick man sometimes gives relief. The Senator is just about twenty years behind the age. These explosions of gas were once looked upon as something very necessary in politics, especially in southern politics, but that day has passed. Spread eagle oratory is not what the people of this matter of fact generation expect. Mr. Ransom will learn by and by, and then there will be no occasion for heating himself so with eulogies on "blue blood" as to force the blood in his own veins to his dead and bring on an attack of vertigo.—*Knoxville Whig.*

The steamship Regulator reports having seen a schooner on fire off Cape Hatteras last Wednesday night. The crew are thought to have escaped—*N. N. Herald.*

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dec 1 W. P. CANADAY.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, BLADEN COUNTY, IN THE PROBATE COURT.

Howard Wilkinson, Administrator, de bonis non of S. B. Greaves, deceased. vs John F. Greaves, N. R. Greaves, A. F. Greaves, Virginia B. Greaves, Lucy Ellen Greaves, Richard Cheshire and wife Lydia, Samuel J. Bowan and wife Mary Ann, Heirs at Law of S. B. Greaves, deceased.	Summons. Petition to make real estate assets.

IN THIS CASE IT APPEARING To the satisfaction of the Court, that A. F. Greaves, one of the defendants in the above entitled cause is a non resident, and resides in the State of South Carolina.

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Wilmington POST, a newspaper published in the city of Wilmington, once a week for six consecutive weeks, that he may appear and answer the complaint, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be entered up in said action against him.

Witness, Evander Singletary, Clerk of the Superior Court and Judge of Probate, of said County, at office in Elizabethtown, this 21st day of November, 1877.

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