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CITY.

Heinsberger has Valentines. Monday next 1s Valentine's day. potentiary and Envoy extraordinary to wide reputation. make some arrangements with the general government as to the improvement of the harbor. We wish him success. No musical family can afford to be with

out Peters' Musical Monthly. It is printed from full-size music plates, and contains in each number at least twelve pieces of choice new music. Price, \$3 per year. Subscriptions received at this office, where a sample copy can be seen.

The Post and Peters' Musical Monthly, one year for \$5 00.

"ARRIV"."-The excursionists of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Rail Road arrived yesterday, and "the unsophisticated" were easily distinguishable on our streets as with "amazement gazing" they "took in" the splendor of the shop windows. the toilettes of the ladies, and the vellow painted cars. The stores were crowded

Girls Weekly, from Leslie, publisher, New

be commenced in this paper.

The American Stock Journal for February is at hand. This Journal is of great value to Farmers from the tacilities for diffusing information as to improved and choice breeds of domestic animals; and is filled. with most important information. Its. editors are all practical as well as scientific.

and have a happy facility of imparting that knowledge so necessary to the farmer and stock-breeder. For the amount of reading matter the Journal contains, we consider it. the cheapest paper published, as each number is worth more than the cost of the volume, for the recipes it contains for the cure,

Pa.

ers. New York.

Boston, Mass. Dickens' new story will soon for the preservation of the property. Repairs to the roots and other parts of the buildings is now in progress and when completed will place them in comparative good condition. Slight damages was sustained during the year by fire, but the loss was paid by the Insurance Company. We have in-

surance on the property for seven thousand dollars at two per cent. Our policy will expire this month, and we think it should be renewed and the sum increased. The mode of operating the Home has

been changed. It has been rented to Mr. H. M. Bishop, at one thousand dollars per annum, and the control secured to the Trustees by a written contract. Under this arof various diseases of domestic animals, rangement the seamen are cared for as well during the day, and many a young heart Our farmer friends wishing to see a copy as formerly without increased expense. before subscribing, will receive a specimen while a fund is realized for the preservation

THE WILMINGTON POST, WILL Go .- Mr. Alexander Strausz, will Harper's Weakly .- The current number of faithful attention. The records will show poy, too, aint it? Dought I would start de leave this city for Washington on Friday this able and influential illustrated journal is what has been done to which we invite in- poys in pusiness. So I puys 'em a parrel of evening next, on his appointed mission by with us. No weak praises from us need vestigation. A Code of By Laws for the cider, sixteen, feet of chinger bread unt doo the municipal authorities as Minister Pleni- be sounded in its behalf. It has a world joint government of the Trustees, and the tuzzen bipes, without any sthems or powla Executive Committee, was adopted early in yoost now. Next tay vos draining tay, unt

Chimney Corner, Illustrated and Boys and the year, which has proved beneficial, by day sells 'm all awant, makes money like giving more system to the various departhaletamnation. I goes aroundt der next murning tay before to morrow to gount der ments involved all the means avoidable for Berry Saturday, from Fields & Osgood, the purpose has been, and is being applied brofits o unt mine Cott, there wasn't a cen left a'ready.

Den I dold Haus he must go to Knew Berne's all's wile. I goes unt dells de beebles apout de Knew Berne's, unt dey axed me dey did'nt know vere it vas. Then I dold Haus, he had got to cross the river over, turn the bridge around it, goome

to brother Hans parn all shingled mit sthraw, where he find two roads running away from each udder. There he find a big ben mit four sheep in 'em. Sheep run out unt pite a leetle dog apout a year oldt, Dinks I go town unt see Hans your own self. Hans puts me to ped in a parn yardt, (Some galls 'em a bark.) Some tam fool he have a spite against me, he kept opening unt shufting the cate all night. Got such a gold I hardly know how I get my preakfast

POSTLINGS. Victoria is fifty. Montreal sleigheth. Baltimore has snow. The Pope is seventy. Gen, Terry is still ill. Gotham skates again. Patti is "some" better. Reading wants Arthur. Illingis has the measles. Kansas is sowing wheat, Arthur is at the "Hub." London has 150 paupers. Trichinis terrifies Chicago, Tight garters are injurious. Washington has filthy jails. Kossuth is autobiographing Petersburg is "base balling." The Spanish crown still begs. Freshets along the Mississippi. Alexandria has chicken thieves. Pennsylvania has grass hoppers. China is satisfied with our treaty

February still courts etherial May.

Get your Bill Heads at the Post Printing Office.

the city.

Get your Business Cards at the Post Print ing Office.

Get Envelopes printed at the Post Print ing Office.

Shad demand \$1.25 per pair before you claim them.

Munson & Co., still offer clothing at .reduced, prices

New styles of Bill Heads at the Post Printing Office.

Why is Mayor Martin "like" Shoo fly Answer next week.

The city street force will soon commence widening Nutt stree t.

Why are oysters like young chickens? Because out of the shell they are only cat

urbane Wise, was made to "shell out" handsomely

Coroner Allen departed last evening, to hold inquests on the bodies of the wrecked seamen.

Owing to Judge Cantwell's absence at Raleigh, no session of the City Court was held yesterday.

Our bootblacks "stowed away" piles of currency yesterday, relieving rustic boots of clodded clay.

Why is the present attempt to extend the city limits like a hoop skirt? Because it increases the out-skirts.

The "La Rue" troupe leave this city for Charleston, thence to Savannah, and subsequently to Augusta Ga.

Hardware, which is hard-wear is sold only at Jacobi's. Our readers will find his stock of the best quality and as cheap as Wil mington affords. See his advertisement.

will be made happy when papa comes hom from "town."

BURNT CORE !- Hilarity and enthusiasm beyond control reigned in unchecked sway last evening at the Theatre, on the first per-Myers has the finest stock of groceries in formance of the La Rue Minstrel troupe. The Hamall's ballad singing was appreciated and earned the unstinted plaudits of the audience. Reeve and Talbott excited the risibilities of more than one stoic, while Hicardo's violation of sex, and burlesque of Italian prima donna's elicited rounds of ap-

plause. Attractive performance to-night,

INSTRUCTION .- From Mr. Frank Vaughn, County Examiner, for Pasquotank county, we learn that twenty teachers are engaged in instructing the benighted in that section. Four of these are females; ten fine schools are already in working order Laving a daily attendance of four hundred and twenty-five white scholars, and two hundred and eighty-six colored; with an average daily attendance of both races of five hundred and fifty.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. -This Board met pursuant to adjournment yesterday. Present :-- Messrs. Keys Chairman Shoema-Oysters still in demand yesterday, and ker and Garriss. After dispensing with the reading of the minutes, communications were received from the New Hanover Medical Society, Dr. J. E. Winants and E. Cantwell, which were ordered on file.

> Application was made by Henry McLean, Esq., to have his taxes reduced to a certain sum, Granted.

The statement of the Register of Deeds was received and action postponed until the next monthly meeting of the Board.

After acting on a number of private bills, the Board adjourned, until 10 A. M. to-day. The Commissioners are zealously and faithfully at work, and are making a good record in strict attention to business.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS-PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD .- This Board met at 10 A. M., on Monday, pursuant to adjournment. Present-Stephen Keyes, (Chairman,) Garriss. Hewlett, and Wilson.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. On motion it was ordered that the rules be suspended for the purpose of consider-

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publishers, 63 Congress st., Boston, Mass.

BURLESQUE - THEATRE. - Unassociated

with the common "stage vulgarisms," coarse

inuendoes, and Parisian abandan, there is no

more harmless, innocent and mirth-provok-

ing performance than simple burlesque. By

its very nature, it combines all the grotes-

queness of the extravaganza; the grimaces

of comedy; the ludicrous situations of the

farce, and the gems of the opera. It wins

the admiration of the hypochendriae of

tradgedy; and excites the risibles of the

enthusiastic lover of low comedy. There-

fore when Melpomene and Comus are both

satisfied with its pleasing versatility who

Rev. John N. Andrews, for many years our able and efficient Chaplain, resigned on

Hearth and Home.-We again welcome the first of January to enter on a new field this bright and domestic periodical, with of labor, and we have appointed the Rev. the good old Angle Saxon name to our H. B. Burr, of the Presbyterian Church, as sanctum. Pettengill, Bates & Co., publishhis successor, with a salary of one thousand dollars per annum, of which sum six hun

Ballou's Monthly .- The March number of dred dollars is contributed by the American his handsomely illustrated, and apparently Seaman's Friend Society, of New York. is somewhat of an improvement on its fel-The Trustees have determined to apply lows. The articles are unusually good, and through our Representatives in Congress by the way its wonderful cheapness should for an appropriation to replace the furni place it in the hands of every lover of magature destroyed by the Federal troops while occupying the building as an hospital. zine literature. Elliot, Thomas & Talbot,

> Capt. Ellis, the former President of this Society, says in his report of April 1866 From November 22, 1861, until the war ended your Board had no control of the proproperty. When the Confederate army evacuated Wilmington the Home was left n as good, or better condition, than when they took possession, and with an increase of furniture. Immediately upon the occupation by the Federal forces the institution was taken possession of and continued to be used as a hospital until hostilities ceased. base of the war it was abandoned by them, and very vestige of furnit

moved." We think if this statement stantiated, that there will be no procuring the relief contemplated. We refer you to the Treasurer's report the financial condition of the Society.

President. WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 8, 1870. To the Members of the Seaman's Friend So-

The following statement of the financial condition of your Society is respectfully

CREDIT ITEMS. to amount received from former Treas-January 1870..... \$730 730 00 59 00 To amount collected from annual dues. o amount collected for loss by fire 85 28 \$886 60

DEBIT ITEMS.

By amcunt paid for insurance. \$155 00 By supplement to Chaplain's salary \$200 00 By gas bill for Bethel..... By bill for advertising..... 1 00 By amount paid for repairs.... 141 24 502 74

in the morning. Ven I got up I told the old voman had she got any vater, that I get a trink of visky-peen so long since I seen cider didn't know how lager peer daisted any more. I looks aroundt und see Hans sitting on a rock-I kees up unt schlaps him on der schoulter. Hans looks aroundt unt py kracious ! it vasn't Hans. Then I though I would ke town to the trug store unt get something for my pad kolt, unt it was a hart vare sthore. I dold 'em did they have en nything for a pad kolt, unt they axed me yes. Dold me to take a beck of shuscharps every tay. Didn't mind that, but they makes such a noise didn't know how to vake up in the morning. Thought I would go home. Found toors all fast asleep, vife locked vide open, unt karden batch eat up my neighbor's bigs. Dold 'em I wouldn't go to der Knew Berne's any more all 'e vile too soon a' ready. That ish more vot I don can dell. Aind it SCHLECKERMEYER.

STATE. Raleigh wants street detectives, Spartansburg has illicit distillers S.Raleigh Baptist fair has commenced.

And now Goldsboro has smoke house

Charlotte lights her streets only on Sun-

Tarboro Presbyterians will crect a mag-

The Christian Union has been purchased

Moore, of Chowan, tried to spoil Jo. Tur

The special term of the Pasquotank could

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ty, Superior Court is now in session at Eliza

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25 degrees below freezo at Baugor. The Queen has opened Parliament. Rechefort has been arrested again. Revels has called on the President. New York has a " Shoo Fly Club," New Jersey wants Cuba recognized. Delano has returned to Washington. All children are born with blue eyes. Joe Jefferson delights the Orleanians. Goy. Washburn of Vermont is dead. Washington has three inches of snow. New Jersey has a thirteen year old bride. Chemises are now called "reposing robes." The Texas Legislature assembled Tuesday

Gotham has female stock jobbers,

The Virginia Legislature has met.

Cuncinnati has the "blonde" fever.

Prince Arthur hats are the latest suob-Old hoop skirts make good tomato trellises. The Galton is "Fanchoning" in Philadel-Census taking commences on the 13th of June. Godwin, of the N. Y. Post, will edit Puthandkerchiefs for ladies are now a

ays our beer "is 'orribly hodrous

on's celebrated the passage of the

Brougham is "Redlighting" in the Quaker City. Gen. Terry is not a candidate for Senator from Georgia. Gotham now enjoys French, German and Italian Opera. senset fortance or include McLea, of the Cincinnati Inquirer is coming South. Pneumonia-killed hogs, are sold by Baltimore butchers. Philadelphia and New York cobblers. still on strike. Massachusetts decides not to suppress gambling houses. A "shave" and "shine" costs twenty-five cents in Cheyenne. And now San Francisco will have a "Jubilee." Houp la !

carries the poignant spear of sarcasm and satire; while thrusting the shaft of wit. It is an extravagance of extravagancies, from the ascent of the curtain 'till the ringing down." It annihilates history, with one fell swoop," makes bitter enemies perform terpsichorean exercises while scheming foul murder. Characters " thrice slewn" on the gory battle field are made to appear at inopportune moments in festive mingling with the slayers; while Kings submitted : dance with peasants; Princes with mendicants, and housemaids with chamberlains. The burlesque of Kenilworth, as presented by the "Chapman Troupe" at the Theatre Tuesday evening gives an excellent field

for the genus of burlesque. Mr. Bishop appeared as "ye good queen Bess." It one can imagine the ponderous corporeal form of Bishop,

"Clothed in robes of royal purple, With hair of silken auburn." strutting and scolding alike this whilom roypersonage, he has an idea of the "fragile,

can express displeasure? For it at once S. D. WALLACE, ciety, Wilmington, N. C.

"Nor FOR JOE !"- Uncle Sam, not relishing the manner in which his property has been disposed of here; has concluded not to confirm the sale of the Marine Hospital and adjacent lands. We thought so! -----

SOIREE MUSICALE.- A grand soirce musicale will take place at the seminary of Mrs." R. B. Ransom this evening. Only the most proficient scholars will perform. The exercises will consist of solos, duetts, trios ac.

The following named persons are requested to call at Gen'l Rutherfords office, City Hall, on business of importance to them : Rhoda Dobson, Issac Windate, Jacob Thompson, Payton Moore, Benj. Chapers, Jack Nixon.

The Chapman troupe after playing an engagement of three nights at Norfolk, will delight the Richmondites for two weeks. From thence they will proceed to Baltimore' where they will reconstruct for an Eastern campaign, probably returning to us in the fall.

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST.-As a Confederate Colonel remarked, "I gallant go where I can buy the cheapest and the best-it is poor wisdom to bestow business for charity." Of course this gentleman gets all his printing done at the Post printing office! Others may cackle and crow treason and do "mighty poor" printing, " conservative " concerns.

ing E. J. Pennypacker's claim. . It is ordered by the Board that a certificate of indebtedness of \$4,092 19 be issued to Mr. E. J. Pennypacker.

The Board then passed a resolution expressive of the sense of the Board in relation to the expenses of the County Work House. Ordered : That the Clerk of this Board issue a notice to the Clerks of the several Boards of Township- Trustees, calling the attention to sections 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13 of the Acts of the General Assembly entitled an "Act to provide for the collection of taxes by the State &c."

The following resolution was then passed. Resolved : That the resignation of E. D. Hewlett assistant Superintendent of the Workhouse be received, and that the office of Assistant Superintendent be abolished. A resolution was then passed that the full count of witness tickets taxed on Criminal cases, for which the County is liable to pay, and have been lawfully issued shall be

paid by the Treasury, &c., The Reports of H. E. Scott, Superintendent of the Poor House was received and filed. An TO A ONTER MOTOR

After the approvals of several bills of in debtedness, the Board adjourned.

MAGAZINES, &c .- Onward .- The January number of this periodical is, if anything, a decided improvement on its predecessor. It is neat in typography, excellent in illustrations, and the articles generally well written. Carleton, publisher, New York. Reconstructed Farmer .- Though most all the articles in this agricultural magazine but the Post printing office simply offers to | are selected, nevertheless they are apropos, do JOB WORK OF ALL KINDS, in the and are all worth perusal by the general NEWEST styles for half the price charged by farmer. Thigpen & Darcy, publishers, Tarboro, N. C.

fickle, and favored Bess." Miss Ella, as Amy Robsart, was again the sparkling little dramatic jewel, delineating with care, the affected, but persecuted better half of the inconstant Leicester. Miss Blanche appeared in the latter role. She has suffered no diminution in charactistic vivacity and fascination. The sweet clear voice in which she sang the selection from Martha compelled an encore. Mr. Kennedy was unusually satisfactory and won the plaudits of the audience. "Will" Withers' violin solo, "Comin" thro' the Rye," was beautifully rendered in variations. "Will" is perfect master of his Straduarius, and handles the bow with exquisite dexterity and unequalled skill.

ANNUAL MEETING, OF THE SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY-REPORT OF THE TRUS-TEES .- The great leading object of this association is, (in the language of its constitution) to improve the social, moral and religious condition and character of Seamen. From its organization in 1853, with the exception of the war period, when our Port was locked and the "Sons of the Sea" prevented from visiting us, its mission has been pursued, and the great results premeditated by its patrons partially achieved.

Another year has been added to its usefulness, and at its close we meet you, to render an account of our stewardship, and resign to other hands the trust confided to

sessions, to supervise the works of the Executive Committee, but have been able only to convene twice :- the Executive Com- 1s black. mittee, however, have had monthly meetings and the interests of the society has had

\$384 Balance, cash on hand E. P. GEORGE, Treasurer.

The following are the Trustees elected for the ensuing year : E. P. George, Geo. Chadbourn, E. Kidder, T. B. Carr, B. F. Mitchell, G. R. French, Wm. Larkins, S. D. Wallace, J. W. Hinson, W. E. Freeman, M. U.

Finlayson, A. J. DeRosset, W. A. Wright, F. W. Kerchner, H. B. Eilers.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE. Schleckermeyer's Visit to Wilmington-What He Saw.

DHY MARSCH, Februar 7, 1870. MISDER BOST :

I yould more ast yonst already dell de Bost uf such orful drubbles I make alround vonce mit your city out, more as yesterday doo dimes. Zo before I gommence I della vu about mineself so ast yu make no fun

Ven I fust goomed to yur sitty, dat ish Lambreth, in Beaufort Thursday night more. Fodder, he kept a crosery, sold rattraps unt tings, shews-harps, unt a crate Jeffreys, R. Lambreth, A. Fulcher and C. R. mit a gleaver.

I koes town to see Kitty Snyder, Kitty store of Mr. Clark Lewis. dold me to sit town, unt I sits town. I dold Mr. R. Lambreth was the only one of the Kitty how she was, unt Kitty axed me whole party whose property was insured. booty yell. I axed Kitty, Have you seen anything off mine leedle plack tog a'ready? tal foss is put down at about \$10,000, mostunt Kitty say, vot golor vas yur leedle plack ly in buildings. and to all the statesticotty

vite, his pody cut off close mit his dail, vich Hans unt Katrine. Katrine she vas a schmart known.

Some German writer has said, " Keine Zeit ist mit der Zeit zufrinden," and we believe it to be strictly true. At all events we have no reason to doubt it, being wholly ignorant of the subject.-Ridgeway Press. We will enlighten you. " No time is like

the present to befriend." Only you hav'nt literally quoted it. 'Ow's that for 'igh ?

The Standard's report of the legislative proceedings of Tuesday contains a speech by Mr. Sinclair in which he concluded as fol-

Mr. Speaker, in the future I will take no notice of anything the Sentinel may choose to publish against me. It's editor is a liar a coward and a poltroon and he knows in his heart that he is such, but out of self re- | consin carries passengers for nothing, spect, and respect for this body I will not so characterize him on the floor of this House, but it is the truth notwithstanding.

MHR128 M77 18 579 91 The Times has a special from Beaufort as ure. It is itsued wa believe by swolid "A fire originated in the store of Mr. A. doo dimes; fodder goome, dat ish doo dimes which, before it could be stayed, destroyed five stores, belonging to Messrs. Saunders, many ooder schweetmeats, unt I sells meat Hone. It became necessary, to stop the

spreading of the flames, to tear down the

most of the goods were insured, and the to-

This is a severe blow to the business com Vell, I say, he is all covered over mit munity of Beaufort and that village, and the gentlemen more particularly interested could ill afford to sustain the loss. Kitty unt I got married unt had doo poys, The cause of the fire is at present an-

"Twain" and another has been made one He has been married. CONTRACTOR SUCCES

The Brooklyn Philharmonic will soon perform "Columbus," 1000 8

The street fronting the White House will be paved with Nicholson.

Plain boots of undressed kid, fitting close up on the ankie are the latest.

Judge Strong has been nominated by the President to succeed Stanton.

The Independent opposes Bible reading in the public schools of New York.

The Ohio House of Representatives now stands, Republicans 57, Democrats 55.

An opposition omnibus line in Wis-

Both Houses of the New Jersey Legislaure have now rejected the amendment.

Vessels drawing over seventeen feet car. not pass safely through the Suez Canal.

Gotham had thirty cases of shooting and tabbing last month. Delightful place !

"Ab" Brady, of 7th Reg't Gymnasium renown, will have a Grand Complimentary tendered to him early in March by the citizens of Jersey City and vicinity. "So glad."

Early Mora. Thousands of both sexes in this country, awake every morning languid, unre-freshed, and devoid of all inclination for break-fast. No matter from what cause these in-describable feelings may proceed, their best and quickest remedy will be found in a dose of quickest remedy will be found in a dose of PLANTATION BITTERS. The beneficial effect is in-mediate. The stomach at once responds to the genial influence of the preparation, and a reserve of latent vitality, which only required the awakening agency of this potent invigorant to render it active, is brought into play. Of all appetizers it is the most infallible, and the im-pulse which it imparts to the digestive functions soon puts dyspepsia to flight.

From SEA Moss FARINE may be made Bianc Mange, Light-house Fudding, Long Branch Pud-ding, Farine Cream, Cream Cakes, Farine Pies and Custards, Ice Cream, Soupe, Gravies, Gruels, drc., dtc.