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### CITY.

Arrests for the week 14.  
Sunny, sunnier, sunniest.  
Thermometer 48 degrees.  
Evacuation day, Tuesday.  
Borcas is angry, he roareth.  
Our chief arrived last night.  
Johnson in time, offers lime.  
Get your Bill Heads at the Post Printing Office.  
Get your Business Cards at the Post Printing Office.  
Get Envelopes printed at the Post Printing Office.  
"Thou art so near and yet so far"—That City Directory.  
"Ever of these I'm fondly dreaming"—That city clock.  
New styles of Bill Heads at the Post Printing Office.  
Munson is still, par excellence, the clothier of the city.  
Myers' groceries have only to be tested to prove their excellent quality.  
Preaching at the Seaman's Bethel, by Rev. H. B. Burr, at 7:30, this evening.  
Our residents will have to clean off their own sidewalks. The city objects.  
Fourth street is being made pleasant to eye and foot, by the labor of the street force.  
Why are blacksmiths unsatisfactory workmen? Because they are always on the strike.  
The churches are open to-day. We merely state this, as a reminder to some stay-at-homes.  
The Sheriff notifies all colored persons holding property prior to 1865, to call at his office.  
Wood drifting down the Fear, and no fear, we trow of corresponding action in its price. Why?  
No City Court yesterday—Cause: Tightness of the money market, which prevented persons from getting tight.  
SEEDS! SEEDS! SEEDS!—All farmers and gardeners may obtain specimen papers containing new seeds by calling at the Post printing office.  
The President of the Philharmonic Society hopes for a full rehearsal on Monday evening next in order to give a concert during the week.  
Tuesday is the anniversary of Washington's birthday! And not a note of preparation is seen or heard throughout the State. Alas! Such is fame!  
IMPORTANT.—The report of Mr. Strausz, with the remarks of the Chief Engineer, in regard to the river and bar improvements will appear in our next.  
Assistant Assessor Forrest G. Moore has departed on his circuit through the counties of New Hanover and Duplin, for the purpose of collecting the revenue. Among the native forests he will again search for Moore delinquents to "Uncle Sam."  
Remember the "Harmony Circle Ball" on the 26d. Although "Harmony" ever dwells in their ranks, the harmoniousity that we can bear is the good wishes of the members; and that is granted to all who visit their annual terpsichorean entertainments.  
For the information of the sub-editor of the Standard, we will say, that the editor of this paper arrived last evening in excellent health and spirits; fresh from the "City of Magnificent Distances"—where he left the editor of the Standard luxuriating among the dames of the Capitol. Satisfied?

A baker in California has returned with a round million, the fruits of his honest toil. Unless our Wilmington bakers increase the size of their loaves, or reduce their prices, we expect to make a similar record of some of them one of these days. Come: gentlemen, bigger loaves or smaller prices.

No musical family can afford to be without 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.

WHAT NOW?—Ruddy nosed people will be delighted to learn that by a process recently discovered by Dr. Bernise, of Paris these rubicund appendages can be changed from a roseate to a lily white hue. The discovery is creating a great sensation in the French capital. Dr. Bernise would do a good business in these parts if the process is not too expensive.

CITY HOSPITAL.—The big brick house was unusually fortunate yesterday, in the reception of boarders. The Workhouse contributed two, namely: "Lizzie" Walker, who has a chronic ailment, caused principally by an uncontrollable desire to indulge in "benzine;" and John Rooney suffering from pulmonary consumption. The other "arrival" rejoiced in the cognomen of Mark Abbott; suffering from fever.

THE CHEAPEST AND THE BEST.—As a gallant Confederate Colonel remarked, "I 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, but the Post printing office simply offers to do JOB WORK OF ALL KINDS, in the newest styles for half the price charged by "conservative" concerns.

MARKETS.—Powder goes off well, if properly matched. Kisses lively, and like corn, go off with a pop. Gloves in most demand where thieves abound. Aches down. Hair work up. Raisins on the rise. Jewelry continues to make a show. Bricks plenty—in hats. Bonnets not seen by the naked eye. Fans in swinging demand. Coal dull—except when well graded. Needles—sharp. Fishes—dull and scaly.

It is said that "curses like chickens come home to roost," but as eggs come before chickens, the curse in their case is also quicker in its operation. We saw a fellow last night who stole an egg, and put it in his pocket, but in a minute or so after, by incautiously leaning against a bench, got it broke, and yolk and white struggled for escape to the open air. There was a "dusting out" of pocket lining and a demand for chips to scrape the sticky mess off. Stealing eggs isn't good policy when you have no place but your pockets to put them in.

GOOD MEASURE.—Saloon keepers like to be prepared for their customers. On the dock yesterday, a rather greedy imbibor asked for a "big glass" of beer. The keg was under the counter, and the proprietor seemed to be a good deal longer than usual about drawing the glassful, but presently it appeared, being a tumbler that held nearly two quarts. The applicant for beer had not moral courage enough to attack so large a quantity, and got well laughed at by the others present. He will not call for a "big glass" again until he has some idea of the dimensions of those the saloon keeper may have for just such occasions.

HOW'S THIS?—Whether the following "fact" occurred in one of our book-stores or not, we do not propose to tell; we only assert that it did occur, and that it is too good to keep. A lady and gentleman, whose connubial bliss is perfect in everything save the presence of children around the domestic fireside, were examining some illuminated mottoes the other day, when the wife picked out for purchase one bearing the words, "God bless our Home." The husband thought that very good, but still not exactly what they wanted. Looking a little further, he picked up this one, "Suffer little children to come unto me," and with a most solemn air assured his wife that that was what they wanted.

HOW THEY ARE MADE.—How few of the young ladies who daily finger pianos have any conception of the variety and combination of materials used in their construction. In every well-made piano there are fifteen different kinds of wood—pine, maple, spruce, cherry, walnut, whitewood, apple, basswood, cedar, birch, mahogany, ebony, holly, beech and rosewood. This combination of woods is necessary in order to produce elasticity, strength, pliability, toughness, resonance, lightness, durability and beauty, each quality being individual in itself, and to the production of which the

various woods named are essential. Of the metals used there are iron, steel, brass, white metal, gun metal and lead. Each instrument of seven and-a-half octaves has two hundred and fourteen strings, making a total of seven hundred and eighty-seven feet of steel wire and five hundred feet of white covering wire. A piano properly constructed of these materials, will stand fifteen years of constant use. The journal from which we derive these interesting facts, states that the manufacture of pianos in New York alone averages fifteen thousand per annum.

FOURTH ARTILLERY.—The Eighth Infantry has been relieved from duty in this State, and the Fourth Artillery ordered to take their place. Col. Frank will report to Gen. Terry, and Fort Johnson is now under the gallant Colonel Mendenhall, assisted by First Lieutenant Humphries and Lieutenant Mitchell.

The garrisons at the various forts hereafter will be from the artillery regiments, and it is a matter for congratulation that our own harbor defences should be under the charge of the glorious old fourth.

Our citizens must join us in wishing "good speed" to Colonel Frank and his well behaved command. During the long-time our friend Frank has lived in this section he has gained hosts of friends and well wishers of all parties and complexions.

"G." company now at Fort Johnson has long been stationed at Detroit, Michigan, where they have a high reputation for good conduct and soldierly qualities. Col. Mendenhall is a native of this State, but he left very young to reside in Indiana.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, &c.—*Edinburgh Review*. This veteran review, time honored, able, and philosophical, for January comes to us with a review of "Froude's History of England;" also on that of "Geological Theory in Britain;" "London Topography;" "The Irish Land Question," and other topics of general interest. Leonard Scott, Publishing Co., 140 Fulton street, N. Y.

*Galaxy*. The March number of this household favorite, is laden down with choice gems from able pens. "Put Yourself in His Place" abates "not a jot;" on the contrary, poor persecuted Little continues the mark of martyrdom, while Grace Carden and Jael harbor the same passion for the brave mechanic, although exhibited differently. Trollope continues his "Editor's Tales. Sill contributes a poem. McCarthy talks about the "Prince of Wales." Mrs. Davis writes "Hand to Hand," which is very exciting, while Grant White presents "Pigging." Sheldon & Co., publishers, 498 Broadway, New York city.

*Arthur's Home Magazine*. This valuable production of T. S. Arthur & Son, for March, is rather an improvement on its predecessors. Combining as it does, music, fashions, poetry and prose, it makes it essentially a home magazine. For the fair ones, we commend it to every lady, as a fit literary and fashion companion. Only \$2 per year. Philadelphia, Pa.

*The Children's Hour*. This bright little juvenile is full of good things for the little ones. Virginia Townsend writes about "Max Meredith;" T. S. Arthur sparkles under "The Dew Drop," while silver locked Alice Cary, writes "The Great and Little Kings." T. S. Arthur & Sons, Publisher, Philadelphia, Pa.

*The Scientific American*.—The eighth number for 1870, of this valuable journal of useful information, is at hand. It contains an illustration of the wonderful invention, of Captain Ericsson—the gun carriage. Other illustrations on the inventions of the day, together with sound reading and scientific instruction, on manufactures and chemistry crowds its columns. Munn & Co., publishers, New York.

*Putnam's Magazine*. Its green cover on its outward form is always typical of the freshness within. Never descending to sensationalism; seldom, if ever, pandering to the morbid sentimental nonsense called "novels," by courtesy; genial without being vulgar; reasoning without the heavy philosophy; teaching without sermonizing; it stands to-day, in advance of its contemporaries. G. P. Putnam & Son, publishers, New York.

*La France Elegante*.—This handsome fashion magazine for March has no less than four illuminated fashion plates. These are entirely and exclusively imported for the publisher, at an immense cost on cuts of the latest, Paris, and Berlin fashions. Besides this, there are single wood cut engravings, of the modes, which every lady studying the fashion should have. D. T. Taylor Importer, 381 Canal st. N. Y.

*Planchon's Bitters* is the oldest prepared tonic in the world. It was well known in the West India Islands sixty years ago. It was prepared and sold by one Pedro Mortell, who inherited it from his father; so that it is safe to date its origin back at least one hundred years. The composition of which it is composed are precisely the same, save that the present proprietors have added thereto *Chelone* or *King's Bark*, known the world over as possessing the most beneficial tonic properties of any that a kind Providence has provided us.

**FOOT LINES.**  
Pave the streets.  
Yeddo has big feet.  
Schoepp's will hang.  
Hugo puts Rochester.  
John Bright is still dull.  
Salt Lake wants a hotel.  
Maryland wants free Cuba.  
Broiling weather in Havana.  
Georgia wants Chattanooga.  
Washington has mosquitoes.  
Ohio indulges in maple sugar.  
Susan Galton has been married.  
Eggs are a legal tender in Utah.  
Judge Strong has been confirmed.  
Baltimore will honor the Monarch.  
Boston suppresses the *Days Doings*.  
Aleck Sheppens is still on crutches.  
Jersey City bricklayers are striking.  
Mobile is blessed with rival Mayors.  
Surratt keeps a grocery in Baltimore.  
Minister Thornton will be a Baronet.  
San Francisco has been earthquakeing.  
Jerome Park, N. Y., will have a rival.  
Gotham has organized a Cuban league.  
The Monarch has arrived at Annapolis.  
The scarlet fever excites Philadelphia.  
Susan B's semi-centennial was a success.  
Nebraska has embraced the amendment.  
Rochester writes his editorials in prison.  
The N. Y. Herald copies these "Postings."  
Sheridan has gone among the "Injuns."  
Senator Grimes is hopelessly ill in Europe.  
The Relapsing fever still rages in Gotham.  
Norfolk has colored school commissioners.

Miss Alide Topp is spinning in Washington.  
A Philadelphia library keeps open Sundays.  
Washington is enjoying Infant Masquerades.  
The Swedish Jews have been enfranchised.  
The sweet little cape is the thing for spring.  
The "boohooing" widow re-marries quick.  
"Seven Wise Men" is the name of a Norfolk society.  
The California rice crop has "gone where the woodvine twineeth."  
Garrulous Davis costs the government \$3,000 every time he speaks.  
The London Telegraph had a reporter at Portland during the Peabody obsequies.  
The Report of the "Gold Panic Committee" will cover 2,000 pages of manuscript.  
Philadelphia has a fat woman of six hundred pounds. She keeps a bar-room.  
Austin, Texas, has a paper printed in one hundred and twenty line pica. They charge.  
Congressman Dewees has offered a resolution in favor of the abolition of the test oath.

The makers of the Cardiff giant publicly announce their readiness to make more.  
During this month one million dollars of gold will be sold in New York by the U. S. Government.  
The Philadelphia Star ends a police item, with: "he is below." This is significant, although unintentional.  
A Mrs. Jennie Collins, is lecturing on "Life in the Cotton Mills." We hope she does not refer to modern female busts!

### STATE.

Chill Salem has robins.  
Tarboro walleth for shad.  
Asheville has horse thieves.  
The Tar, will have a steamer.  
Tarboro has an 800 pound hog.  
Goldboro has surprise weddings.  
And now Winston has an exodus.  
Pike is fishing around New York.  
Tarboro jail has seventeen inmates.  
Fayetteville has a Shakespeare Club.  
Salem will have a Republican organ.  
The Eagle and Argus still are battling.  
The Goldboro jail has been condemned.  
Wayne county bears a twelve per cent. tax.  
O. H. Blocker has been confirmed as Assessor.  
The "burnd block" in Goldboro will be rebuilt.  
Wadesboro wants the W., C. and R. railroad finished.  
Our State had granted forty-four patents to her in 1869.  
The whooping cough purples infantile New Berne faces.  
The "Taylor Troupe" left New Berne for Raleigh, last night.

The N. C. Railroad has declared a dividend of six per cent.

The African M. E. Zion Church at Camden has been re-built.

Elizabeth City wants a dentist. Not a head smasher, however.

Our esteemed friend, Mr. John Crane, has resigned the Collectorship of the Fifth District.

How is this Wilmington? Where is your celery?—*New Berne Times*.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, and therefore we leave thee, munching thy witch grass.

MURDERED.—We learn, says the *Sentinel* of yesterday, that Mr. Miles Draughon, of Johnston county, was shot by some unknown person, on the night of the 14th inst. He was at the house of a young man in the neighborhood who was from home, and Mr. Draughon was staying there during the night, having arrived after the young man had left to go to his father's. On his return, on the morning of the 15th, the young man whose name we did not learn, found Draughon on the bed, with two wounds in the forehead, made by the discharge of a double barreled gun, as is supposed. The motive for the murder was, doubtless, to obtain some \$700 the murdered man had in his possession. An inquest was held but no clue to the murderer.

North Carolina Conference. FIRST DAY. RALEIGH, Feb. 16, 1870.

The second session of the North Carolina Conference assembled in the A. M. E. Church this morning at 9 o'clock.

Bishop A. W. Wyman in the chair. S. B. Williams, Secretary of the last Conference, was elected Secretary; Joseph Nichols Assistant.

The vote was called and a large number of the members answered to their names. Rev. D. P. Seaton was then elected reporter for the Standard.

By request of the Conference the Bishop appointed the following committees:

On Finance, W. W. Morgan, D. P. Seaton, L. B. Gibson.

On Education, Samuel B. Williams, C. Sampson, E. Boon.

On Temperance, G. W. Brodie, Matthew Alston, John E. Cook.

On Book Concern, Joseph Nichols, Henry Tucker, William H. Bishop.

On Missions, Daniel P. Seaton, B. W. Morris, Henry Eppes.

On Bishop's Allowance, John H. Spriggs, D. P. Seaton, Jeb. Berry.

To publish the Annual Minutes, S. B. Williams, G. W. Brodie, Joseph Nichols.

To receive Missionary Money, Nelson Farro.

To receive money for Book Concern, Robert Lucas.

To receive Bishop's money, D. P. Seaton.

To receive Supernumerary money, Harry F. Pope.

To receive Widow's and Orphan's money, Anthony Brower.

Post Office, Robert Lucas.

After which a lengthy discussion ensued concerning the negligence of the committee appointed to publish the minutes of the Conference of 1869, who by vote were considered guilty of gross neglect of duty.

The members of the Conference hailed each other with unspeakable joy. They looked well, notwithstanding many of them have had impoverished fields of labor.

The Bishop made some pointed remarks, which if rightly received, will result in lasting good to the Conference.

The following were the appointments: Annual Sermon at 3 o'clock P. M., D. P. Seaton; at night, 7 1/2 o'clock by William H. Bishop.

SECOND DAY. THURSDAY, Feb. 17, 1870.

Conference met pursuant to adjournment. Bishop A. W. Wyman presiding.

Divine services conducted by Rev. Henry Tucker.

The roll was called by the Secretary and part of the ministers answered to their names.

The financial reports were then made, which were very fair, considering the hardness of the times.

viz: Jacob Horn, Green Cordal, Edian Markum, Joseph Turner, B. Gilmore, Simon Toomer, Lloyd Steward, Lewis B. Clark, Henry Eppes, James Merguson, Lewis Williams, David Caswell, Wilson Grey, Richard Ayres and John Champlin.

After some appropriate remarks from the Bishop, the Conference adjourned with the benediction.

THIRD DAY. FRIDAY, Feb. 18th, 1870.

The Conference met pursuant to adjournment, at 10 o'clock.

Divine services conducted by Rev. L. B. Gibson.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

Bishop J. M. Brown of the 7th Episcopal district, having arrived, was introduced to Conference. He looks remarkably well. The Conference were highly delighted to see him.

The Bishop called the attention of the Conference to the 5th question (it having been laid over yesterday on account of the absence of some of the Presiding Elders) What preachers are admitted on trial? R. Waters, C. Weaver, B. Kudd, S. Sauls.

The following brethren having served out their probation, are received in full membership:

B. W. Morris, Josiah Calicut, Henry Tucker, Wm. McLaurin, Emanuel Williams, Anthony Brower, James Payne, Arthur Staten, James M. Pivin, Joseph Wingate.

Just at this point Rev. S. S. Ashley, Superintendent of Public Instruction for the State of North Carolina, and Rev. J. W. Hood, Assistant Superintendent to Mr. Ashley, entered the Conference.

Rev. S. S. Ashley was introduced to the Conference, and in an able manner addressed the Conference in reference to educating themselves and their children.

The Conference passed the following preamble and resolution:

WHEREAS, This Conference has had the honor of a visit from the Superintendent of Public Instruction of this State, Rev. S. S. Ashley, for the purpose of laying before the members the necessity and advantage of the Common Schools law, and the interest that each member should take in seeing that said advantage should be obtained, and that the people be instructed to educate their children; therefore

Resolved, That we the members give to the Superintendent an assurance of our great and good interest in the same.

Rev. J. W. Hood then addressed and made some able remarks in connection with Rev. S. S. Ashley.

A vote of thanks was extended to him also.

The following named brethren were elected to Orders: Edian Markum, R. Walters, B. Kudd, Deacons.

Sermon by Bishop J. M. Brown, Sunday morning at the hour of 10 o'clock.

B. W. Morris, J. Calicut, W. Gray, Elders.

Sabbath—3 P. M. Sermon by Bishop N. W. Wayman.

The Conference adjourned by the benediction by Bishop P. M. Brown.—*Standard*.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### MARSHAL'S OFFICE.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., FEBRUARY 18th, 1870.

THE CITY AUTHORITIES HAVING determined to no longer sweep the sidewalks of the city, all persons are hereby notified that the duty devolves upon them of keeping the same clean. The sidewalks will be swept by the city, but once a week; and that after market hours on Saturday evening.

By order of the Mayor, W. P. CANADAY, City Marshal.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.  
ALL COLORED MEN WHO PURCHASED or came into possession of Real Estate before the year 1865, will please meet at my office on Wednesday evening, February 24th, at 8 o'clock, on business of the utmost importance to them.

J. W. SCHECHER, JR., feb 20 1870

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