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CITY.

Thermometer 61.
Arrests for the week 14.
Wyman on Wednesday.
March marches in Tuesday.
The Masonic meeting to-morrow.
Gone where the honeysuckle runneth—Winter.

February still coquettes with May. May it continue.

You can have "tongue" for breakfast, and it need not be your wife's. Myers' sells it.
For "Nobby" suits of fall clothing, go to Munson's!

Yesterday, John Gies for reckless winks, was sent to the Work-house to make tiles.

L. W. Holden, no relation of the Governor, has a house and lot for sale. See advertisement.

How smart the Post is getting.—Times. A generous acknowledgement, You "do us proud."

Blessed sleep is shorn of its balm, by howling canines in this city. When will this cease?

Wednesday next is Ash Wednesday. Sunday next is the first in Lent. Shad are now in demand. What shad are we eating?

Mars is the Evening Star until March 12, also the Morning Star until Dec. 16th. Look out for your Ma's!

In the case of the City vs. W. H. Moore for selling liquor without licence, the defendant was found not guilty.

Lent commences Wednesday. We don't know when Borrow commenced, much more when it will end.

RESIGNED.—Gen. Rutherford has tendered his resignation as City Superintendent of Common Schools.

The Robesonian seems displeased because it looks to "jail." Ah! but why object; it refers suspiciously.

Sheriff Howell, of Robeson, departed for Lumberton, yesterday morning, having in charge the alleged murderers of Sheriff King.

Treasurer Durfee will sell the property of all delinquent tax-payers on the 18th day of March next. Pay your taxes, or you lose your prop.

POSTPONED.—The grand ball of Vigilant Fire Engine Co., No. 3, has been postponed from the 3d of March, until the 10th of the same month.

The new lecture of G. W. Curtis is called "Our National Folly." Wilmington might give "George" some points. Come South George!

Pancakes seeks office in Illinois. A flat proposition.—*Wm. Post.*
We suppose he wants a Post office.—*Robesonian.*
As every "man of letters" should!

"Blick" Pomeroy paragraphs the Board of Aldermen of this city. B. P. has the honor to be the biggest ass existing. His paper has about as much idea of decency as a last years calf has of immortality.

CORONERS INQUEST.—The jury empanelled for the purpose of holding an inquest over the body of Job Satchwell, who was accidentally shot by Dr. Myers at Lillington, returned a verdict yesterday, in accordance with the facts.

The N. C. Real and Personal Estate Agency agree to settle all the old claims only send along your tickets! All who have paid the old agents will please send description of tickets to Krebs & Co., Wilmington, N. C.

Get your Bill Heads at the Post Printing Office.

The *Journal* of yesterday remarks that the City prisoners are sent to the county Work-house among felons. We were unaware that "such like" were in the said Work-house. Felons are generally supposed to be in the State Prison.

BENJAMINIST.—Alexander Freeman will imbibes from the flowing bowl. Often has he been admonished therefor but without avail. "Alec" was brought before the City Court for this offence yesterday, and on payment of one-third of five cents, typified his name.

The finest binding and blank books furnished to order at the Post printing office!

PHILHARMONIC.—The second concert of this society takes place to-morrow evening at the Theatre, when the sacred cantata of *Edith* will be performed. Extensive preparations have been made to warrant us in saying that none will be disappointed who attend. Seats can be procured at Heinsbergers, at any hour to-morrow.

The wharves present quite a lively appearance. Numerous vessels are landing with naval stores, and the broad bottomed tars of "Hold England" hold their own among the most stalwart and merry of all the merry crews.

From Henning's wharves up to Chad-bourn's mills the river looks quite lively with steamers, barques, three-masted schooners and many a divers craft peculiar to the "Fear."

SALE OF BONDS.—The sale of the county bonds, was well attended yesterday, and but few were "taken up." Five bonds of \$100 each having four years to run a \$73; and ten bonds of \$500 each, having 9 years to run a \$66 to 68 were disposed of.

"Mis representative Price" as his colored brethren call him—is in town, and after buying a few more lots on seven dollars a day (?) he will continue to represent him self and his clan—until the navy department declare him a deserter and consequently incapable of "representing" even New Hanover County.

"WE ROW!"—"Men have strange fascinations" says the proverb. Jordan Loftins' was that of a boat, which, *volens volens*, he would carry off, without consulting the owner. For this "breach of the laws," Jordan was brought before the City Court yesterday and found guilty. Judgment was suspended on payment of costs.

Ettinger's store on Market street, is the scene every evening of a wild and frantic crowd who not alone be-labor the counter but be-labor the clerks for goods. His stock of spring goods will have to be replenished by more consignments from New York, if the rush continues.

We have received letters from some mechanics friends who appeal to us as the "workingman's friend" to attack the policy of "taxing industry"; as shown in the city tax on carpenters, etc. Now we will publish any reasonable communication—backed by a good name—but we hope our mechanics will give Mayor Martin a chance. He will reduce taxation as soon as he reduces the city debt.

ONLY TWO DOLLARS.—Not to be outdone by the *Standard* and other high priced papers we have resolved to send the Post to all our country subscribers for TWO DOLLARS a year if paid in advance!

FAIR AND FESTIVAL.—The grand fair and festival of the Red Cross A. M. E. church, commences on Wednesday evening next, when addresses will be delivered by the pastor, Rev. D. P. Seaton, and Mr. J. P. Sampson. Thursday evening will be devoted to the sale of articles. Tickets of admission, for adults 15 cents; children 10 cents.

SHARP ATTACHMENT.—O. Andrew Hatchew was brought before Justice McQuigg yesterday charged with stealing a cross cut saw and "bit," in Harnett Township. Andrew not having the necessary \$100 where-with to become bounden to the blind goddess for his wayward trick, was committed to jail; there to dream over the apt but inelegant lines of the pastoral:

He that takes what is'n his'n,
When he's cotched
He goes to prizzun.

"Bread Cast upon the Waters." If the great Providence had not literally cast bread upon the waters, he has planted the elements of wholesome nourishment on the rocks. In the shape of SEA MOSS FRANKS is made. This new article has everywhere won "golden opinions of all sorts of people," and the housekeepers of the land generally regard it in the double light of a staple necessary and a delicious luxury; for while its use lessens the expense of living, the exquisite dishes prepared from it cannot be obtained even at an extravagant cost, from any other source. Scientific committees, hotel-keepers, professional cooks, ladies who superintend their own kitchens physicians, nurses, dyspeptics and invalids of every class bear witness of these facts. To this mass of endorsements we unhesitatingly add our own; and without fear of contradiction say that the bland mangle, puddings, custards, &c., are the most delicious we have ever tasted.

New styles of Bill Heads at the Post Printing Office.

AT LAST.—In justification of our remarks on the recklessness of trapeze performances and also as an item of news that will interest all those who saw "Mde'le Zoe perform her break neck act in this city, we clip the following from the *Baltimore American*:

Millie Zoe, last night, in her act of throwing a somersault from the trapeze to a single rope upon the stage, fell to the floor.—The blood gushed from her face, and she was picked up by a member of the troupe apparently lifeless. The audience was greatly excited, and manifested their disapproval of the act by hisses. Manager Sinn, who occupied one of the boxes, called to Zoe not to undertake the act; this, however, was not heeded. To the great relief of the entire audience, the child, after receiving the necessary medical attention, reappeared before the curtain, and was greeted with applause.

CITY TAX.—In the *Journal* of Saturday morning, an article appears regarding the tax on Carts and Wagons coming to market.

The tax levied on Carts and Wagons is for the purpose of assisting in the payment of the expense attending the regulating, cleaning the market and pay of Clerk.

In the consideration of the matter by the Board of Aldermen, the fact appeared that the principal expense in keeping some streets in order, is incurred by the damage done to them by country carts. It was thought no more than just that the streets so freely used and occupied and requiring large outlay ought in part, at least, to be kept in order by a revenue collected from those who use them.

The evil of forestalling the market is another matter which the city government desire to abate by all lawful means. The carts which bring articles for sale, including almost every article of provisions, are required to be arranged by the Clerk of the Market; the owners thereof enjoy the benefits of a stand on the street and the use of the sidewalks free of any other, than the small charge of ten cents. Owners of carts bringing peanuts avail themselves of this privilege as may be easily seen. Those who bring their peanuts to market for shipments obstruct the streets to as great or greater extent. Why should they be exempt?

The farmer who lives on the river or sound and charters a vessel or flat to bring his crop pays for the privilege of discharging his goods. Wharfage, which is regulated by the city and amounts to a much larger sum than that charged the carts, being under present law three cents per bag.

Get your Business Cards at the Post Printing Office.

MAYOR MARTIN'S EXHIBIT OF THE CONDITION OF CITY FINANCERS.—The Mayor has sent us a statement of the financial condition of the city. Inexorable space allows us not to publish it entire, so therefore we extract the main portions of interest.

The expenditures of the city government are set down at two hundred and eight thousand nine hundred and thirty-nine dollars, eight thousand dollars of which is allowed for contingencies. The resources at the same amount, made to correspond by the sale of bonds.

The estimate of expenses for the year ending January 10th 1870, are stated as follows:

Salaries—\$7,320.
Streets—Appropriations, \$15,000.
Hospital and Poor—\$5,000.
Prisoners—\$1,000.
Public Buildings—\$3,000.
City Court—\$700.
Free Department—\$4,500.
Police—\$30,000.
Light—Gas and Oil Lamps, \$7,000.
Miscellaneous—\$4,000.

INTEREST AND STATEMENT OF DEBT.
\$44,700 City Hall Bonds, 7 1/2 ct., \$3,130
\$30,000 W. & M. R. Bds 6 " " 1,200
\$36,500 W. & M. R. Bds 6 " " 7,500
\$20,000 New Bds..... 8 " " 18,400
\$431,300..... Funded..... \$30,819
\$50,000 Notes in Bank..... 29,919
\$3,000 Past due Bds. } Estd est \$9,600
10,000 Bills and Ac. s. }
\$504,700..... \$107,439

INTER NOS SOCIABLE.—"If music be the food of love, play on," said the dramatist; if dancing be the food of fun, dance on say we, for nothing but a light heart can make the light fantastic toe trip more lightly. Who ever heard of a miser or a misanthrope enjoying the scene where

"Her feet beneath her petticoat,
Like little mice crept in and out."

We will wager that Lady Macbeth, or Hamlet, or Othello were opposed to Terpsichore on principle. Imagine Meg Merillies in a polka, a schottish or a German. The thing's absurd. But honest old Captain Cuttle or Jack Bunsby, we warrant they enjoyed it before they joined the "Fat Men's Club." The man that has no music in his soul is harmless compared to the one that has no music in his feet, the very poetry of motion. The Egyptian damsels danced, says the chronicler, "to the sound of the timbrels, making tinkling music with their feet," an allusion to the bells usually worn on their anklets. The Greeks, the Romans, the Assyrians, the Jews, all en-

joyed it. St. John the Baptist's head was won by Herodias' daughter. It was danced off literally. The savage tribes in every clime, saving the Esquimaux, celebrate their festivals and feasts in capering about to some monotonous song. We have dancing bears, and dancing dogs, and Emeralds with her goat. Motes dance in the sun-beam, the moonbeams dance upon the water, the poets declare to us. So, in harmony with everything, "on with the dance; let joy be unconfined."

This was the order on Friday evening last at the closing *soiree danseuse* of the Inter Nos Sociable, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Servoss. Both parlors were thrown open as early as 9 o'clock, in the evening, and each "gallant knight and lady fair" made merry the night, in "all the blended witcheries that clothe the revel of the dance.

At midnight supper was announced; and rarely have we witnessed such a display of seasonable delicacies.

"Grey eyed morn," nigh peeped from shadowed curtains, ere the sound of joyous laughter and music inspired feet, died in the echo, throughout the corridors.

'Twas indeed a festive, joyous assemblage and as the closing "sociable" of the season will long be remembered by all who participated.

"RUFF."—The Treasurer of the State of North Carolina returns to a bank two warrants of the Governor for the following amounts, EIGHT DOLLARS and FORTY-FIVE DOLLARS! received by us for printing proclamations. Governor, can these things be and not overcome us? Verily old Sweep has swept some money into his clothes to thus close up the Treasury of the "old" and once honest North State!

A new Post Office has been established in Brunswick county, on the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, called "Bernard," with Mrs. Susan C. H. Unkler as post-mistress. The new office is located at the point formerly known as "Pretty Branch."

WATER WORKS.—Our citizens below Second street and particularly along Front street have for several years used water from the spring on the lot east of the jail. Owing to imperfections in the pipes, the city authorities found it necessary to cut off the supply. There is a serious damage and inconvenience to the water users, and it is suggested in a formidable manner, the necessity for City Water works. A charter was granted by the Legislature to a company, composed of several prominent men of this city. Why have they not done something? It is time we were furnished with good fresh water. In the absence of action on the part of the company. We suggest that the property holders along Front, Market and Water streets, form a company immediately, and put in order the spring, and pipes leading from it. It appears to us to promise good dividends.

No doubt the owners of the lot would dispose of it for that purpose.

Come fellow citizens, let it not be said of us.

"Water, water everywhere and not a drop to drink."

MAGAZINES, BOOKS, &c.—Lippincott's. This eclectic magazine for March, is pleasantly readable. "The Vicar of Bullhampton" continues to excite interest. Gen. Wilson has an article on "The Errors of the Press," Arthur Pember on "The Coming Revolution in England," and Hartshorne a poem. These are but the main articles however. Published at Philadelphia, \$4 00 per year.

Packard's Monthly. This wide-awake and practical magazine for March, is full of interesting matter. It is cheap, and everything presented is instructive. Packard publisher, New York Only \$3 00 per year.

Zell's Encyclopedia. The current number of this valuable serial, has arrived. Every family should subscribe. T. E. Zell, Philadelphia, Pa.

Harper's Magazine. The old veteran of the monthlies! How we love to scan its pages, with no less to admire its truthful engravings than to peruse its ably written articles. The March number has an interesting article on poor "Pussy." This much abused animal is traced from as far back as the memory of man. "Frederick the Great" is continued. "Shadows;" "Nature's Common Carriers;" "Civil Service Reform;" "Our Relations with England;" and the usual "Chain" and "Drawer" make up the prominent features of interest. Harper Bros., publishers, New York.

The Maiden Widow; novel; by Mrs. E. D. E. N. Southworth. T. B. Peterson & Bro., publishers, Philadelphia, Pa. This novel is a sequel to "The Family Doom," and of course coming from the pen of Mrs. Southworth is worthy of some consideration. The lovers of undiluted romance, with all its glowing attributes of mystery, startling effects, and thrilling situations have in this all that can be desired. Mrs. Southworth is effectually sensational. Her readers are her admirers, and they are

many.
Why Did He Marry Her? Novel; by Miss Eliza A. Dupuy. T. B. Peterson & Bro., publishers, Philadelphia, Pa. Much as we are opposed to sensational literature, we cannot but commend this novel, by Miss Dupuy, for the moral it teaches. "Why Did He Marry Her" has evidently a point, as those who read as far as we have will readily comprehend. As to the probability or improbability of the plot, we will leave that to the reader. Suffice to say that it is absorbing and when once commenced must be read through. It is beautifully printed on excellent paper and bound for the library.

Both of the above works can be procured at Heinsbergers Book store.
DESIGN.—Something very beautiful in the way of a Photograph Marriage Certificate, printed in Black and Gold, has been published by Order & Bro., York, Pa. The size of the certificate is 14 by 18 inches, and contains places for the Photographs of the Bride, Bridegroom and officiating Clergyman. Every married couple should get one of these interesting and instructive ornaments, which will be sent by mail, pre paid, without injury, to any part of the United States, on receipt of one dollar. Agents are wanted for the above publication.

HANS BREITMANN'S NEW BOOK, entitled "Hans Breitmann in Church, and other New Ballads," is in press and will be published in a few days by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. "Hans Breitmann's Party" has already had a great and flattering sale, and this volume will no doubt create a greater sensation and be more eagerly sought after. It will be published in one volume, on the finest tinted plate paper, and sold by all booksellers at Seventy-five cents a copy, or copies of it will be sent to any one, at once, to any place, post paid, on receipt of its price by the publishers.

STATE.

The wheat crop promises well.

Salisbury had snow Sunday last.

Charlotte has a chicken epidemic.

And now Goldsboro has an exodus.

Asheville masqueraded Wednesday.

Elizabethtown swarms with robins.

Three inches of snow purifies Salem.

Roanoke Island is to have a mail route.

The Chatham Road will bring coal to Raleigh.

"Rich in bright metal" is Western North Carolina.

The sale of the North Carolina Rail Road is offered.

Members of Pennsylvanians are settling near Elizabeth.

The *Citizen* wants a daily mail to Asheville, from Way Creek.

Eggs one cent in Rutherfordton. An old hen could make money there.

There will be a semi-weekly mail between this City and Fayetteville.

Three Oxford boys played with a gun on the 22nd inst. They have received medical attendance.

Two illicit stills were seized near Lewisville last week by Revenue officers and the distillers put under bonds.

The *North Carolinian* learns that the Steamer "Thomas Jefferson" will be put on the line between this place and Norfolk by the 10th of March. It is the largest and finest Boat ever run on the Canal.

We see notices of Robin Roosts in various parts of the State.—There is one on Middle Fork Creek, some 13 miles south of this place, where, within the past few weeks, large numbers of these birds have been killed.—*Salem Press.*

Our Ringwood correspondent tells us of the burning to death of a negro boy, named Richardson, near that place on Wednesday. The boy, some eight years of age, while playing in the fire in the woods, caught fire, his clothes being entirely burned off his person before help arrived. Medical aid was called in, but the boy was so badly burned as to die from his injuries the same evening.—*Weldon News.*

A couple of nights since a mink ted the premises of Mr. Prescy, who resides at the Northern end of the Seaboard bridge, and getting "a fowl" of a setting hen, devoured half of her henship, then deliberately picking the feathers from the remaining portion of the body, made himself a downy couch, and retired to slumbers sweet, dreaming doubtless, of many more conquests in the future. But unfortunately for his mischief, his peaceful slumbers extended too far in the morning, and at eight o'clock he was aroused from his reverie by no gentle touch from the hand of Mr. Prescy, who

captured the rogue. The animal's will more than recompense for the loss of the hen.—*Weldon News.*

The following is the call of the governor for a State Convention: At a meeting of the Republican State Committee of North Carolina held this day, the following members were present: W. W. Holden, Chairman. J. C. L. Harris, Secretary; Wm. A. Smith, J. M. Justice, E. K. Proctor, G. Z. French, J. W. Hood, R. M. Johnson, D. D. Colgrove, John A. Hyman, J. E. O'Hara, V. C. Barringer, S. T. Carrow, Geo. A. Graham, C. L. Harris, Joseph Ballard, Wilson Carey, Charles Blair, Thomas Powers, S. G. Horney, T. A. Sykes, William F. Henderson, Dr. H. J. Menninger, James H. Harris and Dixon Ingram.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That it is the judgment of this Committee that a Mass Convention of the Republicans of North Carolina be held in Raleigh on Wednesday the 11th day of May, 1870.

That all good citizens of the State who regard the Reconstruction acts as a "finality," who are friendly to the administration of President Grant, and who are in favor of building up North Carolina and restoring a good feeling among all her people without regard to party, be earnestly invited to attend.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that an election should be held in this State on the first Thursday in August next.

In accordance with the first resolution above given, and in the spirit of that resolution, a Mass Convention of the Republicans of North Carolina is hereby called to be held in the city of Raleigh on Wednesday, the 11th day of May, 1870; and "all good citizens of the State who regard the reconstruction acts as finality, who are friendly to the administration of President Grant, and who are in favor of building up North Carolina and restoring good feeling among all her people without regard to party," are cordially invited to attend.

W. W. HOLDEN,
Chairman Rep. State Committee.
J. C. L. HARRIS, Sec'y.

POSTINGS.

Gold 116 1/2.

Pave the streets.

Burlingame was 48.

Farragut is ailing.

George will come in.

Cady Stanton still suffers.

Anna has doffed "the blue."

Brownlow is falling rapidly.

Butler champion of temperance.

Ritualism increases in Mobile.

The Hudson river is full of ice.

Education will be Nationalized.

Quesada has arrived in Florida.

The Pope consecrates the press.

Gotham will banquet Seward.

Missouri threatens female suffrage.

The Ecumenical will soon "dry up."

Rossa and Mack have been released.

Emporia Kan. has the ugliest editor.

Lloyd Garrison favors woman's suffraging.

The vote admitting Revels was partitioned.

Christmas is now a legal holiday in Ohio.

The "Economical" (!) discusses infallibility early in March.

Its out! "The Mystery of Edwin Brood." That's the title.

Holy Moses! 30 degrees below zero at St. Paul.

Hamilton and Flanagan are Texas' new Senators.

The Pope has issued twenty-one "anathemas" against the right of private opinion.

Pennsylvania exported \$25,000,000 of petroleum last year.

Fifty dollars is the penalty for selling explosive kerosene in Buffalo.

The Lake Superior Indians are starving.

The guttoline is the Spanish war weapon for Cubans.

The Federal Courts will soon control prize fighters.

Brigham is not "over young to marry yet."

Burlingame died of congestion of the lungs.

Brien, the murderer has been sentenced to be hanged on the eight of April.

The New York Times has the fastest compositor.

Indian fight on Missouri River—300 widows the result.

Rochefort's punishment is four months' imprisonment and fine of 1,000 francs.

Something that should be put a stop to—the girl of the period.

"Still waters" have never been so deceptive as since the tax on whisky.

A mysterious stranger who does not know his Maker—the Cardiff Giant.

Potato pantomimes are the latest ego-ny.

Bishop Smith of Kentucky favors the revision of the prayer book.

Why such a howl about the Virginia Contested election imbroglio? Is only a "Sugar case."

The powdered tresses of Washington belles seem to be gotten up in a *Acin-miscarum* manner.