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CITY.

Subscribers will please notice that all papers bearing the BLACK cross will be stopped unless payment is made.

Lime at Johnson's.

Myers has imported ales. Chinking silver at Munson's.

Personal-G. C. M. answer in our next!

Get your Business Cards at the Post Print-

To all who desire excellent liquore we say go to Eyden & Montgomery's, on Second between Market and Princess streets.

The Journal speaks of "Lord" Darnley in a theatrical notice. We thought this remarkably fast young man was an Earl.

Let us liave pease pretty soon, Governor Holden, and don't try to stop "early spring" by any more Alamance proclamations. So say the gardeners !

BARITONE .-- It is very "ruff" on Chatterson that he should be accused of having "a good baritone voice" by the Journal, when all the world knows that Mr. C. possesses a very charming tenor !

GAS G. ... The "pipe laying," or un-laying, on F. are not sensitive, but we hate "Gas" when burned in layers around pipes laid for years in a substratrum of coal tar, iron and "pisend" sand.

TAKE THE STREET !- One more unfortunate"yesterday. He would drive on the sidewalk, all right Mr. Moore. "If you dance, you must pay the fiddler." Keep off the sidewalk with your horse and dray, and Judge Cantwell will never fine you. "So glad !"

Ettinger's secret of success in trade is low prices, and an excellent article. For gentlemen he has received a new supply of handkerchiefs, scarfs, ties, shirts, socks and underwear. Determined not to be undersold, he flaunts the banner of opposition to all high priced merchants.

SPICY.—The spicy case yesterday, was that of "Charley" Spicer. Charley, naughty boy! having an utter disregard of the laws and conditions of society, likewise having no fear of a blue coat in his eyes, did throw stones. Consequence: Broken glasses, and lock up,

New styles of Bill Heads at the Post Printing Office.

The "Sunnyside," Tuesday evening, picked up a "vagrom" colored man who had floated away on a raft consigned to Kidder & Co. Had not Captain Mitchell been charitably inclined the cold night and eastern winds would have made short work "Simon"-for that was the floater's name.

THANKS .- Our thanks are due to Mrs. James A. Oates for a copy of "The Earl Darnley March;" composed by Mr. O'Reardon and dedicated to this estimable lady.

Also to the "Hibernian Benevolent Society," for a complimentary to their Fourth Annual Ball. May their memory ever be as green as the emblem of their country.

Attention! Right about face! Forward march! Well, this is March, and we simply desire to tell you, and you to tell that see this, to tell others, that the cheapest, handsomest, and most lasting prints for spring wear are only found at Ettinger's, on Market street. Think of it! Prints from twelve the post. and a half cents down. Coates' cotton at ninety cents per dozen. Shoes for ladies at fabulously low prices, Dress goods, notions, ribbons, laces, ties, &c., &c.

P. S. Just arrived per steamer, an elegant assortment of dry goods, hosiery, gloves, prints and corsets. All aboard! †

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

Great excitement was caused on Monday and when found please enlighten us as to plant ulation that Munson's paying over silver tation. Da! da! change to his customers was a democratic dodge to "put niggers out of office." One old colored hen declared " fore God if Gine ral Grant dident stop selling gold she would make her son John vote agin him in the legislater."

"Why Henry, where's your breeches?" cries the amazed Francis! to the "merrie Monarch." If he had been living now (rest his soul!) he would never have uttered such a breach of the sestments of speech! For if he had been minus those necessarys bifurgarments, we should say unto him

King Harry at once to David & Weils, and of plaid, select, from the latest styles.

Through the conrtesy or Messrs. Cassidey and Mitchell we enjoyed a trip in the fast sailing yacht "Sunnyside" last Tuesday. It is the desire of the owner to sell this charming little clipper at a very low price, and we hope some one gentleman or a club of gentlemen will purchase the "Sunnyside" and thus give Wilmington a first class sailing vessel. For description of boat sec adver tising column.

BARRY BROTHERS .- "Perseverantia" is the motto of the energetic head of the house of Barry Brothers. Hence we see the good steamer "Regulator" starting to day for old "Yorick" laden with merchandize sufficient to make glad the hearts of the Gothamites in these piping times immediately preced- extravagant, to have no opportunity to make there; G. Z. French's name was over the ing "spring trade." Let all who have goods to ship immediately proceed to Barry Brothers and thus find a "market". without loseing all the profits in the shipment.

The appearance of things about our wharves is not so bad notwithstanding the blustering winds of March and the rat killing perfumes "somebodys" guano "fills" all the air from Dock street up to the ship yard. Gangs of laborers cheerfully roll the rosin barrels aboard Brigs and Barks of all sizes and conditions, and the festive tar sticks to pedestrian heels even as of yore when men first began to call a North Carolinian-"tar

AH! HA .- Eliza white, the murvicular who was wont to slay all she came in contact with and make "Scott's Country Seat" a second Bedlam, became "one too many" for the management of this house, yesterday; and prudence demanded that she be brought to the city. Thus was it done yesterday, after she had attempted to "lay out" a fellow inmate with a billet of wood. Justice McQuigg committed ye gentle maiden to the Sheriff's headquarters.

The Norfolk Day Book copies the following as a "specimen splinter "from the Posr: Doctor Richardson lives in Wake. A tree fell upon him. Many attended the funeral.

And comments thus!y: And yet the Doctor "lives." He must belong to the cat family, as he has so many

Now; Book by your leaf! if living, why a gained the plaudits of the assemblage. 'funeral?" " speak, on thy oath, we charge thee!"

PARTY FEELING. - It is wise to sometimes sink party, and especially is this the case when the business interests of the city demand the same. Thus our citizens are interested to the amount of five hundred thousand dollars yearly in the trade of the Charlotte Road-if completed. How foolish, then for the Journal to chatter about change of officers at a time we should only think of raising the necessary funds to complete the great work in which we all shall feel a com-

mon interest. "HUMPTY DUMPTY."-Hernandez's ver-, itary" and "'Tis of a famous regiment;" sion of this remarkable gentleman " who sat on a wall," will be presented to a Wilmington audience this evening for the first time. To those acquainted with the mis en scene of a spectacular extravaganza, where in "effect" everything is sacrificed, can imagine at what an immense expenditure it requires to fittingly present it before an intelligent assembly.

After nearly a week of preparation his Majesty, "H. D." will "doff his cap" this evening. Mr. H. T. Allen will appear as "Ye Fair One "-an exquisitely fragile creature! The dramatic resebud, Mrs. Oates as the "Maid of Honor-Graceful. Hernandez will now be seen to advantage, as it is in these pantomimic roles he excells. The latter gentleman will appear as Clown.

Good THINGS .- The Wilmington Post says it gets off lots of good things. We annex a couple of specimen spliaters from

In a column theatrical critique the Post "Comparisons," in the language of Dogberry,

We have never found the above quotation in Shakspeare, and it is gene. ally credited to Mrs. Malaprop. - Norfolk Day Book.

Poor thing! Palsied be the fingers that would not instruct thee! Mrs. Malaprop, ch? Now please turn to Scene V., Act III., of Much Ado About Nothing, and read act. The tumbler music was more thin by Thomas Jefferson. Col. Strange occuthe dialogue between Verges and Dogberry. good, and the performer was loudly p- pied the attention of the court for one hour ful faces will do the same.

by some wags declaring to our colored pop- the correctness or incorrectness of our quo-

No Parti. - In common with the admirers of this beautiful Cantatrice, we mingle our regrets that this lady will not appear on the boards to-night, owing to insufficient encouragement by our citizens.

M'lle Carlotta accompanied by Strakosch arrived last night and put up at the Purcell House. M'lle Patti leaves this morning for of the State, charging the defendants "with Norfolk.

ballet ; the ravishing witcheries of opera frawn: J. C. Hughes, J. W. Munroe, J. T. burlesque, it always is the favorite of the pr, W. A. Cumming, and James Anderson.

sented at the Theatre Monday evening by lity making no objection after the "blue-Mrs. Oates' Company, although the "hunting yed boy" had empannelled the grave sponscene" was omitted, evidently pleased the tors, the defence was called upon to make majority of the audience.

figure, deep lustrous eyes, and naircle air, The requisite jurors now being left, the case together with the discreet abandon, which of the State took precedence. never lacks for gracefulness and archness of | The first witness called was Mr. Charles expression, makes an excellent burlesque R. Banks. Charles "came up smiling," and

As the poor, misrepresented, prosecuted Darnley, she was all burlesque's incompre- By the Court: Bought a ticket for the last night. An individual who is in the hensible exaggeration demanded. We say drawing for the North Carolina Real and habit of keeping late hours, and early ones, "incomprehensible," for to act in a bur- Personal Estate Agency; did'nt know who lesqueing manner is to be unapproachably he bought it from; didn't see Mr. Krebs the most solemn and serious scenes ludic- door; got a cheque for \$125 for my ticket; rous and humorously convulsive, in short to E. J. Krebs & Co., was on the ticket; paid as large as timid disposition, he was afraid lotte. This gold has all been found above laugh at a most inopportune moment, to one dollar for the ticket; saw no sign of E. fight with excessive bravado, and to, as per J. Krehe over the deor; don't know consequence, kiss while smiting.

Many then, do not comprehend burlesque for it is not grinning comicalities; elevated eyebrows, and looking goggle; neither elongating already elongated pedals. "To place a hump on your back and call yourto play it;" and we may add in conjunction to broadly smile, and kick your heels at an angle of 60 degrees, is not to assume a burlesquing air.

the comedy demands; for one men chance, understand, nay, feel the character as he was, in order to burlesque the idiosys cracies, foibles, and mannerisms of the real

Mrs. Oates, although not having the experience of Miss Thompson, bids fair to outsides, her archness and winning grace, that cate to Mr. Williams; I went there merely to his nose, but he effectually made dough out which Miss Thompson lacks: A a pleasant is see that the drawings were regular; cannot of the rat's cake. sweet, and melodious voice. There is a build say that Mr. Krebs is a citizen. liant future for Mrs, Oates, and we did not

Mr. Chatterson has, unquestions ly passing voice, but in reaching for effect, he sacrifices purity of tone, for budness and, his voice simply becomes harsh and unpleasant. A little severe discipline would do so harm. His Francis, was well rendered, and

Mr. Allen as the much neglected wife of the "Merrie Harry;" although a character demanding nothing extraordinary from the mence operations and the tax could be adactor, was very well rendered.

Mias Gilmore as the once imprisoned Constance, and devoted to Darnley, was all that the occasion required; smiling, and winning

In regard to La Fille Du Regiment, we think La Grande Duchess no misnomer, for | to pay tax; didn't communicate to him my from beginning to end, it was with the ex- opinion of the lottery. ception of the solo, "Let me Like a Soldier | Cross examination waived, and the State Fall " and the " Parlor Scene," auqualifiedly | here rested their case. Offenbach, combining, " Le sarre de mon pere :" " Piff, paff poum; " " I love the milomitting, however the duetts " La Amour "

and "Say to him." Though withal these inconsistencies and anachronisms, such as the presentation of the sword to Guilliot by Josephine, a scene in Offenbach's Duchess De Gerolstein, we ruled by the Court. were satisfied; for Mrs. Oates not alone acted, but sang the part with excellent ef-

Besides this and not withstanding surrounding negative circumstances, one could not evidence, and no objection made. help admiring the military esprit she infused into the part of Josephine. Untrained and nent counsel advised the Agency that no untettered by society's restraints, the dashing interference, would be made. Question overwalk, the confidential air, and the independent tone when in company of civilians, orphan of the "Brave 21st."

in Mr. H. T. Allen.

Apr "Pocahontas;" the extravaganza ost one of its humor in the hands of the sters, assisted by a Company worthy place on Metropolitan boards.

HE WAR OF "THE SLIPS"-STATE V EBS & CO-ARE "LOTTERIES" ILLEGAL! Alhis case of commotion and motion was rought up before Judge Cantwell Tuesday, previous to adjournment, on the complain etting up a lottery and disposing of prizes' THEATRE-MRS. OATES AS "DARNLEY" within the State. There are two distinct AND "Josephine."-The centinedal spec-harges, however, one being alledged by the tacular has many admirers, and whether ity and one by the State. The centre havpresented in the poetic whirl of the mazy ng been made, the following jurors were bouffe; or in the piquancy of abandon of the Platt, Henry Taylor, J. Wilder, J. A. Walk-

Eight being drawn, the two latter gentle-The Field of the Cloth of Gold as pre- nen were requested to "stand aside." The he objections; whereupon Major Stedman Mrs. Oates' mobility of features, petite phjected to Messrs, Cumming and Anderson,

did thus state the woful tale:

DIRECT EXAMINANTION.

CROSS EXAMINATION. By Major Stedman: Paper shown witness. Could not say that that was the paper; drew a three number certificate; seventyeight numbers were put in the wheel; thinks and said "sick-em." The dog "sicked," self Richard," says the critic Winter, "is not he saw a number like it in the establish and in a moment got sick. The rat had ment; didn't examine the paper; didn't know that he drew a statue.

ined by the Court: Knows nothing about | ticular where he landed, and the first disthe corrected desired the comment has of the at the drawings; of numbers place of num transactions were with Mr. Williams; didn't see Mr. Krebs; a blindfolded boy acted as drawer; there were four drawings, two drawings a day; thinks there were fourrival this beautiful woman. For she has be | teen drawn at one time; handed my certifi- over, from the tip of his tail to the end of

> No cross examination. Silas N. Martin was then called, and in response to the questions of the Court re-

sponded as follows: Mr. Krebs came to the City Hall in regard to the opening of a Real and Pesonal Estate Agency, and wanted a license. Addressed me a note. (Note admitted as evidence.) Made verbal reply that it was impossible to fix any tax. I granted no license; did not prohibit it; told him he might com-

justed subsequently. Question by the Court : Did'nt you think the scheme unlawful? Objected to by Col. Strange. Objection sustained.

Examination resumed.

Mr. Krebs wanted a license, and desired

Without any proliminary remarks the defence, opened with their only witness-Mr. Joseph H. Neff.

Question by Col. Strange: Mr. Neff did vot not know that this Company, previous to the 1st of March; the North Carolina Red and Personal Estate Agency, had drawing at the city of Raleigh? Question over-

Examination resumed by the Court ; I was present at the first drawing; Mr. Krebs was in the back office.

The State charter was here presented as Re direct: Do you not know that emi

ruled by the Court. The ing all the testimony. Colonel

tell how well the rigors of the camp make | Strange then rose and addressed the jury; up the bluffness in nature. Therefore while incorporating in his remarks a comprehenlistening to Offenbach's airs, we were not sive exposition of the technicalities and metunmindful of witnessing the much fathered aphysics of the law in its applications to chartered corporations; reciting the act Mr. Chatterson as Guilliot sang with on- vesting the State charter, as well as the lotsiderable feeling, and acted agreeably; the tery prohibition of 1934, passed by the Leg-"old vet," of the "scarred 31st,"-Sergant listature, contending that the passage of this Scalade-lost none of its soldierly frank ess | charter virtually repealed the act of '34 in so far as it concerned the "Agency." To The Theatre last night was well fillil sustain his position, Col. Strange quoted as and the Company gave, as usual, great at- authorities: State 28. Mathison, Jones 3; isfaction to the audience. The "Gilmee Abbott's National Digest; Hugyder Coper

and a quarter; and in the end of the summing up, stolidly maintained that the State having made a contract, would not by any manner conceivable, prosecute for what it was the father of.

We have no hesitation in saying, that as far as the case of State is concerned, the charter actually annuls the act of '34 as any one reading it can easily determine.

"ST. PATRICK'S DAY."-To-day, wherever Erin's sons may live and love, there will be a cheerful gathering and possibly processions, waving banners, and social meetings. We are quite certain that the "sons of the Celt" living here in Wilmington will celebrate a day hallowed by memories as dear to the native of Ireland as "fore father's day" is to New England, or "Kris Kringle" is to the German. The banners may not be so gergeous as the men of Manhattan wave to-day in the city called not inappropriately New Cork" instead of New York. The miles of green ribands, flags and emblems may not attract the gaze of "half the town" but of one thing we may be assured, and that is that no more genial or generous souls will gather to sing "St. Patrick's day in the morning," than the Hibernian society of old Wilmington.

"KYSER, DIDN'T YOU VANT TO PUY A

Dog?"-In a certain house in the eastern part of the city, an amusing scene occurred for that matter, and whe generally manages to get enough ballast in to make his head lighter than his heels, discovered a sewice | cles weighing over a pennyweight, sample hind the flour bag, which may be seen at the Mint in C to tackle it and went to a neighbor's for a water-level, and it is thought to be richer Kress acting as agent for any order lettery, dog which he knew would annihilate the below, the parties mining never having gone vermin in less time than it takes to say down on the Mine proper .- Vindicator "Jack Robinson." Having procured the (Rutherfordton.) "dorg," he felt courageous, and with this important help he boldly entered the house, him by the nose, and the two went gyrating round the room so lively that it made our John J. Conoly being sworn, was exam- triend's head swim. The purp wasn't parmatter is that he saw the dog in the hour our citizens and placed it on the public bag, and the next that he had got into a tentional on the part of the dog to mix bread or not, we have no means of knowing. At any rate he succeeded in covering himself with glory-for he was not only dough all

STATE.

Statesville has a "Farmers Club." Bishop Atkinson is in New Berne.

Charlotte has twenty-one bar-rooms.

Weldon youths tear up young trees and are fined.

Dr. Pritchard is "Temperanceing" in Goldsboro.

The Tremaine's warble in Goldsboro, on Saturday next. The steamer "Washington" run aground

at New Berne Saturday. The publication office of the New Berne Times has been removed.

The Deaf and Dumb Asylum has one hundred and seventy-seven inmates.

The Republican (Greensboro) speaks (4) Whittemore as a "U. S. Senator." The Female Institute at Charlotte has

one hundred and twenty-six students. The Western Division of the North Carolina Railroad will be completed to Balsam

In response to the Governor's request the President has ordered troops to the county of Allamance.

The Charlotte Democrat says that John A Hyman, (colored) of Warren county, has announced himself a candidate for Congress in that District.

The old battle field, four miles below the city, says the Newbern Times, is being transformed into a vineyard, and in a few years its products will be as profitable as they were terrible a few years ago.

The steamer "Cotton Plant," which was sunk in Tar river some time last fall, says the Roanoke News, has been raised and repaired, and on Monday last commenced her trips between Tarboro' and Williamston.

The good town of Williamston is blessed with a good hotel, and the time-honored name of "Planters" loses none of its force because owned by " mine host," J. M. Siter-Band" were well received and the vetern as. Douglass, opinion by Marshall, C. J.; and son, Esq. We shall do ourselves the honor Hernandez received an encore in his gular "Thoughts on Lotteries,"-a didactic essay of stopping when we can at the "Planters," and hope all who love good cheer and cheer-

Dr. John W. Page, conservative, has announced himself a candidate for Congress in the Raleigh district, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of J. T. Deweese

Hearne of the Tarboro Carolinian has entered the arens as an exponent of female suffrage. He is, after conscientious consideration, convinced that poor defenceless Woman is as much entitled to political rights as man, and has expressed his avowed determination of letting her have He(a)r'n,-Rounoke News.

We are reliably informed that the Senate Committee on the Office of H. J. Menninger, Secretary of State, consisting of Messrs. Winstead, Love and Lindsey, have examined said Office, and that they find everything correc and k pr in the best order. We are gratified a this result. Mr. Meuninger is a good Office bas never heen hetter kupt man now .- Rutherford

Two troys were incarcerated in the Cou y jail last week, says the Asheville Citizen, upon a warrant returned from Rutherford county, charging them with having stolen a norse frem T. Lee, Esq. on the mountains beyond Fairview. One of the youths was was named Camp, the name of the other we do not remember, but scamp will answer. We understand they have confessed the theft, but plead extenuating circumstances.

We are informed that Mr. W. s of gold -some of the parti-

On last Saturday night, says the Ashe ville Pioneer, between twelve o'clock and day, a number of rowdy young men, without any regard for decency, or any self-respect, changed a good many signs of the merchants, built fences across two or three streets, and then, to finish their low work, took a small outhouse off the lot of one of square, to the gaze of all who should pass. and punished to the full extent of the law and held up to the scorn and dension of all honest, law-abiding citizens.

On Tuesday the House passed the election bill to its third reading by an unanimous vote. This bill differs but little from the ordinary election laws hitherto, enacted. The revenue bill is on its third read ing in the House, has been ordered to be printed, and is made special order for an early day. The machinery bill has passed the House in its several readings.

The bill to provide for an election of State Printer was taken up, referred and made special order for Wednesday, when Smith & Co. were elected. In the Senate the House resolution of

adjournment on the 28th inst., was read and laid over. House bill amendatory of the militia laws failed on its second reading. Doubtless the bill will be reconsidered today. The Senate then passed the bill to incorporate the Valley Field Railroad Com pany, which proposes to establish a railway through the counties of Granville, Person and Caswell to some point on the North Carolina or Pagem or raproad.

LE TERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Card. MARSHALS OFFICE City of Wilmington, March 16th, 1870.

EDITOR OF "THE POST Sin: - A report having gained general circulation that the manager of the Theatre has at my direction refused to sell tickets to colored persons, I would say: That the Theatre is under the sole control of Mr. J. T. Ford, who has leased the building: That I have never given Mr. Ford or any of his agents any advice, or instruction in regard to the sale of tickets, or in relation to the management of his business and as Marshal of the City have nothing whatever to do

when called upon. I am, very respectfully W. P. CANNADAY.

A Few Words of Weight. "Do you mean to say, madam, that he has taken no other med-

with the Theatre except to preserve order

This question was asked the other day in relation to a young man, "the only son of a widow," who was then rapidly recovering from a . state of absolute prostration, occasioned by chronic indigestion. It was asked by a friend of the family of the invalid's mother, Mrs. Kiernan, 95 Abingdon Square, New York. The medicine referred to was PLANTATION

BITTERS, "I do mean to say it," replied Mrs. K.; "We had tried twenty other remedies before, without the slightest benefit; but we tried none afterwards, for the Bitters proved all sufficient."

The lady herself is the authority for this statement; and she further states her belief that the estorative in question is the best tonic and inrigorator ever administered.

Twenty-five cents will buy a packet of SEA Moss Faring of your grocer or Druggist, which, in ten minutes, will make sixteen quarts of Blane Mange, Puddings, Custards, &c., &c.