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## CITY

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New styles of Bill Heads at he PosT
Priñting Office.
"Time tries all"-selecting a situation for
the City Clock.
"Bricks are down"-that is, being laid
on Front street, near Market.
Pay your taxes by "April Fools Day"
and keep clear ot "section 7."
The troops at Fort Johnson were paid off
yesterday, and sutler Legg rejoices in many
"stamps."
Delightful weather yesterday ! Only the
dust. Merciful "heving !" shall we never
have paved streets?
The report that the city taxes would b
listed at the Saviggs Bank is incorrect, the place for listing is not decide
The croquet fever still rages. And some
luckess Mis, attempting to strike a ball,
bangs the bsil of her foot, whereat she bangs the ball of her foot,
bauels?
The Committee on selection of site for
the new City Clock, drove around in a barouche yesterday, ppending
find a place to put time.
Mr. Thomas Power, Assessor of Internal Revenue tor this District win
fice in New Berne, from the 1s of April, for the purpose of
peals on errors in assessment
ChboMos.-Hensberger of deciding ap
Cheoros.- Heinsberger has a oollection
of the fineat chromos ever- offered to the prious as an amber sunset. The subjects feasts for gode! Bu

## A case of trespass, occupie of the City Court yesterday. dants, were Daniel Fergus, James Eagles. Verdict: "It by the Court that there is no tween the par

Bounty, Bet Not Bounty- Jobn $C$ Matthews was arrested yesterday by Deputy
United States Marshal Neff on the charge of procurng bounty of "Uncle Sam" by
forging the name of one of the "vets." John was placed in the Brown Jug last
ovening, and from thence will be taken before Commissioner Ruthertord this morning for trial.

## gret to hear of our esteemed friend

 Col. J. A. Dewey, paymaster of this depart-ment being ordered to the Weat. Colonel Dewey has resided in the State nearly three
years, and has gained many friends among years, and has gained many friends among
our citizens. After paying of the troops at Fort Macon he will proceed to LeavenWorth City, where he has been
duts under General Sheridaa.
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with his "only one arrest" of the poisoner
Hetay, nabbod George Jenkins and Mary iBeteg, nabbod George Jenkins and Mary pookets of a wood cutter at the foot cf Castile street, of the burden of two doliars in
-currency. Omicer Hill "dogged" the light

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| as performing at Apollo Hall. We havenever heard before of but one McEvoy'sHibernicon, and that has been exhibiting |  |  |  |
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| are pieased to learn the men of CompanyG. Fourth Artillery, are so happy in theirnew quarters, and so cheertul in their con-test with the gallant tars of the Seward, that |  |  |  |
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| test with the gallant tars of the Seward, that although the sallors beat the soldiers in th last race, yet the victory was only consi |  |  |  |
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| ly, in front of the Court House yerterday |  |  |  |
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| rice plantation, twelve miles below, the catyon the Cape Fear, and comprising someseven hundred acres; for two thousand andthirty dollars. The terms, twelve per cent. |  |  |  |
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| in cash, and balance twelve months credit Substquently the same gentleman, offered |  |  |  |
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| ninety-eight acres of land in Town Creek, Brunswick County. Duncan Holmes was |  |  |  |
| the purchaser, at eighty-five dollars. Alsofive shares of the Wilmington and WeldonRail Road at forty dollars per share, withsix months credit. |  |  |  |
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| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Operatic.-Sig. Brignoli and Miss Mc- } \\ & \text { Culloch will open at the Theatre on Mon- } \\ & \text { day evening next in that magnificent crea- } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
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| tion of Verdi, which all critics agree to bethe sublimest composition of music ever written. We naed not to say that it is "If |  |  |  |
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| Trovatore." We, who have heard, Mad.La Grange, Miss Kellogg, Mlle. Patti, Picolomini, States, ãnd Phillips in this great |  |  |  |
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|  |  | Mrs. M. O. Johnson. These authors have |  |
|  <br>  nizes him as the only living tenor. |  |  |  |
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| Tuesday evening Donizetti's "Lucia DiLammermoor" will be given. The sale ofreserved seats will commence at Heins-bergers this morning. |  |  |  |
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| There appears some conflict about who <br> shall be the Trustees of the township of Wi |  |  |  |
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| mington. Messrs. McQuigg and Conoly on |  |  |  |
| surprising how any conflict can arise, whe |  |  |  |
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| "In' each township there shall be bienially' elected, by the qualified voters thereot, a |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Clerk and two Justices of the Peace, who } \\ & \text { shall constitute a Board of Trustees, and } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
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| Commissioners, have control of the taxes ship as may be prescribed by law. The |  | R. . . Gregory of Goldaboro |  |
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| there need be any misunderstanding. TheConstitution is of course, of superior force and effect to al Assembly. |  |  |  |
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| rent qualities of guano, or forgetting thataforesaid hied therein the "Doc" did place |  |  |  |
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| ple of Esculapius did sweetly sleep, aspal men do, who act uprightly. The morning of Tuesday dawned, and a happy thougkth |  |  |  |

NETTERS FROMTHE PEOPLE.
Our Harbor Improvements
Mi. EDiros:- I do not exactly stand the insinuations of the editor of the Journal in regard to the Cape Fear mmprove
ments, but it he wants the matter of plans fo the improvement referred to the spame "sici,
oatific" source who already liave expended *160,000 on the same improvements our non-scentifite, but practical, friend pro
poses poses, who has probably had more practical as well as theoretical experience than the
Journal's triends can possibly have.. $\Delta t$ ang rate, our people know that the yroney es
pended on the improvements by the plan
Mr. Strausz proposes; will at least not do the herm to our navigation that the mor "ecientific" plans have done, it the moes not
do any good. I would furthergoore say that bly succeasful plan woold think that th Government of the Unitided States were wilh
ing to spend three or five millions instead of the paitry sum of one hundren thousan
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some more elaborate and costly pian, the resome more elaborate and costy pian, the re-
sult of which might probably be the same
as those in the Delta of the Mississippi and at Galveston, Texas, have been. We would
refer our "scientific" friend of the Journul t to numerous other costly improvements which
were attempted in waters where quicksand
wes Was the material that had to be dealt with We need not, however, go outside of ou
own river and see what the consequences o building have been in attempting to throw
the eurrent into certain directions.: May jo the eurrent into certain directions. May be
the editor of the Journal or his "scientific" friend would like to bave the plan explained
to them by which it is proposed to attemp to them by which it is proposed to attemp
the improvement with so small a sum, if so I have no doubt Mr. Strausz will take pleas
ure to do so at any time, at his office o ure to do so at any time, at his office on
Princess street, between Front and Second To conclude this "brief mention;" the editor of the Journal may make himself eas
on the subject of money being expended in the most economical way, for it will neithe
be given in the hands of $D$ emoersts or be given in the hands of Demoerats or Re offlcers of the United States Governmen Who are not in the habit of squandering
money when they know how to spend it pro fitably. As for his foar that "our own citizens have not taken interest enough in
this matter, he can make himself perfeetly
easy, for the citizens who have taken the matter in hand are live citizens, if they ar
not considered "our own "by the Journial
At least they mean to ACT and not to $G$ A


DEAR SIR:-The reference to the chavge
in the Inspectors, by Governor Holden, in In the Inspectors, by Governor Holden,
the communication signed "Republical
Merchant" does me, I think, an Merchant" does me, I think, an . injustice.
As you well know, I was long employed in
the store of Mr. Fred the sore of Mr. Fred. French, and bave
learned to conduct business sufficiently to
evon do business for an "Republican Mer chant." Let them try me on the wharves
and if L do no give satifaction, I will
sign in favor of a "Repubtican Merchant."


