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## CITY.

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

If Lazarus, bleeding and sore, had wandered unto this city, he would have had little need of exhibiting his "bared limbs" to the gaze of each sneering passer by. Why? We would have taken him to David & Weils and there clothed him in an excellent outfit-"spick, span new !"

DECISION.-Commissioner Delano decides that in assessing a tobacco manufacturer on the penal excess of his bond, when he commences the manufacture, after part of a year has elapsed, the assessment should be made pro rata for the unexpired portion of the

HIBERNICON.-This celebrated, Pictorial, Musical and National entertainment will open on Thursday evening next and continue until Saturday. It is at once interesting and instructive and will commend itself to all. A more extended notice will appear in our next. Sale of reserved seats commence at Heinsberger's on Wednesday next.

REMITTED.-Late vesterday, acting Mayor Rumley remitted the costs in the case of Rubini, thereby doing an act of justice to one who was assured from the outset by the authorities that his business would not be disturbed. Aye, even more,

Company. George Z, French was elected President, and Wm. H. French Secretary and Treasurer. The Company have the promise of additional capital from the North, and will immediately enter extensively into the culture of green peas, tomatoes and other "truck," strawberries, peaches, grapes, peanuts, cotton, &c., &c.

> REPUBLICAN CITY COMMITTEE, April 2d, 1870.

The members of the Republican City Committee are requested to meet at the City Hall on Monday (to-morrow), at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of meeting with the several Township Committees, lately chosen to perfect the organization of the Republican County Committee and transact other business that may come before them.

J. W. SCHENCE, JR., L. E. RICE, OWEN BURNEY, Committee.

JOB PRINTING .- The attention of the business men of Wilmington and vicinity is invited to the fact that the Job Department of the "Post" having just received a large stock of recently invented labor-saving material, is now prepared to execute every description of printing required by merchants, professional men, and others, at figures much below those which have heretofore prevailed in this section. An examination of prices

ENTERPRISE .- We learn that the corpo- to subscribe stock will have an opportunity rators of "Excelsior Planting Company," to ascertain all about the enterprise. We chartered by the General Assembly, met in | can say for the officers and those connected this city March 31st, and organized the with the Association, that they are gentlemen of honor and integrity; men of acknowledged business ability. We feel confident in saying that the enterprise will be a success, and conducted in a manner calculated to forward the completion of the building. It would seem from the name of the As-

sociation that it is exclusively Masonic. Such is not the case. Any person may subscribe stock. We shall notice the matter again.

A WIZARD IN A TIGHT PLACE-MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING-WHEN IS A LAW IN FORCE ?- The announcement that the trial of Signor Rubini, under the charge and specification of setting up a lottery, would come up before his Honor yesterday morning, caused quite a number of the curious to gather at an hour long before the opening of the Court. Precisely at ten minutes past nine, however, the Signor, appeared; clothed in a brown cloth cassimer coat, made in Ragland fashion, and elaborately trimmed a la Jim Fisk, with dark brown lappels and cuffs of mink. Besides the Signor wore a heavy gold chain, dark velvet vest, and a very immaculate shirt front, n Raleigh. which was studless, and a broad Lord Stanley garrote from which gleamed a "nobby" completion. collar button. He looked somewhat pale and anxious, and awaited his counsel, with evident misgiving. has resigned. He is a man apparently about twentyeight years of age, of decidedly English the Tar River R. R. cast of features, light hair and eyes, and a very meagre sprouting of beard. On opening the court, the first witness called was John Nutt, Jr., who testified as follows: meeting on the 12th. Had complimentary tickets to the exhibition but gave them away; bought one dollars worth of tickets, which I understood the 11th, 12th and 13th. by the representations of the "poster" entitled me to a prize; I got a silver plated kin river to rise fifteen feet. knife and fork; worth about eighty-five cents; was perfectly satisfied; received the envelope enclosing prize ticket at the door; this was after surrendering my ticket of admission; was handed to me by a lady; same articles on exhibition on the stage, which he supposed were prizes, the circular issued by Signor Rubini stated that prizes would be given for a dollar ticket. The bill was here procured by counsel and the witness read from the same, a total ly different extract from the one spoken of.

STATE. Freshet at Dan River. Belvidere has the measles. Charlotte has "dorg" fights. Woods on fire near New Berne. New wharves flutter New Berne. Wislon will have base "bawlers," Fayetteville enjoys Robeson burglars. Milton has two new tobacco factories. Elizabeth City wails for a good school

Raleigh has received a new steam fire en supported with bear staroused gine.

The Pender memorial is pending in Edgecombe.

The Elizabeth City Methodists are "reviving."

The State National Bank, at Raleigh is thriving.

Salem taxes real estate fifty cents on the hundred.

Bishop Atkinson appears in Stantonsburg to-merrow.

The Asheville Baptist Church approaches

Mr. West Holland, Register for Wayne

Franklin considers over the building of

Asheville elects delegates to the May con

Edgecombe proposes an agricultural

The "Hibernicon" illumes New Berne on

The storm of last Friday caused the Yad-

The North Carolina Agricultural Society

C. M. Farris will possibly be a candidate

vention, on the 7th.

Hon. C. L. Cobb has succeeded in extendng the mail routes from Poplar Branch to Powel's Point, and has had J. W. Evens appointed Postmaster. He has also succeeded in having a tri-weekly line re-opened from Washington to Plymouth.

Sheriff's receipts for merchant's licences for sale at this office. Price \$2 per hundred.-Carolinian. How marvelously cheap ! But what does the sheriff say about it? Look again "Doc," and ask yourself why you assume to give out "receipts for merchant's licenses."

A correspondent in the Hillsboro Recorder writing from Milton, says: "An attempt was made to rob and set fire to the house of Mr. Wells, at Smith's Baw Mill the other. night, and the Ku Klux whipped a negro blacksmith by the name of Young at the fork of the road nearly to death the same night.

The attention of the citizens of Northrampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Washington and Beaufort counties, says the Standard, is called to the announcement of educational meetings to be held in their midst at an early day. Messis. Ashley and Hood will address them at the times

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Mayor Martin is in Gotham. Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Mortuary for March-Twenty-four. The National Savings Bank flourisheth. Hedrick's bargain table is the town talk. Senator Galloway is at the Federal capi-

Myer's groceries are still sought and bought.

Gold prices for everything purchased at Hedrick's.

Get your Business Cards at the Post Print ing Office.

Thirty-three marriages during the month just closed.

The El Cid leaves to-morrow morning for New York.

Gen. Allan Rutherford has departed for Washington.

The County Commissioners meet to-mor row morning.

"Acknowledge the corn" by consulting Dr. Lindoman.

The song we will sing the coming sum mer-"Shoo fly !"

Lace collars, cuffs, and cheap sewing cctton at Hedrick's.

New styles of Bill Heads at the Post **Printing Office** 

Mutton is going down, and the butchers are consquently chop-fallen.

Governor Holden's Township Trustees are holden their sessions in the City Hall.

The Philharmonic meet to-morrow (Monday) evening at 8 o'clock. See notice.

Just a gentle weeping of the heavens yesterday in token of approaching May. May it come soon.

-Mr. Jas. A. Oates recommends the "Clin ford House," of this city, as "hospitable. The Whisperer rejoiceth thereat!

arrested in brief, under a law, that was no more in force, than the Talmud among the Romans."

If anything were necessary to add the testimony of thousands in favor of Dr. Lindoman's miraculous chiropody, we fain might do so; but that would be a work of supererogation. Dr. Lindoman is'a surgeon chiropodist of extensive practice, and not one of the numerous "quacks" Give him a call at the Purcell House, and we will warrant satisfaction.

NEW CURRENCY .- The new fifty-cent fractional notes will be issued the first next week. The employees of the bureau of engraving and printing are now busily engaged in finishing the face of the notes. The work on the balance of the series of legal tenders-the five hundred and thousand dollar notes- is progressing favorably. The new one hundred dollar notes are elegant specimens of engraving, and those ready for circulation will be turned over to Treasurer Spinner in a few days.

APRIL SETTLEMENTS .- We have mailed a large number of bills to subscribers. All of them are small and, no doubt, regarded the many fatal errors by the "unpracticed as insignificant, by many of our friends; but they should bear in mind that we depend on the many small amounts to make We need only say that nothing is to be fearup the large ones' required to carry on our debts and make, constantly, additional im- druggists; as one had a large and varied provements, so essential to a progressive practice in one of the first houses of New printing establishment. As this is the time | York, and the other a competent practising to make settlements, all round, we hope physician. Great expenditure of time and every one will respond at once, by sending money has been made in refitting this old us the amount. You will have our thanks | stand, and we wish the utmost success to for such promptness and liberality.

"YES; MI LORD."-The City Court room presented a curious scene, even to the casual observer vesterday morning, prior to the opening of the case of Signor Rubini. Three jolly sons of the sea, who had lifted too much of "the ardent," during the night previous, had been arraigned before his in new shelving, counters, doors, and a mashonor for riotous conduct.

On approaching the witness stand, one McDonald, who by the way was a witness in the case, was politely requested by gaze. the urbane Marshal to "state all you know to his Honor about this case."

Poor "Mac," with fear and trembling com- the goods arrive from New York, the stock menced, the while eyeing with some trepedation, the ("dumb victim at the altar.") Well, your Honor, as I was puttin' me close in the forkistle, this man jumps up ter me, and calls me n-e-ames, so he did." Court-"What names?" "He axed me to fight, sur." Court-"Had you not been drinking?" McDonald-"We had a drop of the crayther, sur."

invited. Business men of neighboring cities will find it to their advantage to correspond with this office. Price lists furnished by mail on application.

\*\*\*No work of an inferior character permitted to leave the establishment. Parties intrusting their orders to this office may be assured that they will be filled in a neat and tasty manner, and at very low rates.

MESSRS. GREEN & FLANNER.-These gentlemen, as will be seen by an advertisement in another column, have purchased the drug store, No. 47 Market street, of Mr. Elijah Willis. Both Mr. Flanner and Green bring into their enterprise, long experience, un douoted capacity, and rare ability. In the

compounding of medicines, nothing is more essential to safe prescriptions-as witness hands" in materia medica-than a ful knowledge of the composites of medicine. ed on the score of inexperience from these the new firm.

STILL ANOTHER .- Messrs. Shrier & Co. of New York, will add another to the many beautiful dry goods establishments of our city, in ppening the re-constructed store at number 3 South Front street. Workmen have been busily engaged in placing sive show window, and in a few days, one of the finest looking dry goods houses in the city will be presented to the public

At the first, the store of the Messrs Shrier, will contain nothing but clothing; but as Bill admitted in evidence. After the admission of the "poster," the counsel for the accused rose and stated to ner. the court, that inasmuch as the ordinance Gunn and Young, the murderers of Blayunder which the 'defendant was arrested, ock, were to be hung in Hillsboro, yester-

was absolutely void, as no regular or official promulgation of the passage had been made, and therefore the case of the prosecution was void ab initio.

an elaborate and eloquent argument on this question, and citing authorities to sustain his position.

At the conclusion of the forensic battle, Mr. Emple, proposed to place acting Mayor Rumley on the stand, but some difference of opinion arising as to the procedure, the

No further testimony being presented for the prosecution, counsel moved for the discharge of his client; as the case did not come under the ordinance of the city, even admitting that the same was a law, and in

and places stated in the notice. Four thousand cats make night hideou

> The new boat now building here for the People's Line, says the Eagle, was launched last Tuesday. Some of the machinery we believe has arrived, and the cabins and upper deck, &c., will soon be finished, and then we will have another splended steamer tor passengers and freight on the Cape Fear -eight boats in all. The name of the new boat is not vet announced.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP March 30th, 1870, (

EDITOR POST :- Pursuant to previous notice the Republican voters of Masonboro. Township assembled at their township polling place.

On motion, John Ottoway, Esq., was called to the Chair and Henry M. Bishop requested to act as Secretary. The Chairman declared the purpose of the meeting was for the selection of two electors as representatives in the County Executive Committee.

On motion of John Moore, Eeq., the Chairman was directed to select said committee. Whereupon Messrs. H. M. Bishop and Elijah Hewlett were appointed and commissioned, and directed to meet in the city of Wilmington, on Monday the 4th of April next, for the permanent reorganization of the County Committee. Distantic out in On motion the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman. JOHN OTTOWAY, Chm'n.

H. M. BISHOP, Sec'y. thi unot

COLVIN'S CREEK, March 31, 1870. MR. EDITOR :- Perhaps there never was a more stirring, bitter and excited political campaign in store for the people of the old North State than the coming one. Already the plans of the secession party are laidsagacious, astute, and wily as the devil, they are at work, moving everything that can in any wise avail them-refitting their old shattered bark with a few new and sappy of a woman giving birth to six nondescripts | planks, with the hope that no objection can be raised to such material, while it is thought best to allow the greater number of the old storm-beaten ones to remain, that the sappy ones may be held to their places. They need only one or two blunders to be made by the Republicans to secure success. Let the Republicans nominate a quandam secessionist, and the success of the Democratic party is certain; for how can you maintain an argument against them when they declare there is little or no difference between the parties, since the standard bearers of the Republican party are composed of former democrats(?) How can you sup port the argument of consistency and fairness for one who was a secessionist to the last link in the chain, and who is one now. but for the sake of office and emolument, allows his name to be used by the Radicals because his party refuses or ignores his claims! Let the error be committed, and it will be a death blow to Republican suc-

May. The counsel, Mr. Empie, here went into neer.

counsel waived the point.

on.

day. Conservative meeting in Hillsboro to nominate county officers, &c., on the 7th of

Hon. A. H. Jones vindicates himself from the Railroad "ring" in a letter to the Pio-

The streets feel better since they have been fixed up. - Times. Been-low-spirited lately.

The North State properly nails the story in the shape of dogs, in Rowan.

The Goldsboro Messenger has been plead ing for a kick from the Standard. Plead

Ah! Kick him.

for the Legislature from Wake. Clark's Hall, in Elizabeth City "blazed' little on Friday last. No damage. Greensboro "chins" about forty-two hous as in course of erection, in that village. Edgecombe boasts of an one hundred and thirteen year older, by the name of Gard

meets on the 20th, at Raleigh.

Munson & Co., issue silver tones, that is, they are no "ringists," but they "ring the changes on silver," and what is that but being silver toned !

At the session of the Columbus Superior Court, on Friday, Applewhite and Lowry, the alleged murderers of Ex-Sheriff King, were found guilty.

DrED .- Mary Smith died at the hospital vesterday of consumption. She had been an inmate of the institution but a week, and was considered incurable when admitted.

Napkins, handkerchiefs, and gloves of every variety at Hedrick's.

FREE BOARD .- Isham Wortham, charged with assault and battery, was brought to this city yesterday, from Brunswick county, on a capias. Isham is now lodged at Hotel de Nash.

SNUFF .- Tobacco Dealers desiring to be "up to snuff." will understand that Commissioner Delano has decided that snuff jars, once used, no matter how completely the stamps have been cancelled, cannot be used egain,

Heinsberger's store is as attractive as a gallery of art, and historical library combined. One can feast the eye, and mind while wandering among the barricades of books, and gazing transfixedly on his beautiful chromos. On the state of the state

Hedrick's cassimere's are as beautiful, and as endurable as sunlight.

Court-"Did he strike you?"

"Yis, sur, right upon the face, here, sur," Court-"John, do you want to ask the witness any questions?"

John; (somewhat elated at the Judge's condescension.) "Yis, me Lord. (To the witness.) Didn't I was readin' the newspaper, when you come down to the forekistle, and called me names ?"

McDonald; (with discreet surprise;) Don't know anything about it !"

John : "Didn't you call me a G-d d-d

liar ?" Of course McDonald had no recollection of this rather classical quotation from the ancients, and as these gentlemen were growing near a quarrel in the court room, his Honor called them to order. When lo ! and behold, poor John, re enforced by the next witness, was so completely overthrown, that McDonald was sent to keep company with John, and John smiled. But McDonald didn't, "not much." McDonald tried to shake the testimony of the accusing witness by cross examination, but it was no go, and the ludicrous scene ended by his Honor suspending judgment in the case, and sentencing them to pay costs.

will be made up of a great variety; such as dress goods, boots, shoes, and general furnishing articles. The Messrs, Shrier will guarantee satisfaction to all, and in order to do so, will act fairly and honorably in all their dealings so as to merit the patronage of all classes. Due notice will be giv-

en in the Post of the opening.

NORTH-CAROLINA MASONIC TEMPLE AS-SOCIATION.-A charter having been obtained from the General Assembly at its last session says the Standard for the purpose of organizing a Masonic Temple Association, the incorporators met at the Masonic Hall on Thursday night, and proceeded to organize The North Carolina Masonic Temple Association, by electing the tollowing offi-

President, Wm. E. Anderson; Vice Presi dent, no election; Treasurer, P. A. Wiley; Recording Secretary, J. C. L. Harris; Corresponding Secretary, Jno. B. Neathery. Directors: Wm. G. Hicks, H. T. Clawson and Wm. G. Upchurch.

A vice-president and two additional directors will be elected at the next meeting. Books will be opened in a very short time for subscriptions. The capital stock is one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into shares of twenty-five dollars each ; one dollar payable monthly until the par value of the stock is paid in.

The Association proposes to erect in this city a six story building, equal, if not superior, to any building in the place. The plan of the building will be ready for in-

After reciting the testimony, his Honor suspended judgment on payment of costs; and thus ended as veritable a farce as ever was enacted, in our opinion.

force.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, &C .- Lost Sir Massingherd.-Novel; by the author of Carlyon's Year. T. B. Peterson & Bro., publishers, Phila. The writer evidently comprehends

human nature, as the characters of Long and Marmaduke evince. 'Tis not padded with morbid sentiment and "highfalutin" phrases, but is a "simple tale, simply told." We have read it, and commend it to our readers, and that is something we cannot do all works of fiction sent us for review.

Sir Massingberd and Hans Brietmann which we reviewed in our last issue) are both for sale at Heinsberger's Book Store.

American Agriculturalist. - The April number of this magazine, has for a frontispiece a cut representing four Essex swine: besides forty other illustrations. Add to this thirty-five pages of reading matter appertaining to the "farm, garden and household" and the production does no discredit to the publishers; O. Judd & Co., of New York. Only \$1 50 per year. It is at least worth \$4. Address as above.

Appleton's Journal.-The number for April 9th has reached us. The frontispiece, "The Smouldering Fire," is very well executed. "Ralph the Heir," and the "Three Brothers," still continue to enliven its pages. D. Appleton & Co., publishers, New York.

Proof, Sheet.-Collins & M'Leester, pubspection in a few days, and those desiring lishers, Philadelphia. \$1 00. per annum.

The dwelling, smoke house and kitchen of David G. McDuffie, four miles west of Fayetteville with all his provisions, furni ture, &c., were burned Wednesday.

We desire it to be distinctly understood that all job work must be cash on delivery. -Carolinian. Now! How can "job work" be "cash?

And now, the Patriot, (Greensboro,) is a ter ye Yates, of the Democrat. thusiv : "Buzz on, oh self important Humble bee, And sting who e'er you may, we're done with thee.'

The Standard learns that the kitchen o W. W. Weathers, with its contents, was consumed by fire on the morning of the 31st ult. Mr. W. 1s a farmer, living twelve miles | Cess. from Raleigh.

The railroad bridge of the Williamston and Tarboro line, says the Carolinian is under coutract, and work on it has begun. The contractor informs us that trains will pass over it by the first of May.

A brace of burglars and incendiaries at tempted to rob and set fire to the dry goods store of Covington & Ashe in Wadesboro on last Friday evening. One of the accused was captured, also most of the property.

We learn from Washington, says the Car olinian, that the member from this district. the Hon. C. L. Cobb, has recommended a colored boy as Mid Shipman in the Naval Academy and five colored men as census takers. He does not forget his colored constituents.

For the last few years the proprietors of the celebrated PLANTATION BITTERS have been experimenting in the growing of Calisaya Bark on the Island of Jamaica, and have found, from actual tests, and by no means a mean experi-ence, that this valuable bark can be grown with marked success only upon the mountains from 1,500 to 2,000 feet high. There the forests are often bedewed with the early mist, and this tree often bedewed with the early mist, and this tree arrives at its full perfection. Owing to the largely increasing demand for the bark required in for the manufacture of quinine, and also for use in the preparation of PLANTATION BITTERS, the procuring of it has been a source of great anxie-ity to the proprietors, and seeing, as they did, that the South American sugply would soon give out, took the above early precaution to fully supply the demand, and, assisted and en-couraged as they are by the English govern-ment, at Jamaica, we have not the least doubt but they will succeed.

Respectfully,

AMOS.

For a cheap, delicious, and nearmant table-dessert there is nothing half so good as Blanc Mange Pudding, Custards, &c., &c., made from SEA Moss FARINE. Try it and convince your-