PRINCE THE PRINCE AND ADDRESS.



VOL. III.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 7, 1870.

NO. 366.

THE WILMINGTON POST OFFICIAL ORGAN.

MAMS OF BUBSCRIFTION INVARIABLY IN ADVANCE Per Year.....\$3 00 Six Months..... 2 00 One Month..... 50 Single copies, Five cents. Clubs furnished at reasonable rates.

RATES OF ADVERTISING: Per square, one time, 75 cents. Less than one square; one time, 50 cents. Two times \$1 00 and all succeeding insertions half price additional.

Rates per month, \$3 for one square, and eac succeeding square half rates additional. Half Column and Column advertisements re cel ed on proper discount. Local advertisements 10 cents a line.

> CHAS. I. GRADY, Editor and Proprietor, Wilmington, N. C.

CITY.

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

Munson & Co., have elegant spring out-

Mayor Martin will return on Monday

The kind of seats McEvoy wants-Re

Get your Business Cards at the Post Print ing Office.

Myers' still leads as the first class grocery of the city.

Heinsberger's is the resort of all seekers of good books.

New styles of Bill Heads at the Post Printing Office.

Mr. E. F. Martin is a candidate for the State Legislature,

In the language of the ladies, yesterday "was a splendid day." Bricks all along the wharves, and not a

few, get into the hats of passers by. A man attempted to scale the market

house yesterday, and lost his balance. The coming parasol, is as large as an um-

brella. What a defence from ogling men! high ?" A Croquet Club will soon be formed in this city. They will certainly attend all

balls. The hens are paying a strict attention to

business, for eggs still sell at 20 cents per dozen.

After the rigors of Lent are over, Miss Carnerossicontemplates giving a soirce dansante at Masonic Hall.

The "John Dawson" Engine Company were out on the streets yesterday, and made quite a prepossesing appearance.

No one should object to voting for Allen Evans for the Legislature. For is he not the head scenter of Republicanism?

In studying the book of Nature we advis our readers to cross the river and go among the swamps; he will find reed-ing there.

The Township Trustees will sit and list the taxes until the last day of April. They day evenings from seven until nine.

The second session of Miss Rosamond Carneross' Dancing Academy commences this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Her classes increase daily, a sure sign of her abilities as a teacher.

A week from to-morrow, will be Good Friday. It will indeed be a good Friday, to many whose abstinence from worldly pleasure, will hail this as the harbinger of things testive.

IN TROUBLE.—Captain Whalley of the schooner Dana Anna, was arrested on bail warrant yesterday, by officer Hill, and brought before Judge Cantwell charged by one of his seamen, with refusing to pay his wages.

ADVERTISING.—Bear in mind there are seven truisms in advertising. It has created many a new Business-Has enlarged many an old Business-Has revived many a dull Business—Has rescued many a lost Business -Has saved many a failing Business-Has preserved many a large Business-And insured success in every Business.

AT IT AGAIN .- The incorrigible Kit Hugwas postponed, however, until this morning, owing to the absence of a material witness for the defense. Kit was arrayed as usual in his ruffled shirt, gold (?) breast pin, and Rag-lan pea jacket.

NEW Coin .- The new five cent pieces for 1870 will be ready in a few days. The token currency of ten, fifteen and fifty cent pieces. made three months ago, has not yet been issued, owing to the fact that no act of Congress has been passed to that effect.

"BOUND OVER."-Samuel Williams, was brought before Squire Merrick yesterday, charged with bastardy. After a preliminary examination, Samuel was "bound over" in the sum of \$200 to appear at the next session of the Superior Court for trial.

CITY COURT.—Besides the cases mentioned in our columns, were those of officer Walcott vs. R. J. Scarborough, and John Davis accused of disorder. The former was disposed of by the defendant paying costs and the latter was continued over until to-

STILL ON .- Since the opening of the spring the note of preparation for building and repairing has begun, and the amount of building materials being collected at difterent points and contracts being made with workmen, indicate that our city's growth will be as rapid this season as it was the past year.

APRIL SETTLEMENTS .- We have mailed a large number of bills to subscribers. All of them are small and, no doubt, regarded as insignificant, by many of our friends; but they should bear in mind that we depend on the many small amounts to make up the large ones' required to carry on our debts and make, constantly, additional improvements, so essential to a progressive printing establishment. As this is the time to make settlements, all round, we hope every one will respond at once, by sending us the amount. You will have our thanks for such promptness and liberality.

A Cool Old Rascal. - An old man, aged about 60, who had been sent to the hospital the other day afforded much amusement to the spectators. The driver of the van wanted the old man to walk from the court house to the van door.

"Not much," said the old fellow, coolly;

So, half a dozen officers picked him up | Sea". and carried him to the vehicle.

As he stood upon the steps of the van, he turned around, took a survey of the crowd, and facetiously asked: "How's that for

AUCTION SALES .-- The following sales were made by Messrs. Cronly & Morris, yes

House and lot on Second street between Princess and Chestnut, \$4,300.

House and lot between Chestnut and

Mulberry, \$4,700. House on Sixth street between Princess

and Chestnut, \$2,950. House and lot between Church and Nun streets, \$1,400.

House and lot on Ninth street, known as the "Erambert house," \$1,950. Let corner Third and Walnut, \$2,600.

Ten shares Wilmington and Weldon Railroad stock, \$41 per share.

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

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.

SHE WOULD DO IT .- " Carrie McCoy!" shouted the solterino-bearded Clerk, yesterday morning; and the summons was answered by a tall, majestic, saffron colored woman of about twenty-six summers, (and winters too perhaps) who seated herself vis a vis with his Honor.

Court-"What is the charge against this

Clerk-"Keeping a disorderly house, air!" Court-"Call the first witness." Witness

Marshal-(Good humoredly.) "Go on, and state to his Honor all you know about

Obedient to this request, the witness exceedingly willing related how the trail prisgins, was up again before the City Court oner did "accept and keep in the confines yesterday for using "cuss words." His case of the city, a house of a disorderly character." Several others followed, which only corroborated the previous witnesses testimony, and Carrie, for aiding and assisting in the midnight orgies was sentenced to pay penalty and costs in the sum of \$20.

YOUR GARDEN.-In all that relates to a flower-garden or lawn, order and neatness are indispensable. At this season, special attention should be paid to these qualities. In making your arrangements for your pleasure-grounds, allow abundance of room for the lawn. Of all arrangements for ornamental effect, a clean, smooth lawn possess es a beauty almost unequaled by even the most brilliant flowers and shrubs which are interspersed here and there. The lawn should have a dressing of good rich soil, or compost, before the middle of March, and grass-seed should be sown during the first week of April, just before a rain. Sow the seeds over the ground, rake in with an iron rake, and roll immediately afterward when the ground is dry, for it wet, the soil and seeds will adhere to the roller. From a quarter to half an ince is not too thick to cover the lawn with compost.

ACCIDENT ON THE WILMINGTON, CHAR-LOTTE & RUTHERFORD RAIL ROAD .- A liam. FREIGHT CAR SMASHED-NO INJURY TO LIFE. - From a passenger, we learn of almost a fatal accident which occured on this road Tuesday morning, about 15 miles from this city. When the train, which was composed of freight and passenger cars, reached North | made stronger by the convincing argument West, one of the forward wheels of the second of Counselor Holmes, was made to overbalfreight car gave way, throwing the latter from its position and smashing it completely Fortunately, however, no person was on board the ill-fated car, and naught but a promiscuous scattering of flour, and indiscriminate tossing of hay, was the consequence. All hands set cheerfully to work, however, gathering up the debris, and after a delay of three hours the Iron Horse commenced snorting and the passengers were sent on their way rejoicing that nothing serious had happened to themselves.

THE HIBERNICON. - This general combination of pictorial scenery, vocal and instrumental music, and Hibernian antics, will be presented to a Wilmington audience for the first time this evening. And en passant, we might answer the numerous inquiries as to "what it is," by simply saying, that it is dieramic view of scenes in Ireland, illustrations in fact of the principal scenes, animat-"if you want to take me you've got to carry | ed at times by clever character illustrations in the principal cities of "The Gem of the

The first part introduces the spectator to the ancient city of Dublin, the capital of Ireland, where Erin's gitted sons, Norbury O'Connell, Curran and Emmett, thundered with eloquence, forever carving a niche in the halls of fame, and establishing for her the proud title of "the land of orators."

Part second, presents to the interested one, the famous Wicklow, where Boucicault laid the scene of one of the most affecting dramas "The Colleen Bawn."

"The Wicklow Wedding" will long be remembered by those who have listened to the story of the gentle Eily O'Connor, the faithful Myles, and the scoundrel Danny Man. Touching legends abound in this locality, ot love and self sacrifice, enhanced indeed by its flowery vales and wierd castles. The third series brings the now absorbed be holder to the classic Kildare, the knightly castles of Carlow, and the belligerent Kilkenny, where the traditional cats destroyed each other, until naught but their caudal appendages told the story of "al that was left of them."

Aristocratic Cork is next exhibited and poet-ridden Killarney, where like "The Pride of Kildare," sweet "Kitty of Killarney" boasts of her origin. We might extend this resume of the novel entertainment. but inexorable space says nav, and the read er, we presume, echoes it. We will close therefore, in stating that outside of the mer its of the paintings, the entertainment is worth the price charged. None should absent themselves on account of any religious scruples, for it is as chaste as it is instructive, and as amusing as either.

THE SORROWS OF VIRGINIA EVANS-WEDDED WOE-THE PROVERBIAL CRUEL-TY OF STEP-MOTHERS EXEMPLIFIED .- "After peace, war," and "after the calm, a storm," are truisms, which are self-evident, in this mundane sphere. The more was this apparent to all yesterday, at the opening of the Court, when the tall and commanding figure, of the Marshal, and the agile form of the blue eyed Clerk hurried through crowds of spectators eager, anxious and perturbed, who clustered around the portals and pillars of the Court room, awaiting the trial of the four cases on the calendar, each one absorbed in the case nearest concerning their neighbor. The long absence of cases of violation of law, had no doubt a most important inducement in summoning, fully one-half, the number present, for it has never been our pleasure(?) to witness so many faces in this "narrow and confined sphere." As we before stated, four cases claimed the attention of his Honor. but the case around which the hum and bustleof the morning ran, was an alleged act ed if a proper scaffold had been erected and et abandonment, on the part of William a hangman employed who knew how to do Evans of "the partner of his joys and griefs" his work. After hanging nearly forty min--his wife Virginia. We have not sufficient utes the bodies were cut down and placed

like her prototype of Rome, "Her sorrows did travall With affrighted voice,"

Unfortunately for Virginia, she is a step mother having tied the "Gordian knot," with the unloved "Villiam," while that alleged unreliable gentleman was the father of three young "responsibilities." These miniature likenesses of William, Virginia did not lavish her love upon, which much aggravated the aforesaid kin and made them relate horrible stories, of Virginia's action. Finally after much "pother" and considerable crimination, the irascible William in the language of the complaint: "Did maltreat and abuse her, and turned her out of the house." For this evidence of Williams, affection Virginia, insulted and chagrined, appealed to the benevolent Marshal, and a writ of arrest, was immediately issued for the tyrant William. This brought matters before the Court yesterday, and likewise witnesses and counsel for Wil-

Virginia told the above weeful tale, in substance, and then witnesses were brought forward to prove the character, reputation, and inclinations of the accused. This was done. And the poised scales of Justice, ance in favor of William. Thus ended the play, the curtain folled down, and the sudience rested for another scene on the bills. for which consult another column.

TWIN EXECUTION-THE HANGING OF Young AND GUNN FOR THE MURDER OF MR. V. BLAYLOCK-HORRIBLE DEATE Scene. - In the N. Y. Herald's report of the Hillsboro execution we clip the following which will no doubt interest many in the State who were startled by the Christmas murder:

Though it was publicly known that the execution would take place in the jail, hidden from view, yet a large crowd assembled to witness it. At one P. M., the jail door was besieged by the mass, eager to gain admission; but this the Sheriff sternly refused. and the mob became still more persistent The windows, both in front and rear of the jail were also thronged, and violent tussles for eligible places to obtain a look through the bars ensued. Those whose professional business required their presence in the jail were excluded by the mob, which kept up a deafening roaring and yelling and hooting that were disgraceful.

THE CULPRITS ON THE SCAFFOLD. About half past one o'clock, P. M., the condemned were conducted from their dungeon, with ropes and black caps attached to their necks. Young walked firmly down the flight of steps, but Gunn, who was exceedingly feeble, had to be assisted by two negro attendants. They both ascended the | year. scaffold and took seats in chairs, when a very impressive payer was made by a clergyman-both the condemed men joining with him. This being ended, a series of Its versatality is its chief merit, as it has cross-examinations as to the murder was commenced by parties around the trap door. Young, whose eyes were half closed, seemed to be engaged in prayer, and judging from evasive replies he made to questions propounded, his mind was evidently wandering. As the fatal hour neared both the wretched men began a wild, incoherent half song, half prayer, peculiar to negroes, and they steadily kept this up to the latest moment, refusing to be interrupted by Mr. Atley, father of the murdered man, who desired to ask them some questions.

THE LAST SCENE.

At two P. M. the Sheriff ascended the scaffold and read the death sentence of both, which could scarcely be heard between the prayers and supplications of the condemned within and the din and tumult of the mob without. This ceremony concluded, the ropes were attached to the rings in the ceiling above. The legs of both were pinioned at the ankles, and black caps were put over the forehead, obscuring vision to all earthly things. At five minutes past two the drop tell and the murderers were struggling violently in the air. Neither of the nooses was properly adjusted, and the hangman's knot. when the ropes reached their utmost tension. slipped to the back of the necks of both. Young fell only about a foot, and as he swung to and fro his limbs were convulsively drawn up and his struggles were fearful. Gunn fell nearly two feet, and in consequence of his enfeebled condition his sufferings were not so intense as Young's. After a few spasmodic kicks his struggle ceased. and his soul was in the presence of his Maker. Young continued to jerk convulsively for a number of minutes, perhaps five. when he, too, became still, and both were at the bar of Eternal Justice. The execution was a badly bungled affair

from beginning to end, and showed the necessity of having an experienced hangman in such cases. The tortures of the wretches were terrible, which might have been avoidwords to express the woes of Virginia, for in coffins already prepared for them.

MAGAZINES, BOOKS, &C .- Die Modenwelt. -A blessing to the ladies is this valuable semi-monthly publication. To describe the number of fashion "cuts" and embelishments in this number, or enumerate them would be a great task. This we can only say: that any lady needing a reliable fashion journal, should subscribe at once. S. T. Taylor, importer, 391 Canal street, New

Frank Leslie's Illustrated, Boy's and Girl's Illustrated, and Chimney Corner, have all been received from the publisher. New York has no periodicals to excell any of these, and all reach a different class of readers.

Hearth and Home. - The current number is far superior to any yet received. Its cuts cannot be excelled, and its articles are pure devoid of morbid sentiment, and always instructive. Pettingill, Bates & Co., publishers, New York.

The Little Corporal for April is received, full of life and vigor as usual; always fresh and bright and original. Let all the chil dren have this delightful Juvenile Magazine. Only one dollar a year. Published by Alfred L. Sewell & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Zeil's Encyclopedia.—The present serial has reached "Greek Church." Many will regret not having subscribed to this valuable work when it is too late. T. Ellwood Zell, publisher, Philadelphia.

deeply interesting, as nothing is more vital to the interest of the people than "good health," surely everybody ought to subscribe. The article "On Poisons" is at once lucid, sound and practical; no less "The Sense of Taste" and "Advice To Young Mothers." It is full of other interesting papers, concerning mental and physical wants of an instructive character. Alex Moore publisher, Boston. Price, \$2 00 per

Spring Time.-Bright, and as welcome as its suggestive title is the little tinted mes senger, we have received from the clothier of the Union—our friend Baldwin of New York. His success in the clothing trade. speaks volumes for the mestimable value of printers ink. It is a bald-win, and no mistake. A goak concealed here, only difficult

Hearth and Home, -The gem of the household, indeed. Its good old Anglo-Saxon name makes it as much sought after as a morning meal. The frontispiece this week is a cleverly executed cut of "Sheep In Winter." Pettingill, Bates & Co., New York.

Peterson's Ladies Magazine. - The May number of this popular ladies magazine, is very interesting. The fashion plate, and accompanying cuts are well executed, and no doubt reliable. Charles J. Peterson, Publisher Philadelphia. Terms, only \$2 00 per

Our Schoolday Visitor .- There is no youth's magazine, on our exchange list, that teaches so much, the young mind, than the Visitor brief articles on almost any subject, to at once interest and amuse. Daughaday & Becker, publishers, Philadelphia. \$1 25 per year.

Budget of Fun. The May number is, if anything, a decided improvement on former productions. The cartoons have more point and are at once the cream of satire and wit especially those on "Woman as Jurors." Frank Leslie, publisher, New York.

STATE

Gen. Canby will visit Raleigh, Snow in New Berne, Monday last.

The Charlotte Times has suspended.

Charlotte experienced a frost Monday last Superior Court in session at Rutherford

Senator Robbins is flying around his dis

New Berne policeman now receive \$50 per month.

Henry W. Miller, will be city editor of

the Standard. The Weldon News chronicles "great improvements" in Enfield.

month. Healthy place; that!

Postmaster Dewey of Raleigh has been ordered to Leavenworth Kan.

A branch of the "Friends of Temperance" has been organized at Weldon. Furman has retired from the Bridgeway

Press, through press of circumstances. Oak City Council F. O. Temperance, of Raleigh will make an excursion trip on the

second of May. The best little of New Berne has voted in favor of the erection of bridges over the Trent and Neuse rivers by 286 majority.

The Weldon News chronicles the fact that the new store building on the site of the old Phillips hotel, in that place, will soon be ready for occupancy, Messrs. Simmons & Co., will move into it.

We don't hear of any marriages at all going on anywhere in this section at this time. is the marrying mania at an end ?-- Weldon

Ah! Stone, you paved the way, and it seems so hard that many refuse to walk thereon.

The Young Men's Christian Association, Goldsbore, have organized with the followlewing officers: President, John C. Sclocumb; Vice-Presidents, H. P. Dortch, Dr. A. C. Davis, J. J. Robinson and Bryant Whitfield; Treasurer, A. Day; Secretary, Wm. service liet mea. Movement the Taylor.

Fertilizers in large quantities, reports the Weldon News intended for the farmers of Eastern Carolina, continuse to pass over our, roads. We doubt if ever before as much fertilizers were used throughout this portion of the State as will be put upon the lands this year by our farmers.

We notice a very singular phenomenaan egg at Dr. Benbow's store. Said egg or eggs are perfectly formed and connected together by a link about an inch long, from point to point, and are the production of some of the Dr's prolific stock -no doubt a new variety of fowl. So much for enterprise. What will he do next?

Eggs-traordinary!

Young McD. Riddick, lately arrested at this place and carried to Richmond, Va., charged with robbing monied letters on the Good Health .- The number for April; is Seaboard road while acting as mail agent between Norfolk and Raleigh, has, we learn, been discharged from custody, the evidence not being sufficiently strong to convict him. Weldon News.

> The New Berne Times is responsible for the following:

A large right whale, about fifty-five feet in length, came ashore on Friday last at Morehead City, and anchored in twelve feet of water. The people in that vicinity soon had their grappling irons upon him, and are busily engaged in cutting away his blubber, from which they expect to obtain about forty barrels of oil. What other products may be obtained has not transpired.

Our latest advices from the cast says the Pioneer inform us that the Republican party is gaining in members and strength: The people know that these charges of traud and corruption trapped up against the party are false. Neither party is responsible for the rascality of individuals.

The Convention in May will do much to unite and strengthen the party throughout the State.

The Petersburg road now has persons engaged in surveying the route for the contemplated road to be run from Garysburg to this place, with a view of making an estimate of the cost that will be incurred in building this branch and the bridge across the Roanoke here. We are not advised as to where the bridge will be placed, only that it will be at some point above the Seaboard bridge .- Weldon News.

We saw two Northern gentlemen in this City last week says the Charlotte Democrat, who were looking out for a large body of land on which to locate a colony of Northern people. They have the means to purchase, and when the location is effected they propose to erect dwellings, Store Houses, Factories and a Church. We learn that about 200 families are ready to come as soen as the proper arrangements are made.

After a long and able debate yesterday. says the New Berne Journal of Commerce. of the 5th, in the case of James Boyle against the city of New Berne, for pay for services rendered the provisional government in the capacity of policeman, Judge Thomas decided the suit in favor of the plaintiff, on the ground that the provisional government was a necessity, and that contracts made by it were valid and binding upon the corporation. This decision will affect a number of debts contracted by the provisional government.

Deputy Collector Chas. D. Upshurch, assisted by Assistant Assessor Ed. Parrish. says the Standard, came down upon an illicit distillery, on the night of April 1sts in the county of Chatham, near the Alamance line; capturing the entire outfit of the Only three deaths in New Berne, the past | distillery, together with a quantity of whiskey, low wines, malt, &c.

This distillery has been ol great annovance to the revenue officers, and was only found after a great deal of exposure and hard riding by the officers that made the

A Revolution in Cookery. Since the introduction of the patent SEA Moss FARINE, a complete revolution has taken place in that department of cookery to which we owe the luxuries of the dessert. The most delicious blanc mange, jelly, custard, Charlotte Russe, light puddings, &c., are produced from this palatable nutritrient, at about one-third ofthe former cost. A great economy of time as well as money is effected by its use. The preparations made from it are pronounced by physicians to be the best possible diet for consumptives, dyspeptics, and persons suffering from biliousness and general debility. Convalescents fatten on them, and gain rapidly in muscular strength as well as in fiesh. The Sea Moss Farine Co., 58 Park Place, New York, who are manufacturing this article from the best Irish Moss, in enormous quantities, produce an array of medical and general testimony in its favor, which is perfectly overwhelming, and must set all doubts of its superiority as an alimentary staple (if any exist) antirely at rest.