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CITY.

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

Ettinger's Goods beat A. T. Stewart's prices. 3t.

The steamer Regulator left yesterday.

The Chamber of Commerce met yesterday.

Get your Business Cards at the Post Printing Office.

Munson & Co.'s spring goods are the delight of the ton.

New styles of Bill Heads at the Post Printing Office.

To-day is the anniversary of the Assassination of Abraham Lincoln.

The Coroner's Jury in the case of John Hicks, we learn, will meet on Saturday morning next (16th) at 10 o'clock.

We would call attention to the sale of City Bonds to-day, by Messrs. James & Meares. See advertisement on this page.

Hot.—The thermometer at one o'clock yesterday reached 80 degrees in the shade. This is comparatively warm for watery April.

A party of fishermen went to the Sound yesterday, ready with "barbed hook" and "heavy sinker" to gull unsuspecting members of the finny tribe.

Gen. Allan Rutherford has resigned his position in the army, to take effect on the 30th inst. He has been ordered to report to Adjutant General Townsend.

The committees published in our advertising columns are appointed by the Chairman of the County Committee, agreeable to instructions of the County Committee.

Next Sabbath is Easter Sunday. A rule to tell when Easter Sunday comes is this: It always falls on the first Sunday after the first full moon succeeding the 21st day of March.

HERE WE GO AGAIN.—Ettinger reduces his Dress Goods 5 cents on a yard from this date. Come and price the same goods and satisfy yourself and carry off your bargains in glory. 3t.

The "handsome" Captain Larkins of Weldon gave us a call and tells us that the Post is doing a good work in Halifax county. The great city of Weldon gets well posted twice a week!

There is a great deal of fuss in the army and navy about rank—but if there is any thing in either branch of the public service that can out "rank" some of the better sold on our market, we should like to see it.

Shrier Brothers, on Front street, present for the needy a handsome spring outfit; coats, pants and hat for only \$5. We acknowledge the receipt of a bottle of "Pond Lily" perfume of rare odor. If you know how we like it, try a bottle.

We are pleased to announce the arrival in our city of the Hon. George Washington Haynes Gayney. It is said he will take up his residence permanently in our midst and will be employed superintending the winding up of the Freedmen's "Bure!"

MAY DAY.—Already our good Railroad Managers are preparing to help the "lads and lassies oh" to go a Maying, and we are happy to announce the fact as well as point to the advertisement of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, headed "May Excursions."

Why is Ettinger's Store like a Fountain? Because it fills with customers in the morning and remains so all day.

And why so? Because he sells cheaper goods than any other merchant outside of New York. 3t.

CITY HALL.—The gate to the City Hall yard has been repaired and now swings on its hinges as in "ante bellum" days.
There is great need of repairs to the City Hall building. It is to be hoped that a thorough overhauling will be made ere long, and this really beautiful building come out in a new coat of paint.

FOR THE THIRD TIME.—On Tuesday next, at 12 o'clock, M., Auctioneer Cronly will sell the Marine Hospital and grounds adjacent, in this city, for the third time. We sincerely hope that this will end the matter, and if the veritable "thrice" has any charm in ending things mundane, we hope for its consummation.

DRAINAGE OF THE CITY.—It is gratifying to know that after years of patient waiting, the suburbs of our city are being ditched in such a manner as to drain effectually that portion of our city lying east of Ninth street—heretofore a very unhealthy neighborhood. There is no doubt the value of property in the neighborhood will soon double in value.

COSTLY.—Joseph Chance was arrested yesterday, and imprisoned until the payment of costs in a suit which was brought against him last week. Joseph successfully compromised the case with the complainant—a lady by the way—and promised to pay costs at a certain period. The money not forthcoming, Joseph was imprisoned in the county jail yesterday.

CITY CLOCK.—The clock recently subscribed for by our citizens, will soon be placed in the steeple of the Presbyterian church. The contract is made for the whole work to cost \$1100.

While alluding to the clock, we cannot speak in too high terms of the energy displayed by the City Marshal, W. P. Canaday, Esq., to whose personal exertions the people of Wilmington are no doubt indebted for the much wished for, much needed clock.

OUR NEW COLLECTOR.—We were pleased to see in our office Col. George P. Peck the new Collector of Internal Revenue for this district. Col. Peck brings to his duties abundance of energy, industry, and perseverance. We know he will succeed in satisfying the government and pleasing the tax payers. Col. P. will shortly take an abode among us and we commend him and family to all the courtesies extended by all good citizens to a worthy gentleman and good officer.

RAIL ROAD RECEIPTS for sale at the POST PRINTING OFFICE.

WHY NOT?—The Post Office Department has at present under consideration the feasibility of projecting a daily mail on the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad. We see no objection to this proposed action of the Postmaster General, on the contrary we think it eminently just and proper that it should be done, for, what, with the growing interest of the line counties, in agriculture, lumber, naval stores &c., the subject seems to admit of no possible delay. We heartily wish it may be done. Let us have a daily mail!

INDEPENDENT DETECTIVE FORCE.—Messrs. R. M. Sellers and Nicholas Carr contemplate organizing an Independent Detective Force in this city, but like those of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, they will not confine themselves to this vicinity; but will be ready to receive letters and always hold themselves in readiness to ferret out and investigate all cases of a criminal character come from where they may. Messrs. Carr and Sellers have had an unlimited experience in police matters, and we cheerfully recommend them to all requiring their services at present or to come.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—First in the advanced guard of merchants known as the friends of housekeepers, is our friend D. A. Smith. He declares to all the world "and his wife" that the spring trade has opened and the "Granite Front Buildings" are also open to the public and filled to overflowing with a choice variety of FAMILY FURNITURE! Let all who love their families resort immediately to Daniel, surnamed the wise, and buy while yet there is time.
As an unprejudiced observer we can safely say there never was such a display of fine furniture in North Carolina as D. A. SMITH now has on stock. Lovers of Croquet or of cradles would do well to call on D. A. S.

HAD IT IN HIS MOUTH.—One of the two cases before his Honor yesterday, was that of "the State vs. Benj. Lipscomb, charged with larceny. From the evidence it appears, that Benjamin had been placed in charge of the Store of Edwards & Hall, when Satan appeared unto him, and did tempt him to.

"Take that which was 'nt his'n."
In short, Benjamin took from the till a photograph of Lincoln, with the figure "50" on the end. This the lynx-eyed clerk discov-

ered was missing from the rightful depository. Benjamin being charged therewith—as he was the only one present—stoutly affirmed his innocence, when on searching him the green covered note dropped to the ground. Benjamin confessed then, that he had stolen the "stamp," and the momentary fear of discovery placed it in his mouth, transferring it, before being searched.
Benjamin was sent to the Workhouse.

ON THE "BEAT"—Thomas Piver and Jerry Smith, on a high old spree, and determined that aforesaid little diversion would cost them no diminution of the lining of their pocket book, (if they had any) entered the liquor store of Henry Bremer Tuesday evening, and after swallowing six glasses of ale, seemed forgetful that the proprietor desired any money; and walked out. Mr. Bremer attempted to detain them until the arrival of an officer, but he failed. Late in the evening however they were arrested by officer Howe, and were up before Judge Cantwell yesterday morning. Both found guilty.

EXHIBIT OF CITY FINANCES.—Below we give a gratifying exhibit of the city receipts and disbursements, from March 10, to April 10, 1870:

RECEIPTS.	
Balance on hand March 10.	\$675 16
Merchants' license tax.....	2,968 84
Real and personal estate tax.....	5,632 14
Bar room tax.....	1,190 00
Market House rents.....	43 00
Fines and penalties.....	423 15
Dog badges.....	130 45
Pound fees.....	19 25
Market fees, from Clerk of Market.....	74 55
Public buildings.....	13 50
Note discounted.....	38,000 00
Total	\$45,486 88

EXPENDITURES.	
Streets.....	\$1,471 85
Internal Revenue.....	2,767 80
Police.....	1,972 11
Hospital and poor.....	488 90
Salaries.....	785 46
Fire department.....	771 45
City Court.....	339 96
Miscellaneous.....	919 30
Note paid.....	88,000 00
Cash on hand.....	317 92
Total	\$10,162 04
Deduct Interest.....	\$2,767 80
Debits contracted prior to Jan. 10, 1870.....	902 30
Note paid.....	88,000 00
Cash on hand.....	919 30
Total	\$9,588 02
Actual Expenses.....	\$6,574 02

QUARTERLY REPORT.—The following is the first quarterly report of the municipality under the administration of Mayor Martin:
Account of Receipts and Expenditures of the City of Wilmington for the First Quarter, ending April 10th, 1870:

RECEIPTS.	
Jan. 10, balance received of late Treasurer.....	\$1,732 15
Merchants' license tax.....	\$9,107 28
Real and personal tax.....	18,214 70
Bar room tax.....	3,855 00
Market House rents.....	303 23
Fines and penalties.....	1,237 93
Dray badges.....	503 70
Pound fees.....	115 30
Market fees, collected by Clerk.....	75 60
Public buildings.....	880 50
Miscellaneous.....	915 15
Total tax receipts	\$34,346 61
Loans and discounts.....	\$50,118 75
Sale of bonds.....	75 00
Total	\$84,541 49

EXPENDITURES.	
Streets.....	\$5,272 68
Police.....	4,496 14
Hospital and poor.....	1,474 80
Salaries.....	1,739 10
Fire department.....	1,183 29
Public buildings.....	299 21
Prisoners.....	323 30
Gas and other lights.....	1,823 56
City Court.....	769 96
Miscellaneous.....	1,000 19
Total expenses	\$18,567 68
Interest paid.....	\$11,346 20
Debits contracted prior to Jan. 10, 70.....	4,940 74
Note in bank.....	50,500 00
Cash on hand.....	317 92
Total	\$86,272 49

SILAS N. MARTIN,
Mayor.

GOOD FRIDAY.—To-morrow is the anniversary of the crucifixion of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. In consideration of the hallowed memories of the day it was termed by the Germans *Der stille Freitag*, which translated means, "The quiet Friday," which conveys a beautiful sentiment of sanctity, as if on this day all the world should be hushed in token of the death of the Redeemer. The Danes and Swedes, called it the *Charfreiday* and *Langfreiday*, which means the "Mourning Friday," or "Long Friday," both very expressive and suggestive of the unmitigated woes of the Saviour. The French term it *Vendredi saint*; and the Italians *Venerdi santo*, both in estimation of the holiness of the day. In the Catholic, Episcopal, Anglican and Lutheran churches, this day is kept even more sacred than the Sabbath, the Germans especially reverencing it with sacred trusts and promises in the early days.

Wherever Christianity is taught, this will be observed with rigor, and New York and London will feast on "Hot Cross Buns." In this city the Episcopal churches will ob-

serve the day by humiliation and devout acknowledgments to the Creation for his beneficence.

At St. Thomas' Church, the usual ceremonial of following up the cross, will be executed in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. The morning service will consist of the regular rituals of the Church. At St. James' there will be the usual morning prayer and Ante-Communion peculiar to the Episcopal Church, ending in the evening with prayer meeting, at 8 o'clock.

THE DEVOUT WEEK.—The present week, one of humility and holy piety, now draws to a close. From the establishment of the Christian religion, it has indeed been one closely observed by the Roman Catholics, the world over; as that of Christ's tribulations and trials in the Holy City. The rituals which usher in Palm Sunday, in token of Christ's entry into Jerusalem, are followed up during the seven days until Easter Monday. Yesterday, to-day and Friday evenings the office of the *Tenebrae* (darkness) is chanted. This consists of the matins and lauds for the following mornings, which it is customary to recite over night. During the service a large candlestick supporting fifteen lights arranged in the form of a triangle, which denote Christ and the prophets who predicted his coming, stands in the sanctuary; the lights are one by one extinguished, until only the upper one remains which is taken down and placed under the altar until the close of the office, and then brought back; this symbolizes Christ's burial and resurrection.

To-day, sometimes called Holy or Maunday Thursday, the institution of the Lord's Supper is commemorated. The bells are not rung nor instruments of music sounded from the *Gloria in Excelsis* in the mass of Thursday until the same time on Saturday. A consecrated host is carried in the procession to a temporary altar prepared for it, and kept there until the next day, when the priest carries it back to the main altar and consumes it. There is no mass on Good Friday, and the altar is stripped of all its ornaments. The ceremony of kissing the cross, sometimes called the adoration of the cross, is performed on this day.

On Saturday the services begin by the blessing of fire and water, and of the paschal candle, which is lighted in token of His resurrection, and burns during part of the mass from Easter until the Ascension. It was on the Saturday in Holy Week that the early church used to administer baptism to catechumens, and parts of the service still relate to this custom.

UNEXPECTED ARRIVAL.—PRINCE HI FA LUTIN OF CHINA IN WILMINGTON. HE VISITS OUR STORES—HE SEES THE ELEPHANT—WHAT HE THINKS OF THEM.—He has come! Unannounced, unexpected, unthought the royal bird of the "Flowery Kingdom" arrived in our city yesterday morning. Why he should have selected this port for his *entree* into the United States, will be readily conveyed to the reader if he follows in our meanderings through the city with his Mightiness.

Of course on arriving in the city, he immediately repaired to one of our hotels and after toilet, and breakfasting, he enquired of the Clerk the location of the office of the Post. He was politely referred to our office and we were presented to his Royal Highness.

HOW HE LOOKED.
Prince Hi Fa Lutin was dressed in the customary toggery of the Chinese, only they were of rare and rich manufacture. His unmentionables were of black silk, exceedingly roomy, in fact very roomy. His broad shoulders were enveloped in a loose dark colored robe of cross grained silk; his loins girded by a braided sash of Afghan, with a silver mounted sword attached; his feet encased in the tiniest morocco shoes, and no covering to his head except a huge parasol with bamboo handle and constructed in a manner indigenous to China.

He is quite prepossessing in appearance, a face perfectly beardless, and of a dark olive hue, having dark almond shaped eyes, a nose delicately oriental, and quite a petite mouth. There was an utter absence of trinkets of any description on his person, and altogether he looked like *Othello* in the first act of the tragedy of that name. He bowed very obsequiously when introduced to us and bent his royal back with much uncision. He smiled. We smiled. We led the way to our sanctum and in a moment he related

THE CAUSE OF HIS VISIT.
"Muchee if you please, I no speak good English," he began. We bowed and beckoned him to be seated. His mightiness sat down.

"Proceedee," said we.
"If you please, sir, I like to makee some purchases, if you please; and I don't know muchee about your place, would you please to takee me arroundee among your merchant."

HENRY BURKHMER.
Knowing the proverbial tendency of the Oriental passion for good tobacco, we entered here followed by a crowd of curious gazers, who eyed the Royal visitant with no very polite remarks about his clothing. Mr. Burkmer, as usual, treated his customer with blandness and soon we were puffing one of Henry's fragrant Havana's, which taste so delicious after a morning meal.

"Much oblige," said Hi Fa Lutin, in passing out, and H. B. touched his hat in token of reciprocation.

Leaving here, we passed over the street and his Highness desiring some furnishing goods of the male gender, we took him, as was natural, to the House of

WILLIAM ETTINGER.
Presided over by Mr. Eli Posner. Here his Royal eyes feasted on the elegance of the window and the beautiful colored gingham, mohairs and calicoes displayed on the shelves. He did not desire any of the latter for he it known, the Prince is unmarried. But after purchasing a few of those fine linen handkerchiefs of Ettinger, he reluctantly withdrew. And passing along on the same side, he encountered the store of

DAVID & WELL.

Here we entered with him, and the gorgeous array of spring clothing, in this capacious apartment, raised his Royal eyelids and immediately he inquired of the diamond shirtd Well if

"He kept a jewelry shop."

"No, sire; mach mere keiner scwheiner!" Naturally the royal heart beat fast, and the Princely face drew up, and consternation stamped itself thereon, for he thought he had discovered another nation, in this the habitation of the clothier. Matters were explained by a reference to the gentleman joking, and the Prince departed with a box of David & Well's elegant linen collars, praising them to the utmost.

He only found here, that he was without a note book to record his purchases, and by a matter only explainable to receive the best we escorted him to

HEINBERGER'S BOOK STORE.

Here the purpled her apparent, after shaking hands with the beloved Peter purchased, one of Heinberger's exquisite Diaries, and a gold mounted pencil case. After paying the proprietor in gold coin, he courtied and withdrew, only to be again brought over to

SOL BEAR & CO'S.

Old established clothing house. Here he was waited on by the polite clerks, and then gazed around in search of articles suitable to himself, as he could not of course be supposed to purchase our kind of clothing. Setting his Princely eyes upon a handsome pair of morocco shoes, he placed them in his satchel, and soon was off to

KATZ' DRY GOODS HOUSE.

Before going here, however, we will state that he stopped at MUNSON & CO'S, CLOTHING HOUSE, to purchase a cane, and some other notions, to take to his native home, among which were a necktie, and a pearl collar button. Entirely new specimens to him. In Katz's store he was received with marked attention, and shown around the establishment. He retired after adding to the large amount collected during the day, by requesting a few yards of fine blue ribbon, to adorn his robe.

From hence we ushered him in, to

HEDRICK'S STORE,

And the fine stock of laces, napkins, cloths, collars, &c., that met his royal eyes, caused him to murmur much in praise of the finely organized establishment. The Colonel received the blooded scion, and hastened to show how we measure goods, the difference between alpaca, delaines and gingham, and when retiring presented him with a handsome set of general American notions as presents to the Emperor of China, his paternal "parent."

THE "POST" PRINTING OFFICE.

Returning from these several perambulations, and still followed by an excited throng of curiosity seekers, we escorted the Royal son to our office and here exhibited to him our excellent samples of printing. When we told him our low rates for job work, and showed him how admirably the colored cards were printed he wondered, and said that even in China, where the art of printing was known thousands of years before Gutenberg lived, and Confucius, lettered case as he was, even he, (the Prince) thought could not but admire our unequalled workmanship. We were too modest to make reply to this, and simply bowed our thanks. The Prince then presented us with some of the native coin of his country, and after bidding us an affectionate adieu, he left for his quarters late in the evening.

MAGAZINES, BOOKS &c. *Zell's Popular Encyclopedia*.—This sterling publication advances to a hasty completion by issuing three fifty-cent numbers a month. We would especially call upon our readers the necessity of subscribing to this real *codex* of universal knowledge; a work that combines such inestimable features as a Dictionary of Language, of Law, of Medi-

cine, and a complete Encyclopedia, also a Gazetteer of the whole world, should be in every family. Send ten cents to the publisher for a specimen number, containing forty pages and seventy-eight illustrations, and we are sure you will join the already large list of subscribers. T. Ellwood Zell, 17 and 19 South Sixth St., Philadelphia.

Manufacturer and Builder.—This admirable journal of industrial progress, for April, leads off with an article on the "Latest Improvement in Ice Machines," which being illustrated by two cuts makes a remarkable invention quite interesting to all. And by the way, the illustrations in this periodical are master pictures. The one of an "Iron Clad Dwelling," is finely executed. Western & Co., publishers, 37 Park Row, New York.

Scientific American.—The number for April 9th has a beautiful full page engraving of Mr. Bessemer's conservatory in England, besides other interesting illustrations descriptive of new inventions. This is a valuable number and well worthy of preservation. Munn & Co., publishers, N. Y.

Advertiser's Gazette, for April, G. P. Rowell & Co., New York, publishers. Very interesting to the "craft," and especially to publishers.

Lycium Banner.—The April number is replete with interesting reading matter for the household. Only \$1 00 per year. L. H. Kimball, publisher, Chicago, Ill.

Bullion's Monthly.—We have received the advance copy of this marvelously cheap magazine for May. Like the preceding numbers it is prolific of illustrations, and interesting sketches of travel, biography, romance and poetry. Published by Elliot, Thomas & Talbot, Boston, Mass., at only \$1 50 per year.

THE WIFE, both before and after she has become a matron, will find *PLANTATION BIRDS* a healthy present help in time of trouble; and under no circumstances or condition, can it prove otherwise than beneficial. During nursing it may be taken as an invigorant, with great advantage both to mother and infant; and, when maternal anxiety is awakened by the falling away, unnatural languor, and general indisposition of a delicate daughter, there is no tonic or alterative which will work such a rapid and beneficial change in the condition of the invalid as *PLANTATION BIRDS*. For the morning lassitude and depression of spirits, caused by late hours and what is called fashionable dissipation, there is nothing comparable to this famous vegetable restorative.

Biscuits who have once tasted Blanc Mange Fuddings, Custards or Creams made from *SAR MOES FARINA*, will never need coaxing to use it, as it makes one of the most delicious, nutritious, economical, and health-giving articles of food ever provided by a bountiful Providence.

STATE.

Davidson county has forty public schools. The Post Office at Falling Creek has been re-established.

The Air Line Railroad, from Charlotte to Atlanta is still projected.

U. S. Marshal Carrow is preparing a list of Assistants to take the census.

The ladies of the Goldsboro Presbyterian Church, hold a festival on the 28th.

Miss Rose Hunter, (sweet name!) is Post Mistress at Craighead, Mecklenburg.

New Berne claims the honor of witnessing the first mosquito of the season.

The 4th District Congressional Convention meets in Raleigh on the 10th of May.

Judge Watts opened the Superior Court term for Wake county, on Monday last, at Raleigh.

Four hundred and fifty civil cases are on the docket of the Mecklenburg Superior Court term.

The Republicans of Wake county, meet in Raleigh on the 16th, to nominate delegates for the May Convention.

Henry Forte, a colored man living near Auburn, was a few days ago assaulted and badly cut with an axe, and robbed of \$40 in gold and silver.

DIED.
At his residence, in this city, at half past one o'clock P. M., on the 13th instant, WILLIAM W. PRICE, in the 47th year of his age. His funeral will take place at 4 o'clock P. M., to-day, at his late residence, corner of Sixth and Main streets, thence to St. Thomas' Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. T. JAMES, Auctioneer.

By JAMES & MEARES.

\$10,000 CITY OF WILMINGTON BONDS AT AUCTION.

ON TUESDAY, 26th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Exchange Corner, we will sell

\$10,000 NEW CITY OF WILMINGTON SIX PER CENT GOLD BEARING BONDS.

Bonds due January 1st, 1880. Interest payable in Gold on January 1st and July 1st in Wilmington, or in New York at purchaser's option. July Coupons attached. Accrued interest, from January 1st payable in currency. April 14 398-11