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CITY.

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

No court. Thermometer 80. Low Sunday, to-day. Hedrick has elegant prints. Passover passed out last night. Superior Court opens to-morrow. Decoration day on the 20th of May. The beautiful arab shawl at Hedrick's. The 30th is the last day for listing taxes. Good cassimere cloths, cheap at Hedrick's. The Regulator leaves to-day for New York.

Handkerchiefs fit for Princess at Hedrick's. Get your Business Cards at the Post Printing Office. The Banner store in prices and quality is Hedrick's.

New styles of Bill Heads at the Post Printing Office. Napkins, towels, and sheetings, all qualities at Hedrick's.

RAIL ROAD RECEIPTS for sale at the POST PRINTING OFFICE. Kid gloves that fit as if they were moulded on you at Hedrick's.

The members of the G. A. R. No. 3, hold a meeting next Thursday evening. Independent in every thing is the "Post" at Two Dollars a year to clubs of five.

A Veal is a boot maker, in Tarboro. You can get first class calf skin there! You bet!

To the followers of the Republican candidate in the 2d Congressional District—Heat on.

New styles of VISITING CARDS, only TWO DOLLARS a hundred! At the Post printing office.

The committee on the celebration of the XV. Amendment, in this city, will accept our thanks for an invitation to attend.

The cheapest paper in the United States is the "Post" published Thursday and Sunday and sent any where at \$2.00 paid in advance.

The Stockholders of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company meet in Charlotte on June 1st. See advertisement.

John L. Holmes Esq., the Attorney who was fined for contempt before Judge Cantwell, on Friday last, in the sum of \$100, paid the same yesterday.

FACT?—A certain young man in this city wears corsets. The fact was discovered by a young lady friend, who wants to know if it is not shameful. Of course it is.

The new hundred-dollar legal-tender notes have just been put in circulation, and are fine specimens of engraving. The vignette of the late President Lincoln is considered an excellent likeness.

GEN. RUTHERFORD.—The President has accepted this gentleman's resignation in the U.S. army, to take effect on May 1. Gen. Rutherford has taken the required oath of office and entered upon his duties as Third Auditor, Thursday last.

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.—We offer the name of Stacey Van Amringe, Esq., to fill the office of Register of Deeds, subject to the Republican County Convention, which meets in June.

MANY VOTERS.

Now is the Winter of our Content. Made Glorious by the Son of (New) York. How is it then to be, Shall Ettinger rule the trade? He is playing us all out With his cheap Fiques. But the Muslin is the thing Which every household is using; He sells them at great bargains; Good quality, low and cheap. There is nothing to beat His remarks on the sheet. Ettinger's Dress Goods are certainly low; They are as bright as the falling snow. His Prints are apt to be the same, As he is a man well trained. Remember my remarks: I am to all extortion A shark and a caution. 2t.

Country Clubs can get the "Post" at two dollars per annum! Clubs of five TEN DOLLARS!!!

SPECIAL TRAIN.—President Sloan, of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, will run a special train from the head of this road, on next Sunday morning, in order to accommodate those desiring to attend the Fifteenth Amendment celebration in this city.

The adjourned meeting of Merchants will take place at the store of S. H. Fishplate, on Market street, Monday the 25th, at 8 o'clock, P. M. All Merchants paying city taxes are invited to attend. S. H. FISHPATE, Chairman.

SECOND OF MAY.—Commissioner Delano has directed that where, as in the present year, the first day of May comes upon Sunday, the bonds of distillers and brewers, and all other bonds required by the internal revenue law to be given or renewed on the first of May, should be dated, executed, and delivered on the second of May.

E. C. Phist is a candidate for the United States Senate from Kentucky.—Er. Mr. Phist is expected to show his hand.—Wilmington Post.

And when he does, it is to be hoped he'll not "make a poor fist of it," but give the Senate some knock down arguments.—Erie Republican.

Werry good, Frank—try some more!

A WHALING STORY.—We are informed from a resident of Onslow—and we will wisely refrain, because the gentleman is exceedingly modest,—that there is now lying on New River bar, an enormous whale, who having been severely harpooned, drifted ashore. His whaleship is reputed to measure 45 feet in length, and will in all probability yield about 40 barrels of oil. "Very like a whale, very like."

RETURNED.—Ben Jones, one of the prisoners who escaped with Hill and others from the County jail, a short time ago, and who was convicted of Arson by the late term of the Superior Court of this district, returned and surrendered himself yesterday just in time, for opening of the regular term to-morrow. Benj. does not ask a continuation of his vacation during the summer.

OPPORTUNE.—The organization of the merchants in this city to protect themselves from itinerant vendors of dry goods, &c., meets with our hearty commendation. Surely with the taxes imposed by city, county and State, their heavy rent and gas bills, they are not supposed to compete with perambulating clothing dealers. "Fair play is a jewel," saith the proverb. Let them be protected!

The Rev. George Patterson, Priest, will be instituted Rector of St. John's Church this morning. By direction of the Rt. Reverend the Bishop of North Carolina the Rev. A. A. Watson, D.D., will act as instructor. It is probable that the Rev. A. A. Denton, of St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, will also be present and serve on this occasion.

Noon service, 11 o'clock. Evening service, 8 o'clock.

INGENUOUS.—"Inventors are benefactors," said a sage; and the truism will scarcely be denied by those who have lived to witness the miraculous working of the telegraph, and the unlimited power of locomotion by steam. But inventions scarce reach their sublime point, until effected as a means of saving life. Mr. C. S. Servoss, of this city, has invented one such as these, in the shape of a "Car Coupling," on which he has filed a caveat. It is self acting, and although paradoxical as it may seem—is simple, while complex. The bumpers are fastened as an ordinary bumper, with connecting clamps, of iron, and the impetus given locks the car, whereat the rubber spring in the rear of the clamps, makes assurance doubly sure, by closing on them. A simple lever is attached by which the car is detached again, and thus the danger of placing a human being between these engines of destruction is entirely obviated. Railroad companies should take hold of this more than necessary article, and at once leave the press without the usual standing announcement—"killed by coupling cars!"

"The Staff of Life."—The appearance of the wheat and rye field, in this State, was never more promising and judging from present indications we cannot fail to have an abundant crop. With a reasonable supply of rain and no intervening blights to disappoint our expectations, our most earnest hopes will be realized. The growing grain is said to be so firm and healthy that there is little, if any prospect of it being injured by the fly. Last year we were blessed in this latitude with a most fruitful harvest and the present is quite as promising.

THE SECOND OF MAY.—As an inducement to the liquor dealers of this city to close their stores on the 2d prox., the committee of arrangements have sent the following petition to the Board of Aldermen. It will come up before that body to-morrow evening:

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 23, 1870. To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, Wilmington, N. C. We the undersigned, Committee of Arrangements for the celebration of the Fifteenth Amendment, to take place May 2d, 1870, would respectfully ask that your honorable body request that the saloons and public bar room, be closed on the above named day, our object in asking this is to better preserve the peace and harmony of the occasion. Very Respectfully, Your Obedt. Servt., J. S. W. HOLMES, Chairman. WM. MCLAURIN, J. W. SCHENCK, J. W. HERRICK.

WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND RUTHERFORD RAILROAD.—Dr. Wm. Sloan, President of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad has been in our city two days. He leaves to-night for New York to complete the arrangements to finish the road. The contract for building the bridge over the Pee Dee, and the early completion of the road to Wadesboro' is arranged. It is hoped and believed that in a few days such other arrangements will be entered into as will secure connection with Charlotte within ten months from date. We are very glad to learn from the President that he is determined to put the road through in the speediest possible manner. The resources are considered ample, with economy, for all desired purposes. We hope, expect and insist upon the reduction of expenses, and the appropriation of every dollar to finish this road. It is of vital importance to our city. We have \$200,000 in it, upon which we have been paying interest for many years. If we build the road, we have every reason to expect dividends upon our stock. We say to President Sloan, Go ahead!

CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.—GENERAL ORDERS. No. 1. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 23, 1870. I. Major J. W. Schenck is hereby announced as Chief of Staff to the Chief Marshal of the day.

II. The Aids de Camp, and the Marshal's Staff will report at 8 o'clock sharp, at corner of Fifth and Hanover streets, on Monday, May 2d, 1870. Each officer to be mounted and uniformed as contained in the General Order.

III. The Chief Marshal will be designated by buff sash and roset to match; Chief of Staff, purple sash, roset to match; principal Aids, cherry colored sash, roset to match and buckskin Gauntlets; Marshal's Staff, blue sash, red, white and blue roset, and white gloves.

IV. Staff officers not announced on the general programme, will be officially informed of their appointments by the Chief of Staff. By order of Chief Marshal, J. W. SCHENCK, JR., Chief of Staff.

THE HALL OF JUSTICE.—Resplendent in glossy new chairs, renovated wainscoting, and re-embellished ceilings, the Court House will open to-morrow to the sound of Judge Russell's gavel. After nearly six weeks of preparation, accompanied with a small outlay of money, the Cape Fear Building Company, have "transmogrified" the once pestered, disgraceful looking Court Room into something, at least, approximating decency. One bronzed chandelier is placed in the centre of the room, one double bracket to the left on entering the main door, and four pillar lights, with china shades, and the combination "Gleason's Noiseless Patent Lever Argand Burner." These are placed on either side of the Judges' rostrum, and Clerk's desk, and are very neat and handsomely executed designs. The wainscoting is of North Carolina pine, as are also the Judges' "Bench," and Clerk's desk. The walls are finished in azure and mauve, (oil) and the ceiling in water color. The bar is made sacred by a renovated railing heavily grained, and a commodious apartment, immediately in front of the Judge, and directly outside of the middle of the enclosure is the "dock." To the right of the Judge, is the Sheriff's allotted square, and at right angles the witness stand. The latter could have been

made a little higher, however. The enclosure is made soft to the feet by a light, magenta, and cream colored carpet, and the place devoid of for the spectator laid with common matting. The carpenter work is by the Cape Fear Building Co., and the Gas Fixtures by W. A. Dart, of this city.

FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT CELEBRATION.—ROUTE OF PROCESSION.—ORDER OF MARCH.—MARSHAL AND AID.—In our last, we gave the order of the procession, and the different organizations comprising the same. Below we present the line of march, and the officers of the day:

The Grand Procession will form at the City Hall Front at 9 o'clock, A. M., Monday, May 2d, 1870, the right resting on Princess Street.

ROUTE. Up Princess to Fourth, up Fourth to Red Cross, down Red Cross to Front, down Front to Market, up Market to Third, down Third to Orange, down Orange to Front, down Front to Dudley's Grove, where the Oration for the day will be delivered by the Hon. O. H. Dockery, who will be followed by other eminent speakers, selected for the occasion.

The Chief Marshal will be designated by a Blue Sash and Orange Rosette. Aids to Marshal in Chief, Orange Sash and Blue Rosettes. Staff to Chief Marshal will be designated by Red and Blue Sash and Rosettes to match.

Mounted men without command will be assigned position by the Chief Marshal. Chief Marshal.—Wm. McLaurin. Special Aids.—G. M. Arnold, Geo. W. Price, Jr., E. J. Pennybacker, Jos. C. Hill.

Chief Marshal's Staff:—James H. Howe, Jesse Brown, Wm. H. Merrick, James K. Cutlar, James Davis, Dimus Devon, Thomas Rivers, James H. Lowery, Joseph Jones, Allen J. Denton, John G. Bulken, Jno. H. Whiteman, John Bell, Jason Loftin, Jno. H. Browne, Henry Taylor, Edward Robinson, Wash. McNeill, William Toomer, Edgar Miller, Fred. Sadgwar, J. W. McCumber, Edward Davis, N. G. Sampson, E. M. Shoemaker, A. H. Morris, Alex. Hostler, E. R. Brink, Owen Dove, J. W. Schenck, Jr., R. S. Waldron, Michael Hooper, H. H. Bloom, G. W. Betts, James Dry, Sylvester, Capps, Elijah Love, Dan'l. Smith, Wm. H. Moore, Jno. Hooper, Will. K. Price, Willam Waddell, Jackson Davis, Jno. Ryan, G. P. Rourk, Denard Rumley, Lawson E. Rice, G. W. Thomas, J. C. Mann, C. S. Servoss, Henry Kuhl, J. S. Higbee, Chas. Southerland, Dan'l. Klein, Jas. W. Telfair, Duncan Holmes, E. S. Woodford, Sandy Moore, E. Turlington, Calvin Denton, John Mitchell, Jno. Bennett, Duke Davis, John Moore, Alex. Strauss, Geo. D. Flack, E. H. McQuigg, E. F. Martin, Geo. Hooper, David Bryan, Ezekiel Hooper, James Jones, W. P. Mallette, James Green.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, &c.

Die Modenschel.—We have received this illustrated magazine of fashions and fancy work for May. As a fashion work it is unquestionably the first in this country. It seems almost incredible that a magazine, semi-monthly, containing in the course of the year 1600 illustrations, 200 patterns, 400 diagrams, and 12 large highly colored steel engravings can be furnished for the small sum of \$3 a year. Still, it is a fact. Two specimen copies mailed for 30 cents. Address, S. T. Taylor, Importer of Ladies' Fashions, 391 Canal Street, New York.

New York Weekly.—Crisp, lively and romantic. Frank Leslie's Illustrated and Boys and Girls.—Two of the best periodicals of their kind.

Every Saturday.—The current number has an admirably drawn portrait of Mr. Fechter as Hamlet, if we may except the heavy ground work. This number is beautifully embellished.

Harper's Monthly.—Good old Harper! as interesting, as valuable and instructive as ever. The first of the contents is a well written article on "Our Barbarian Brethren," and of course is enhanced by profuse illustrations, such only as Harper can give. "The Spots in the Sun," "In a Country Store," a continuation of "Frederick The Great," Cuba and the Ostend Manifesto," "Industrial Schools for Women," and "Secular and Sectarian Schools" are the prominent subjects. The indispensable "Drawer" and "Chair" are of course brimful of wit and humor, and altogether Harper for May 1870 is a very good number.

Hearth and Home.—The number for April 30, has for frontispiece, "A Country Home in Berlin," finely executed. It has the usual interesting sketches, of farm life, always captivating, and the romance of "Annie Howard" is still continued.

Appleton's Journal.—The number for April 30, is indeed a very superior number. An illustrated supplement accompanies the number descriptive of the "Ancient Gardens of America." D. Appleton & Co., publishers, N. Y.

Blackwood.—The April number contains the IV. part of "Earl's Dene," "The Princess des Ursins," "John," "Chatterton," "Blue Laws," "Cornelius O'Dowd," "The State, the Poor, and the Country," and "Count Charles DeMontalembert." It will be seen by the contents that it is a very interesting number. Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 140 Fulton street, N. Y.

Punch.—Number five of this young comico-satirical journal is received. It improves greatly both in artistic excellence, and literary pulchritude. Stephens is an elegant caricaturist, and Shanly makes a competent manager.

POSTINGS.

Gold 113. Pave the streets. Bismarck is dying. Freshets in the North. "Little Phil," is in Utah. Geary is in Washington. Senator Cattell of N. J., is ill. Gov. English's majority is 844. Pacific railroad travel increases. Mormon's motto—Bring 'em young. The Pope is said to be very nervous. Eugene smokes ten cigarettes a day. Jefferson and Ole Bull are in Boston. Emperor of Austria's birthday, to-day. Mrs. General Lee is a hopeless invalid. New Mexico wants to "jine ther Union." Yucatan has abolished the death penalty. Galena, Ill., is under water, by a freshet. Mrs. Lincoln is begging for her pension. The Ohio Legislature is still in Washington.

The Louisiana State Fair, opened yesterday. Mrs. Colfax is delighted with the new baby. Burlingame's remains have arrived in Boston. "The Woman Movement"—wagging the tongue. "Shoo Fly Tit Bits," are the latest breath perfume. Anna D. denies she will wear orange blossoms. Senator Wilson is "Temperancing" in Brooklyn.

Out West the rail roads adopt babies left in the cars. The "Oneida" sufferers will soon be in Washington. The drab beaver hat, for spring is abominably strait. General McClellan has a military article in the May Galaxy.

New York's car drivers have been successful in their strike. Wild parsnips killed a boy and girl in Iowa, Wednesday last.

Navigation is still impeded by the ice, in Owen Sound, Canada. A company of young ladies compose a fire company at Council Bluffs.

A Glasgow pig raiser has been detected in preparing hams of horse flesh. A masked ball has been defined as a merciful institution for plain women.

The names of the writers in the Atlantic Monthly will be published hereafter. J. S. Clarke opened to a \$2000 house at Booth's Theatre on Monday evening.

Strong minded women don't eat eggs. They can't bear the yolk, you know. High-necked dresses are rapidly supplanting the low-necked style in Paris.

The Pappal Government will redeem the Roman coin circulating in France at par. Mrs. McFarland Richardson advertises for sale the New Jersey estate A. D. R. left her.

Who pays the counsel for the defence in the McFarland case, is a New York question. The annual expenses of the court balls in Paris is 10,000 francs; in Berlin 250,000, a year.

The heat in Natal was so great in January that the oxen dropped dead at their work. The ready-made clothing business of Boston amounts to upward of \$10,000,000 per annum.

An Indiana lady has succeeded in getting rid of five husbands out of six without a divorce. Nevada City claims to be the only town in California out of debt, with money in its treasury.

Charles E. School, of the Evening Star, declines to run against Kelley in the Fourth district, Ga. The Cunard Line is entitled to the proud distinction of never having lost a vessel or a passenger.

A son of Santa Anna is condemned to be shot in Mexico. He has been fighting against the Government. The "Temptation Bow" is the latest and most extensively patronized style of necktie for the girls of the period.

A Cleveland family differed about the burial of the mother, and since then the baby has acted as a shuttle-cook. The unemployed laboring men of San Francisco have been parading the streets and interviewing the authorities.

The steel works at Harrisburg, Penn., have been turning out steel rails at the rate of 12,000 tons annually for some months past.

Garfers with monogram clasps are now worn by the pretty girls. They are rather a novelty yet, but we hope to see more of them.

A Vermont coroner's jury is "of A Pison that the Decest met his death from a violent Information in the bod, produced from Unocan Cauz."

"The days of the chignon," says a Paris paper, "are numbered." Alas! alas! But who of us would venture to number the contents of a chignon?

Wyoming nurses calm the rising generation by singing: "Nice little baby, don't get in a fury, 'Cause mamma's gone to sit on the jury."

The Hon. M. C. Hart, of Washington, telegraphs his friends that he will be in Philadelphia. Mr. Hart is celebrated for his remarkable resemblance to the Emperor Napoleon.

The Baltimore American publishes the able speech of Senator Morton on Terrorism in the South. The speech occupies over four columns of solid minion in this large paper.

Madame de Stael said: "If I were mistress of fifty languages I would think in the deep German, converse in the gay French, write in the copious English, sing in the majestic Spanish, deliver in the noble Greek, and make love in the soft Italian."

Meeting of Merchants. At a called meeting of the Dry Goods Merchants and Clothiers of the city of Wilmington, held on the 21st day of April, 1870, the following proceedings were had: On motion of Col. J. J. Hedrick; Mr. S. H. Fishplate was called to the Chair, and Messrs. M. M. Katz and S. R. Birdsey were appointed Secretaries.

The Chairman, after stating the object of the meeting, on motion, appointed a committee to draft resolutions, consisting of the following gentlemen, viz: Col. Jno. J. Hedrick, Mr. S. R. Weil, of David & Weil, Mr. Fred. Rheinstein, of Aaron & Rheinstein, Mr. S. Solomon, of J. Lyon & Co., Mr. S. Blumenthal.

After a short absence the committee returned and through their Chairman offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted, to-wit:

WHEREAS, we, as Merchants and Traders of the city of Wilmington, contributing in a great degree to the support of the city, in payment of taxes and licenses to the county and State, by taxation, and to the interest of landlords by rents; have a right to demand protection from the city authorities against itinerant traders and interlopers, who pay but a trivial amount, adding nothing to the wealth or support of our city, but on the other hand, abstracting a large amount of money from the legitimate trade of the place, and victimizing the unwary of means which should be more properly applied. Therefore,

1st. That we demand of our Mayor and Aldermen such protection in the way of prohibitory ordinances as will relieve us of the serious disadvantages of competing with the bankrupts and scoundrels of the world, and affording us that protection which by right is ours.

2d. That having great confidence in the superior judgment of our Mayor, and the wisdom of our Aldermen, we feel that we can confidently ask, and will be granted such protection as our situation demands.

3d. That the diversified interests of every community being identical, each one dependent on the other, we can but deprecate the lack of city pride, and extreme ignorance of those who contribute, by their patronage, to the support of adventurers and strangers, to the loss of their own friends and supporters.

4th. That the dry goods merchants and clothiers, ever modest and backward, must arouse from their lethargy, and by united effort vindicate their rights, and occupy that position in this community to which their merits and usefulness entitle them.

5th. That to our Mayor and Aldermen we look for protection, and will by respectful petition ask them to pass immediately such ordinances as will relieve us from the serious abuses to which we daily submit.

On motion it was resolved that the several papers in the city be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

On motion it was resolved, that the Committee on Resolutions should act as a committee to petition the Mayor and Aldermen.

On motion the meeting adjourned, to meet again on Monday night, at such time as may be designated by the Chairman.

S. H. FISHPATE, President. M. M. KATZ, S. R. BIRDSEY, Secretaries. Cheap Luxuries for the People. Opportunity, at the time when the cost of living is enormous, a new article appears in the market, affording an unprecedented amount of delicious and wholesome aliment, almost for a song. We refer to the patent SEA MOSS FARINA, which is now, by virtue of its extraordinary cheapness, taking the place of all the gelatinous articles of food manufactured from India and China. The raw material of this nutritious and interesting agent is the most gift of nature; a marine moss growing in prodigious quantities on the Irish Coast, and known as Carrageen. Cleaned, dehydrated, concentrated and reduced to powder by a patent process, this wonderful plant yields a larger quantity of pure, palatable aliment in proportion to its weight, than any substance produced from the great mineral staples. Artistic cooks pronounce it the finest article for Custards, Fuddings, Creams, Soups, Sauces, &c., that has yet been discovered, and the Sea Moss Farina Co., of New York, who own the patent, send it all they new kind of flour, page with the dem...