

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, MAY 12, 1870. VOL. IV.

THE WILMINGTON POST Lay on Macduff ! And Damned be he who first cries OFFICIAL ORGAN.

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

CITY.

Subscribers will please notice that all napers bearing the BLACK CROSS will be

"Hold ; Enough !" Down where the Cape Fear's water steer, Lives a man by the name of Ettinger: He offers his goods at such low prices That the figures every one surprises. 15 Market street is the head, Where Coate's Cotton is found-the best of thread. His Jaconet it is the best, His parasols the handsomest That the city doth afford.

Come cach and all, the great and small, To Ettinger's, and move the ball.

No praise is needed for Myers groceries. All who purchase, praise. Families should obtain summer supplies.

Considerable religious feeling seems to are being held in the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian places of worship.

There is good sense in this "new motto to merchants :" " Late to bed and early to rise,

Never get drunk-and advertise."

BOOKS, MACAZINES, &c.

Peterson's .- The May number is elegant in tashion plates and patterns. We cannot say much in favor, of its literary merit, but as that is generally secondary in a fashion magazine, we suppose the readers of Peterson's are pleased. Charles J. Peterson, publisher, Philadelphia, \$2 00 per year.

Reconstructed Farmer .- This magazine has reached the second volume, and although we would desire more originality, still there is an evidence of improvement in its colums which we gladly chronicle. Messrs. Thigpen & Daucy, publishers, Tarbore, N.

London Quarterly Review, April 1870; Leonard Scott Publishing Co., 140 Fulton street, New York .- The Quarterly 1s as rich as ever in the solid style of essays and reprevail in our churches. Many meetings views for which the English writers have acquired so great a reputation. The present number contains a learned and carefully prepared article on the "English Bible;" Review of Lanfrey's Napoleon; The Church in Wales; Sir Charles Eastlake and the English School of Painting; Non Historic Times; The Education of the People: Mr. Froude's Queen Elizabeth; Annals of an Eventful life; and Government Dealing with Irish Crime.

action tending to enmity or hostile personal preferences in our lines.

Resolved, That the practical thanks of the Republican party of the State are due to Gen. J. C. Abbott for his consistent and brave efforts, in the highest council of the Republic, to secure national protection for all in the full enjoyment of our national and political rights, and that we hail in our Senator one of the fearless and sturdy pathhewers in that "wilderness of statesman-ship called Reconstruction." Resolved, That the honest and able services of Col. Oliver Dockery towards " Universal Suffrage" are not lessened by his gallant endeavors for "Universal Amnesty," and that, in our opinion, the best interests of the Republican party at large require the continuance, in the House of Representatives, of the faithful services of him who, in loving the Union more, does not love his State less.

After the approval of the resolutions, a selection was made for an Executive Com mittee for the county, delegates were chosen to the Raleigh and Lumberton Conventions, and a short valedictory was offered by the Chairman, when upon motion, the Convention adjourned.

EDWARD W. TAYLOR, Ch'm. G. N. HILL, Sec'y.

The Convention has organized in Raleigh and proceeded to business.

James H. Harris has been nominated for Congress in the Fourth District.

The Goldsboro News speaks of the accidental burning of Mr. B. F. Hooks' house. The Weldon News wants to head the opposition." Heaven knows it wants a head !

The Goldsboro Republicans have convened and passed resolutions endorsing Col. Heaton, the present member.

Brother Yates of the Western Democra "slays" some venturesome yankee advertising agent for offering "below rates."

Mr. R. W. Farris, who is working a Gold Mine (on a small scale) on the lands of Thos. Martin Alexander, in the vicinity of this City, gives us the following results of opcrations:

59 bushels of ore turned out 114 pennyweights of gold; 65 bushels 216; 200 bushels 964, and 60 bushels 332 pennyweights. The last lot of ore which "panned out" the best, was taken at the greatest depth,

FORMS OF AFFIDAVITS. Connty: A. B., being duly sworn, says he accurately measured the land upon season, and the quantity of lend is-acres and no more. [Signed]

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A. R. Sworn to before me, this-day of -187-

County: C. D., being sworn, says he raised a crop of the past season up-on the land measured by A. B., and that the quantity of grain raised thereon was -----bushels and no more, (or measured in a seal half bushel as the case may be,) and that the statements in regard to the manner of cultivation, &c., are correct, to the best of his knowledge. [Signed] D. D. Sworn to before me, this-day of-

-, Justice. The above affidavits may be made by the owner or manager of the farm.

EXPERIMENTS & ESSAYS. For each of the two best experiments, or series of experiments on the following subjects, a premium, as follows : 1. Effects (in profit or loss) of the usual mode of saving corn fodder by stripping the green blades and cutting off. the tops, 2. Costs and effects of sub-soil plowing; under different circumstances of soil and sub-soil, \$10 Action or non-action of lime as manure, above the falls of the tide water rivers, Action or non-action of gypsum below the falls of the tide water rivers, and on soil respectively rich and originally poor, and on the latter, after as well as before their being made cal-\$10 careous, Cost and effects of hone dust, (or phosphate of lime,) as manure, \$10 How late in reference to the growth, the last tillage (by plow or cultivator,) should be given to corn for the best product; and whether the said last tillage should be shallow or deep, Best series of comparative experiments in the cultivation of corn, Benefits and products of guano, compared to costs; to be tested by not less than three different experiments, made under circumstances more or less different, Benefits or profits of preserving or applying human excrements as ma-nure, whether prepared for sale and distant transportation, or otherwise, but the whole operation to be in North Carolina, 10. Tide marsh mud, or swamp muck, or peaty soil, (either kind to be accur-ately described and characterized,) as manure, in compost with lime or otherwise. Value of charcoal as an aid to fertility 12. Value of sulphate of barytes as a manure, especially for clover, 13. Tobacco-Culture, cost and profits of cultivatin 7, and comparative effects on p. oduction, from different distances of planting, modes of priming, topping, &c., comprising at least three different experiments. 4. Cultivation and comparative feeding value of Rye, For each of the best five, on any of the tollowing subjects, a premium, as follows : ESSAYS OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS. On enriching and improving poor land-whether naturally poor, or natexhausted by severe cropping, \$10 \$10 2. On draining,

stopped unless payment is made.

Strawberries 40 cents.

Don't forget old A. Weill. Sound parties are all the go.

The "Melange" was a success.

Latest styles of Visiting Cards.

Go to Weills for new dry goods.

Remember the "handsome" A. W.

Buy our new Blanks. 75 cents a quire.

Awnings are being put up. Also parasols, Strawberries twenty-five cents a box at S Myers.

St. Paul's Church is to have another festival.

Rice birds in market at twenty-five cents | run at stated times. a dozen

ing Office.

New styles of Bill Heads at the Post Printing Office.

pockets are rich.

The memory of good actions is the sunlight of the soul.

Milliners and dressmakers are doing the business just now.

RAIL ROAD RECEIPTS for sale at the POST PRINTING OFFICE.

Merchants call and examine our new Receipts and Business Cards.

There is no truer saying than that "Sweet are the uses of advertisements !"

Independent in every thing is the "Post at Two Dollars a year to clubs of five.

Muzzles will soon be quite tashionable among the canines, but not among politicians.

The beauty and fashion of the city are represented on our promenades these pleasant days.

dollars per annum! Clubs of five TEN DOLLARS !!!

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

NEW HATS .- Mr. Wright is the right kind of a man to furnish new hats to our citizens. In fact his styles are so fully up to the mark that a man need not go to Paris to be in the mode. Try him!

The telegraphers have a journal, and that journal is the organ of the "operators" and tells all their operations even-as follows: "Born Feb. 4th to Mrs. B., wife of S. E. Bathrick, Operator W. U. Tel., a daughter eight pounds.

The regular Camp Meeting will be held at the old camp ground about eleven miles from the city, to commence to-day and continue about eight days. The steamer Tioga and one chartered by Cassidey Bros. will

There was a meeting st Middle Sound Get your Business Cards at the Post Print- | Monday in which Price chinned long and loudly for himselt, and Owen Birney pitched into the Sheriff. Geo. M. Arnold defended the Sheriff and Geo. L. Mabson made a very pretty speech in his usual Thousands of men with nothing in their modest manner. Hon. A. H. Galloway was not present.

> Last week a fine fat bear weighing 202 pounds was killed in Onslow county by Messrs. Thos. H. and John Edens. Col. Andrew Jackson Jones, who is a good judge of "bar" meat-declares that "it was the fattest he ever saw." Col. Davis of the Purcell House purchased a quarter and served it up to his guests.

We commend to our citizens favorable notice the call of Messrs. Waddell, Mumford, French, Freeman and Lippitt. The committee do well in praising the "generous offer of the Philharmonic," and we are confident that the liberal minded and open handed sons of Wilmington will assist n paying back our debt to our sister city.

MEMORIAL DAY .- Tuesday was observed by a very large body of our citizens as "Memorial Day," and during the evening stores were closed, and large numbers of people

Country Clubs can get the " Posr " at two delivered an oration. The ceremonies were est Dei."

The Manufacturer and Builder for May contains much of value and interest to builders and manufacturers. The illustrations are first class and the article on the great East River bridge is worth the subscription price to the magazine. Western & Co., publishers, 37 Park Row, New York.

Zell's popular Encyclopoedia and Universal Dictionary, Nos. 145 to 152. This valuable compendium of useful knowledge increases in value as it progresses. Publishe 1 by T. Ellwood Zell, Philadelphia, Penn.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

The Philosophy of Bolting. MR. EDITOR :- Bolting is a modern term used to describe the action of party men who do not abide the decision of the caucus or convention. The political signification of the word is new and special, but the political conduct which it describes presents no new phase in party politics. Nearly the entire membership of the old Federal party "bolted" that organization. The Congressional caucus nomination for the Presidency, in 1824, was "bolted" by four-fifths of the people. The Whig party was "bolted out of existence in a single year, and replaced by the Republican party.

There is a philosophy in "bolting." Po itically speaking, the springs of action with individuals may be self-interest, disappointed ambilion, or something worse. But masses of people are not moved by bad motives. What we call public opinion is a sentiment or judgment common to large numbers, with nothing individual about it. It results from general discussion and re flection, from the comparison of many opinions by many individuals, and the adoption of what may appear sound and good, however suggested or evolved. Generally slow in formation and proceeding on solid grounds-it loses as it advances, whatever of the character of personality it originally had and becomes as abstract as the written

law. This sort of public opinion is neces sarily always honest, and is aptly and truly thronged the cemetery, where Gen. Colston described by the maxim " Vox populi, rox GLAUBER.

FAVETTEVILLE, May 7, 1870.

At a mass meeting of the Republicans of Cumberland county, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted : We, the people of the county of Cumber-land, in Convention assembled, feeling grateful to Almighty God for the preservation of the American Union, and for the blessings of political and religious liberty which we enjoy, and with an earnest desire

for the perpetuation of the same, do resolve. 1st. That we approve of and cordially endorse the administration of President Grant, and pledge him our support in the future as he has had it in the past, and that it is a matter of gratification to us that under his administration our national debt has been reduced, confidence restored, and our national credit placed beyond question. acre. Resolved, 2d. That as North Carolinians

and as members of the Republican party who wish to advance the interests of the State, it is our duty to use every effort in our power to promote the cause of education and place the benefit of common schools within the reach of every child, whether white or colored, throughout the entire State.

Resolved, 3d: That we condemn the acts of those persons in this State who have of crimes in disguise, that we consider hose who connive at such acts as equally guilty with the dastardly villains who do them; and we call upon the good citizens of the State, of all colors, and of every shade of political opinion, to unite with us in expressing unqualified disapproval of such acts.

Resolved, 4th. That we hail with joy the ratification of the XVth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, whereby the great question of universal suffrage has been finally settled throughout the whole Union, and we approve of the removal of the disabilities of those who are barred from holding office on account of participation in the late rebellion; provided they express a desire for the same by making the necessary application to Con-

gress. Resolved, 5th. That we heartily approve of the action of the United States Congress in expelling from their body those unworthy members who were guilty of corruptly selling their privileges of appointing | Best half acre of Hops, with tull account cadets to the military and naval schools of the United States; that we denounce acts of corruption in office whether committed by Democrats or Republicans.

opposed to the calling of a Convention to alter any of the provisions in our State Best crop of Timothy-hay, on not less Constitution, and will therefore support no man in the coming election who advocates Best crop of Red-top, or other Foreign such a thing.

tion of the State Executive Committee in than 200 lbs. to be sent as sam calling a Republican Convention to assemble in Raleigh on the 11th inst., and we do hereby appoint the following delegates to represent us in said Convention, viz :

40 fect below the surface .- Charlotte Demo-

OFFICE OF N. C. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, Raleigh, N. C., May 1st, 1870 .- The Executive Committee of the North Carolina Agricultural Society offer the following Premiums, to be awarded at the next Fair, or as soon after as practible.

The other premiums will be published in a few days.

Best Grop of Wheat, not less than four acres, nor less than 40 bushels per

Best Crop of Indian Corn, not less than four acres, to be shelled and weighed between the 15th of Nov. and the 15th of Dec., not less than 100 bushels per

Best Crop of Rye, not less than one acre. nor less than 40 bushels per acre, \$25 Best Crop of Oats, not less than one acre, nor less than 50 bushels per acre, \$25 Best Crop of Buckwheat, and not less. than one acre, nor less than 30 bushels per acre, \$25

Best crop of Rice, not less than four acres, nor less than 75 bushels per acre,

Best crop of Beaus or Peas, not less than one acre, por less than 25 bushels per acre,

Best crop of Ground Peas, not less than four acres, nor less than 70 bushels to an acre. \$25

Best crop of Cotton on not les than four acres, nor less than 500 lbs, lint to the acre.

Best crop of Tobacco, not less than four acres; sample of not less than 100 lbs. to be forwarded. Best crop of Sweet Potatoes, on not less than half an acre, nor less than 400 bushels per acre, \$20 Best crop of Irish potatoes, not less than half an acre, nor less than 400 bushels per acre, Best crop of Turnips, not less than half an acre, nor less than 500 bushels to the acre.

Best crop of Beets, not less than 1-2 an acre, 60 lbs. per bushel, nor less than 400 bushels per acre. Best crop of Carrots, (with same condition as for Beets.)

of cultivation and preservation, \$20 Best 1-2 acre of Flax, with same account as last. \$10

Best 1-2 acre of Hemp with do do \$10 Resolved, 6th. That we declare ourselves Best crop of Red Clover-hay, on not less than four acres. \$25

than four acres,

grasses, on not less than four acres. \$25 Resolved, 7th. That we approve of the ac- One bale of each of the above, not less Best four acres of Clover Seed : one bushel to be sent as sample, \$25 Best four acres of Timothy Seed, one bushel to be sent as sample. \$25 Best four acres of Broom Corn Seed, one bushel to be sent as sample, Best four acres of Flax Seed, one bushel to be sent as sample, \$25 Best one acre of Mustard Seed, one bushel to be sent as sample,

On rotation of crops,

\$10 4. On the accumulation, preparation and application of the stock yard and stable manure,

On the "green sand" or gypseous earth of lower North Carolina as manure-and the facts and cause of effect or non-effect.

On the properties and value of the Southern pea (or "cornfield pea" of any variety,) and the culture thereof, whether for saving the pea ripened, or ploughing under the growth, green or dry, for manure, and as a preparaion for wheat or other grain cro Best essay on the advantage of Red Clover as a hay, and as a fertilizer, \$10 KEMP P. BATTLE, President.

The Yacht club are shaking up their old friends. sails, and the old sailors are shaking up their seamanship.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN !- Until the August election the POST will be furnished to all sending FIFTY CENTS !!

Our friend VanAmringe is making a better article of brick than ever. He shipped, yesterday, forty-five thousand.

The U. S. Revenue Cutter, W. H. Seward, arrived here yesterday from Smithville and reports all well at the garrison.

WANTED five thousand new subscribers to the Post? REMEMBER the Post is the CHEAPEST PAPER IN THE STATE.

celsior" plantation, to Baltimore and New York.

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 examination of the Colored Grammar School No. 1 took place at the Christian Chapel Tuesday morning. Great proficiency was shown by the pupils.

The poem published on our third page is from the pen of Frank Tieknor who has written some of the most stirring war lyrics known. Dr. Ticknor we believe still resides in Georgia.

impressive, and none can object to tributes of affection from the hands of kindred and

NEW Goods .- The new firm of B. & L. Weill have opened a large and fresh stock nattern so loved by the beau sex. We hearand as Mr. Abram Weill has returned once he will have a hearty welcome, and his old popularity will help along the "old stand."

STRAWBERRIES AND CREAM.-Last night, as onr parched palate yearned, a dark messenger of the gods of cream and strawberries-Messrs. Godshall and Hollandbrought us sufficient of the delicious to delight "all hands," and we all enjoyed the Hon. Geo. Z. French is shipping, every has more taste for cream than "ary" one we day, car loads of strawberries from the"Ex- know-would give the palm to Godshall & Holland, and this we do-with the good will of our entire Post force.

> The ladies of Wilmington are indebted to the enterprise of our contectioners and ice cream saloon for much of pleasure (in anticipation) during the coming season. Much expense and effort has been expended in the preparation of places of resort that will be at once select and comfortable. The old American Hotel has been fitted up to accommodate the large numbers of prome-naders who nightly pace the pleasant walks of Front street of Front street.

Every Saturday.-Gorgeous in illustration and rich in reading matter. Tieknor & Fields, Boston, Mass.

Republican Meeting in Brunswick. The Republicans of Brunswick county held an interesting and important meeting at the Town Creek Company Grounds, on

Saturday, the 7th inst, for the purpose of of ladies dress goods, with every variety of electing a County Executive Committee, and also to appoint delegates to the Contily commend to the public the new firm, gressional and State Convention. Upon motion of Capt. E. M. Rosafy, E. W. Taymore among us to assist his triends, we hope | lor was called upon to preside, and G. N. Hill to act as Secretary.

The object of the meeting was then explained by Capt. Rosafy, in a few well timed and cheering remarks, followed by a short addresss by Mr. George Arnold, who also read an article from the Wilming Star. announcing E. Legg, the retiring Senator from Brunswick, as a Democratic candidate for the next election. Hon. Mr. same ! Certainly old "A. R." himself-who Price, of Wilmington, then made a stirring address of considerable length upon the issues of the day, which was received with much applause. After brief remarks from the Raleigh Standard and Wilmington other gentlemen present, the following resolutions were read and unanimously approved. The own of a post of

Resolved, That we proudly endorse the patriotic and liberal course of President Grant's Administration, and that we especially applaud its successfully effecting the ratification of the Fifteenth Amendment and the palpable results of hational economy and retrenchment rigidly pursued by same ; Resolved, That we unreservedly approve of the general policy pursued by the Repub-lican administration of the State, and that,

in repudiating the strictures of hypercritics upon its course, we earnestly deprecate all returned. We knew it.

W. H. Horter, James Bowman, J. C. Collahan, M. N. Leary, Jr., Robert Simmons, James Tucker, Hales Payne, D. J. Underwood, Alfred Leonord, W. Webb, G. W. Grange, Sr., Jno. S. Leary, Nelson Carter, J. W. Hopkins, James G. Davis, C. W Woolen, A. G. Thornton, Warren Carver, W. A. Guthrie, J. W. Hood, John Reilly Churchwell Burnett, Jno. J. Minor, Capt Jno. Watson, Lewis N. Leavy, James Bry. ant, Hardy Tolar, Robert Gilmore, Jno.

Edwards, Harry McAlister, D. A. Bryant, Paul Nichols, O. H. Blocker, Hector Strickland, G. W. Wheeler, D. J. Davis, D. P. West, Toney Edwards, Duncan McDaniel, Alfred Moore, Richardson Strickland. Wm. Wade, Jno. Daughtry, Monroe Jacobs, Gabriel Jacobs, Jno. McLaurin, Calvin Bain, David Williams, Marble N. Taylor, Churchill Burney, James Tolar, and such other Republican citizens of the county as may desire to attend.

Resolved, 8th. That a copy of these reso lutions be forwarded to the editors of Post, with a request that they publish the

C. R. HARRIS, Sec'y.

STATE.

same,

Joe Turner is still blackguarding. Col. R. F. Frank commands at Raleigh.

Ex. Gov. Vance is to run for the Legisla ture. (?)

The "Evangelist" Earl is in Raleigh preaching.

must accompany the application for premiums, together with a sample of the grain. 3. A detailed certified account of expenses of cultivation must be made : the expense of labor and manure stated : and the kind of manure used.

4. The kind and condition of soil : the quantity and kind of seed used; the time of planting or sowing stated. Samples of grain and vegetables produced, to be exhibited at the State Fair, where practicable.

as above, after the 15th of November, and the number of bushels thus estimated in the affidavit.

The premiums in the above will be award-ed by the Executive Committee, at a meeting to be held in December, 1870, but for The editor of the New Berne Times has October, the awards will be made during the next Fair.

Wives and Mothers. Only woman knows what women endure; and if there be any means of assuaging the distress of body and mind which so many thousands experience, day after day and week aiter week, with a fortitude which puts to shame the boastful courage of man, who

el to be sent as sample, \$10 STATEMENTS TO BE MADE BY COMPETITORS ON FIELD CROPS. 1. The land must be measured by some competent person, who shall make affidavit of the accuracy of the measurement and the quantity of ground. 2. The applicant shall make affidavit, according to the forms annexed, to the quantity of grain raised on the ground, en-tered on the premium list, which affidavit must accompany the application for premi-

The acknowledged healt ifalness, unrivaled flavor, delicacy, great convenience, and extraor-dinary cheapness of SEA Moss FARINE, will al-ways keep it in the foremost place among arti-cles intended for a table-dessert.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT

TON. hibited at the State Fair, where practicable, and also to be sent to the Ex. Com., at Ral-eigh prior to the meeting of the Committee in December. 5. The grain must be either weighed or measured in a legal half-bushel, com to be measured in the ear, and an average speci-men of not less than 20 bushels of cars, shelled, cleaned, and weighed or measured, as above, after the 15th of November, and TTHE UNDERSIGNED COMMITTEE AP-

olated Wilmington. A. M. WADDELL, WM. MUNFORD, G. R. FRENCH, W. E. FREEMAN, JNO. E, LIPPITT, Committee.

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