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CHAS. I. GRADY, Editor and Proprietor,

Wilmington, N. C.

CITY.

For Holiday Goods go to Katz.

Holiday Goods go to Harry Keys.

Hard to beat-Brock & Webb's oysters. Ladies patch their laces for economy, and

their faces for beauty. Silver ware of every variety, can be found

at Brown & Andersons He who strives to shake the trunk of

tree only shakes himself.

Turkeys your latter end is approaching. You are sold at \$1 50 apiece.

It is the tendency of the measels and

scolding women to break out. A subscription to the Post makes a ve

acceptable Christmas present. Gold and silver headed caues, a fine stock

to choose from at Harry Keyes. "Daily Evening Mails"- those beaux who

visit their sweethearts every night. Every peacock is well convinced that the eyes of the world are upon his tail.

The poor scribbler must keep the woll from his door by his own trusty steel pen.

He who says there is no such thing as an honest man, judges others by himself.

He who iras gained the pinnacle of life has nothing to hope and nothing to fear.

Some persons couldn't sell their souls to the devil unless the devil-was a devilish fool.

Punish a hungry man as they used to purish the bodies of suicides, drive a stake into

Diseases in most instances are supposed to originate from the irregularity of the

Talk as you will of the sovereignty of the white race, there are no sovereigns like yellow.

Every man ought to aim at eminence, not by pulling others down but by raising him-

Five shares of stock in the Mechanics Building Association for sale. Enquire at this office.

stating that the City Court has "gone up." It is well for the glimmerer to remember that the act creating the court is in force Edward T. Peters, of Washington, who, as until repealed.

AT LAST. - A lamp post on the corner of Mulberry and Fifth streets; but in its present position it can give no light. Have it put up, Mr. City Marshal, and the citizens there will again rejoice.

Arnold goes to Raleigh immediately after the Holidays as a special correspondent and Legislature sketcher. His letters will appear in a prominent newspaper in New York, and the Era at Washington.

THE LARGEST NEWSPAPER MAIL which goes to any one firm in this country, is received by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., the New York Advertising Agents. Their place of business is at No. 40 Park Row.

Letters have been received from Hop. Jno. A. Brooks, Hon. Geo. Z. French and Hon. J. M. Justice, contradicting the statements of a correspondent about Mr. Brooks' voting against Republican measures. Mr. B. is "true blue."

"Young Folks' RURAL."-We will send a copy of this handsome and largest of Young Folks' paper for one year, and credit a year's subscription to the Post for \$3.00 or we will give a copy for one year to any one sending us a new subscription to our paper, paying us our regular yearly price, \$3.00. The "Y. F. R." is \$1.00 per year; single numbers, ten cents. Published by H. N. F. Lewis, Publisher of the Western Rural, Chicago, Ill.

Wooten's Express is a great convenince to business men on the line of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad. We are pleased to see the ever patient and good natured "Captain Frank" pleatifully patronized. Long may he run!

Eggs are becoming more plentiful in market; our country friends have been holding them back for high prices. Now is the time to bring them along as from 40 to 45 cents a dozen is demanded. Some lots have been sold during this week for 35 cents a dozen.

NEW STORE. - The new store of W. M. Stevenson, at No. 42 Market Street, has just opened with a large supply of family or household furnishing goods. The elegant stock sets off the elegant store of Mr. Stevenson, and we predict for him a very fair supply of customers.

Republican city canvassers are directed to spare no pains to get out the full party vote in the Second, Third, and Fourth Wards. We need men who can command the support of all good citizens, regardless of party. The city floances are now in sate, hands. Let them remain as they are.

FANCY CROCKERY-Mr. Hartsfield has now on hand the largest and choicest variety of fancy china ware of all kinds ever offered to the people of Wilmington. The display is well worth seeing and we advise all the ladies to call at the Front street emporium and examine these ornamental as well as useful goods.

A correspondent asks "what constitutes a 'native citizen" according to the meaning of the recent act amending our city charter. We suppose our conservative "concealers of law" would restrict all citizenship to those born in the State of "free white parents," but some things are impossible, and one of these is fighting the 14th Amendment.

The friendly "foreigner" who writes us for advice is directed to examine the acts of the men now running the "conservative" party and then decide if any man of foreign birth can give aid and comfort to proscription and projudice against the tree and liberal policy of the National Republican party. Let foreigners support candidates for Aldermen pledged to elect Mayor Martin.

The Reconstructed Farmer, Tarboro. N. C., only agricultural Magazine in the State, authorizes disabled soldiers. wounded on either side, to retain 50 per cent. of all subscriptions paid into their hands. All other parties procuring subscribers, will retain 25 per cent. Price, Two Dollars a year. Every Postmaster is an authorized agent. Address Reconstructed Farmer, Tarboro, N.

NATIONAL LABOR CONGRESS .- The National Labor Congress, composed principal. ly of colored men, is to meet in Washing- of "hale," ton City, January 4th, 1870. The Cape Fear Harmony Club, which is composed almost entirely of laboring men, have reso'ved to elect three delegates to represent this city in said Convention. The meeting for this purpose will be held at Brooklyn Hall on Wednesday, the 28th inst., at 71 o'clock,

OUR GERMAN LETTER. - We commend to our readers the very interesting letter on af fairs in the German army of invasion. The expose of princely cruelty and neglect of the wants of citizen soldierly proves that The Star as usual is a little premature in the war against France is more of a "Kings war" than many had supposed. The translation is furnished us by our good friend a life long friend of oppressed nationalities is now, as he has ever been, a "people's

APPROVAL. - We have received many flattering letters of late from respected friends in different parts of the State, and from one among the many we extract the following: I was especially well pleased with your leader on Vance. Exactly what I think Frenchman. the nature of the case demands." If such men are admitted to all the privileges of sound national Union men, then the spirit of true Republicanism will receive thereby will receive a very bad impression—of a premium on turbulence and disloyalty to the national government, especially in view of the scenes of the past twelve monthsespecially the last six. Previous to that I was for Horace Greely's idea, but pot now.

"CONSERVATIVE" KINDNESS .- The bill advocated by Mr. Ashe for the town of Fay etteville demands that the "registrar shall be allowed to challenge all voters who shall not be able to show a poll-tax receipt, and who does not own property in Fayette-

How do poor white men like the above dose of love for the rich and hate for the poor? Let working men remember that the Republican party alone protects the rights of labor, even as the "Conservatives" only seek to protect the privileges of the

The Chief Marshal for the procession, on January 1st, has issued a circular which appears in another column.

CHRISTMAS STORES.JE

The good people of Wilmington have many stores and stores of good goods "fairly given away" have been collected for the "merry Christmas" time. Among the most enterprising and generous of our city merchants great preparations have been made and to commence with the "first in the hearts" of the "fair" if not of all the rest of creation, we must class that skillful artist and elegant gentleman VanOnsoell. He repeating: can safely say he has encouraged more "sweet remembrances" than any other man in the city-for-has he not made the sun his agent in painting pictures of loved ones who without the skillful hand of "Van" could never declare:

I know an eye so softly bright.
That glistens like a star of night;
My soul it draws with glances kind, To Heaven's blue vault, and there I find Another star as pure and clear As that which mildly sparkles here. Beloved eye, beloved star, Thou art so near and yet so far! Beloved eye, beloved star, Thou art so near and yet so far!

What are pictures without clothes? and why buy dry goods unless you get the best? and these can only be found at Weill & Co., Katz, or Williams. For although

Leaf by leaf the roses fall, Drop by drop the springs run dry; One by one, beyond recall, Summer beauties fade and die.

Those "good clothes" made from first class ary goods will remain to comfort and sustain the sad heart that "haint got no beauximol ei emmississi

What is brome without a mother ?-(or Groceries What are all the joys we meet? When her loving smile no longer. Greets the coming of ou. feet: The days seem long, the nights are drear, And time rolls slowly on; And oh, how tew are childhood's pleasures When her gentle care is gone.

If any one doubts as to the "solid comtort" good groceries will bring the maternal | bright minds actually rust for congenial heart; let him or her hie them away to the great grocery emporium of Mr. George Myers, or tarry awhile at the pretty little "Christmas box" of an establishment of C. D. Mgers & Co., and while there repest: Deal with me kindly, cheer my young heart;
I'll follow thee blindly wherever thou art;
Deep in the mountain, far from my home.
I'll follow thy pathway wherever thou'lt roam.
Thy way shall still be thine, my heart shall still

Deal with me kindly, cheer my young heart;

I'll follow thee blindly, and never depart. And if these don't agree with the heart step around to Messrs. G. & C., BRADLEY'S boot and shoe store, where it is said the handsome clerks keep repeating:

It is better to laugh than be sighing, When we think how life's moments are flying; For each sorrow fate is ever bringing, There's pleasure in store for us springing. Though our joys, like the waves in the sunshine, Gleam awhile, and be lost to the sight, Yet for each sparkling ray That so passes away

Comes another as brilliant and light. Should the pangs of hunger trouble the searcher after goods in our goodly city let him call on that "bold Briton," HARRY WEBB, who will make him sing o'er a glass

God save our gracious Queen, Long live our noble Queen, God save the Queen. Send her victorious, Happy and glorious, Long to reign over us. God save the Queen.

If the 'stranger" has a few dimes he wants to "inwest" let him stop at the N. C. Beneficial, and see BILL GERKEN, who will softly warble, (assisted by Krebs,) Beautiful dreamer, awake unto me. Starlight and dewdrops are waitieg for thee, Sounds of the rude world heard in the day, Lulled by the moonlight, have all passed away! Beautiful dreamer, queen of my song, List while I woo thee with soft melody; tone are the cared of life a busy throng

Beautiful dreamer, awake unto me! and "come down" with the price of a ticket. If after this effort he feels dry let hi stop at the noble Prussian's, Joe CLIFFORD, who in a "deep base voice" will ask;

Where is the German's fatherland? Is't Swabia? Is't the Prussian's land? Is't where the grape grows on the Rhine? Where the sea-gulis skim the Baltic's brine? O no! more great, more grand Must be the German's fatherland! If the pensive wanderer "gives it up," old

Joe will mingle him a draught that will inspire a dead frog or enliven a frog eating

cousin" will tarry awhile at D. A. Smith's. who will gravely remark : a cold shoulder, and the youth of the State. So the multitude goes like the flower or the

That withers away to let others succeed So the multitude comes, even those we behold, To repeat every tale that has often been told, For we are the same that our fathers have been: We see the same sights that our fathers have

We drink the same stream, we see the same sun, And run the same course our fathers have sun. Having said this "Dan" will "swingle" him to the tune of several hundreds of dollars in the loveliest cabiner ware "ever offered in this market." . H ETAR AL 000,00

Anybody wanting carriages or wagons had bester call on P. H. HAYDEN-he is the fellow who can sing

Beautiful Isle of the sea

Smile on the brow of the waters

Dear are your mem'ries to me, Dear are your mem'ries to me,
Sweet as the songs of your daughter
Over your mountains and vales.
Down by each murmuring river
Cheered by the flower-loving game.
On! could I wander forever
Land of the True and the Old.
Home ever dear unto me. Home ever dear unto me, ______ Fountain of pleasure untaid, Beautiful Isle of the sea bear bear If this be not enough let the wandering

minstrel tarry awhile at WALKER MORE's

"Clarendon" who has beverages "worth a king's ransom" and then let all say : The shadows of night are creeping
Soft over the brightness of day;
The flowers of the wildwood are weeping
Farewell to the sun's parting ray.

If not content with Walker's moralizing; our triends must rush to HARRIE KEYES who has just opened the biggest stock of fancy goods ever brought to Wilmintgon. and so confident is he of selling everybody and everything that we have to join him in

This life is a difficult riddle; For how many people we see,
With faces as long as a fiddle,
That ought to be a shining with glee,
I'm sure in this world there are plenty Of good things, enough for us all, And yet there is not one out of twenty But thinks that his share is too small.

Good News .- Capt. Wakely, commanding the steamer Proneer, reports having passed into New Inlet on a straight line without difficulty, thus showing that the channel has improved very perceptibly since the work commenced under the very able supervision of Major Griswold. Mariners will learn with pleasure that the old zig zag channel has been straightened out. The good work will, we hope, continue, and as nature assists the engineers, all must go tive Houses.

LITERARY SOCIABLE. - We are pleased to learn that a few lovers of intellectual amusements have inaugurated in Wilmington a literary sociable. Thus we shall not remain behind those more favored communities where the usual dancing and eating business has given way to something more rational and calling for the exercise of higher taculties. Washington society has for several seasous acquired more brilliancy through its intellectual reunions. Let us not further neglect a great want in our society. Many employment during the long winter evenings. Men out grow love of fiddling and trifling pleasures, but never forget the solid joys of mental culture. A few friends can meet together and exchange thoughts or read selections from good authors, or listen to original essays or poems, and this without expense or difficulty. Let us by all means have literary unions in every community, and do not permit talents to slumber, otherwise proving a "joy forever."

G. L. MABSON .- Our triend Mabson is acquitting himself ably in the State Legislature. His speech on impeachment proved that our young friend had improved his opportunities for study when others of his race were neglecting golden chances for stud, and airing their impudence by criticising their betters:

Mr. Mabson said the subject before the House was too grave a subject to be considered as a party matter. That he occupied the position in this matter as a Grand Juror and hoped that every member so considered imself. That the evidence of the Judiciary Committee was too weak to frame a bill of indictment against the Gov. for high crimes. and he understood the honorable gentleman who was Chairman of the Committee to say, that the only evidence they had was news paper reports. Such reports should be considered as worthless before this body. Why didn't the committee send for persons and papers? They knew it would be useless, and that they would not sustain this allegation. He asked the committ e to take the Constitution and show how Gov. Holden had violated it by calling out State troops. The Constitution vouchsafes protection to life, liberty and property, and the Gov. called out the troops to protect such rights. He waited until hundreds of persons had been driven from their homes to the swamps and when he saw that lite, liberty and property, was not safe, then he called out his roops to suppress impending insurrection. He wished for better than newspaper reports to sustain these allegations before the committee, and believed that the report ought to be recommitted to the committee, and the only objection he had to the report was its inefficiency.

RALKIGH, N. C., Dec. 20th, 1870.

C. I. GRADY, Esq : DEAR SIR :- I intended to have written you giving a limited account of the action of this great immaculate Democratic As-Fond of furniture, of pourse our "country sembly of wisdom, retrenchment and constitutional reform, &c., &c., but important measures being always pending I have not had the time to devote to such matters, but hope soon to be able to do so.

How will our people like the McClammy and Ashe amendment to the city charter which distranchises a great portion of our fallow citizes, taking the choice of selecting the Mayor out of the hands of the people and putting it in the hands of the Aldermen, of which they intend, under the bill to have a majority-four hundred negroes in the first ward will be equal only to three hunour friends.

the House.

G. W. PRICE, JR for SILAS N. MARTIN.

bill is of course to virtually make, as Mr. ing that remonstrance increased his present

can even beat this little arrangement if our voters all do their duty and each one promptly registers and votes for the right men. kindly sends us.

JOINT RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO A SYSTEM OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

WHEREAS, a system of public instruction, available for all classes of citizens, is essen-

Whereas, the present impoverished condition of this State renders it impractica-ble for her citizes to answer educational demands now so pressing and imperious; there-

Resolved, The House of Representatives concurring, that our Senators and Representatives in Congress be and they are hereby requested to urge the passage of an act establishing a national system of education to be supported by national taxation, and to be administered under the direction of the United States Government.

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be and he is hereby instructed to forwded a copy of these resolutions to our Senators and Representatives in Congress, with a request that they lay the same before their respec-N. B.-Passed.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21st, 1870. Having been appointed as Chief Marshal for the (Anniversary of the Proclamation of Emancipation) procession, Jan. 1st. 1871 which position I hereby accept, I issue the following circular for the information of those interested:

Chief Marshal, orange sash, white gloves, saddle blanket trimmed with orange. Chief of Staff, purple sash, white gloves, saddle blanket to match.

Assistant Marshals blue sash, white gloves, saddle blanket to match.

Aides to Chief Marshal, white sash, white gloves, saddle blanket trimmed with blue. The Chief of Staff, Aides, and the Assist-

I carnestly concur in the request of the committee of arrangements, and trust that all of our citizens may avail themselves of SEA Moss FARINE. Try it and convince yourcommittee of arrangements, and trust that all of our citizens may avail themselves of the opportunity to show how well they appreciate the great feast of freedom.

OWEN DOVE. Chief Marshal.

STATE

The Sentinel gives four columns and a ing two Aldermen for each ward. alt of "impeachment."

The rumor seems to gain credence a Raleigh that Gen. Butler will soon put in an appearance as counsel for Governor Hol-

The "Emory House" is now open at Wel don under the able supervision of Captain Emory who evidently knows how to keep an hotel. We predict the gallant Captain has a host of customers, and he will make meet at Mount Olive Chapel. Let all atone of the most popular of hosts.

THE OUTLAW'S DEATH. - A friend in Robeson county sends us the following graphic to do their duty. The distance one account of the shooting of the outlaw. McLauchlin, who lived near Red Banks:

A young man named Henry Biggs, who was in the employ of Mr. John McKinnon. went, on Thursday, the 16th instant, at about 6 o'clock, P. M., to the house of a Mr. Duncan with the intention of spending the night with the family, Mr. Duncan being away from home. On entering the house of Mr. Duncan, Biggs was startled by being confronted by McLaughlin, who saluted him by exclaiming, with an oath, "I'm all right yet." After some little conversation the family, accompanied by Biggs and McLauchhn, went to supper. McLauchlin at the time being armed with three revolvers and a double barrel gun. Supper being over, McLauchin asked Biggs to take a walk and as they were going out, Mrs. Duncan asked how long they would be gone. McLauchlin answered only a few minutes. They had walked but a short distance when McLaughlin presented a pistol at the breast of Biggs and told him that if he refused to do as he was bid he would have his heart blown out. Now, as said heart was considered by Biggs a much better heart than any other heart which he had ever had, he, Biggs, very naturally felt a certain amount of partiality for that particular heart, and candor compels me to admit that under the circumstances, dred whites in the second ward. These are such partiality was natural. McLauchlin then ordered Biggs to lead the way to the I send you a copy of resolutions intro- camps occupied by some negroes who were duced by myself, which I think will pass cutting turpentine boxes for Mr. McKinnon. This Biggs did; McLauchlin walking behind him. Arrived at the camp, they found The above was received yesterday, and the negroes asleep, and McLauchlin took a we tell our friend Price that "the people" carpet sack, a pair of shoes and such other will show their will and wisdom at the articles as he chose or found convenient, polls in electing such Aldermen as will vote and left. He then told Biggs that he must not only go with him, but must join the The intent of the new "conservative" city gang. To this Biggs demurred, but believ-

Price says, three hundred democrats equal personal danger, he desisted and went on to fourteen hundred Republicans; but we with him. After having walked for some distance Biggs proposed to make a fire, complaining of being cold. To this McLauchlin assented, and the fire having been built We give below the "Resolutions" Mr. Price the two set down by it and had a talk, during which McLauchlin spoke quite treely of the gang, and its doings. He said he was accused, of having killed Owen Norment, but he didnt know how folks had found it out. Said he was present at the shooting of tial for the establishment and perpetuity of free institutions, and for the promotion of domestic happiness, commercial prosperity and civil rectitude; and, apartment of Mr. Jno. Sutton, and while Mr. Sutton was asleep, robbed him of twenty dollars in gold and tried to get his pistol, but could not do so without waking him and consequently failed. Said he intended to rob Mr. John McKinnon by first shooting his horse, as he was riding accurd in the woods among his workmen, and then if he resisted, shooting him.

While this conversation was progressing Biggs managed to get in such a position that he could reach one of McLanchlin's pistols without the latter being able to see him, and snatching the weapon from Mc-Lauchlin's holster, instantly that him through the head. Biggs followed his band by another shot to make sure, and then left. This, Biggs thinks was about 3 o'clock.

Friday morning 17970 odd rol mained.
The circumstances coming to the knowledge of Alex McRae, Esq., late Friday even-ing, he directed Constable McNair to summon a jury of inquest to meet at 9 colock. A. M., on Saturday. The jury was led to the spot by Biggs, where the body was found. After viewing the body the jury adjourned to meet at Shoe Heel at 8 o'clock, P. M., before Coroner Chaffin, who had, in the meatime been notified. The jury met according to adjournment, Mr. Coroner Chaffin presiding, and found a verdict in accordance with the above facts.

The Wife, both before and after the has become a matron, will flud PLASTATION BITTERS literally a 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 invi The Chief of Staff, Aides, and the Assistant Marshals are ordered to report premptly at 8:45, at the corner of Seventh and Walnut.

Societies are respectfully requested to be premptly in front of the City Hall at 9; o'clock, A. M.

Learnestly concur in the request of the

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF WILMINGTON.

TAKE Nortes. The Republican voters in the several wards are nereby notified that ward meetings will be held Friday evening. December 23d, for the purpose of nominat-

The Republicans of the First Ward will meet at Brooklyn Hall. The Republicans of the Second Ward will meet at the Court House. The Republicans of the Third Ward will meet at the McCumber school house, between Seventh and Righth street, back of the colored Presbyterian Church. The Republicans of the Fourth Ward will meet at the Ann street Engine House. The Rupublicans of the Fifth Ward will tend who feel interested in the success of our city ticket and the re election of Silas N. Martin. City canvassers are called upon

JAMES H. CHADEDURN, Ch'm'n. CHARLES I. GRADY, Secretary,

Clerk & Treasurer's Office. CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

DECEMBER, 21, 1870, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT RAN-KIN STREET, from Market to Seventeenth street, is hereby acclared open, in conformity with the act of General Assembly, entitled an "act to empower the Commissioners of the town of Wilmington to establish streets in said town, and for other purposes," ratified 16th day

of January, A. D., 1855, of stand to seem ad ! Parties interested will therefore take notice.

T. C. SERVOSS.

City Clerk.

VERY IMPORTANT NEWS HE THAT IS SO LUCKY AS TO HAVE A sweetheart should go immediately to Van-Orsdell's and have one of those beautiful Ivorytypes of himself and present it to her as a Christmas or New Years' present, and then she

will never look tender at any other fellow.

He that is so unfortunate as to have no sweetheart should go at once and let Van make him an Ivorytype of his classic mug, and present it to some other fellow's sweetheart, which will place the last trump in your hand, which always

C. M. VANORSDELL,
Photographer & Artist,
36 South side Market st.,
Wilmington, N. C.
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JUST RECEIVED. BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT OF FRAMES A of every description. Some made of au entirely new material; also, Albums, Cords and Tassels, &c. C. M. VANORSDELL.

FOR RENT. A LARGE, PLEASANT ROOM TO RENT, on the Second floor of VanORSDELL'S Photograph Gallery. Will be rented cheap.