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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

First Baptist Church-Corner Market and Fifth Streets. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. by Rev. A. M. Poindexter.

Friday is the most fashionable reception day, Thursday is next in favor.

The last thing in games, rejoices in the euphonious title of parcheesi.

One of the very best places to buy furniture at the present time, is "they say," at Smith's, and other folks say so too.

Munson & Co. are offering a really fashionable stock of clothing at New York prices.

The faithful services of Mr. S. T. Post, of the First Ward, entitles him to consideration from the leaders of our party.

Notwithstanding the horror evinced by the poor of the "aristocracy," the times makes them also unusually "high-livers."

We call attention to the new stock of C. D. Myers & Co. They are offering great inducements to those buying family groceries.

The Chicago Republican is out against the custom of general kissing of a bride at a wedding, and calls it a "relic of barbarism."

Mr. Heinsberger has a fresh assortment of music, books and paintings, and we advise all to go to "Phillip" for goods intellectual.

BAPTISM.—The Pastor of the First Baptist Church will administer this ordinance to night, after preaching by Rev. Dr. Poindexter.

Don't expect an author in his daily conversation, like the girl in the Fairy tale to be always talking pearls and diamonds.

The communion will be administered at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church this day, in the English language, after the morning service, Preparatory services at 9 1/2 o'clock, A. M.

PURE JUICE.—We are indebted to our friend, Gen. S. H. Manning, for a goodly sized "Jimmy John" of pure Apple Cider.

Rev. Dr. Deems, Pastor "Church of the Strangers," New York City, will preach at Front street M. E. Church to-day, both morning and evening.

Here is a word of good counsel, which we can safely and earnestly commend. Its observance would save many a headache and many a sleepless hour.

Mr. Geo. Myers has again "got on his legs" and is so to be round. He has received the largest stock of flour ever brought to Wilmington, and is selling all kinds of groceries at twenty-five per cent. below any dealer in the city.

RUMORS.—The rumors current about our city, lead to the belief that both the Star and Journal will be "sold out" soon.

THE AMERICAN NEWSPAPER DIRECTORY, published by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., Advertising Agents, No. 40 Park Row, New York, contains a full and complete statement of all facts about newspapers which an advertiser desires to know.

A DEFINITION OF AN EDITOR.—"I wish I was an editor," I heard a broad shouldered gentleman remark one day.

"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.

W. C. & R. R. R.—We learn that the interest due this month by the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad will be paid next week, without regard to the difficulties thrown in the way by Dr. Stoen and his dog's Directory.

SKATING ASSEMBLIES.

We are amazed and delighted with the well merited success of this worthy institution, and learn that the management are compelled to remove to more commodious rooms, their present accommodations being entirely too limited for the great crowds that now throng the Masonic Hall.

On Friday night, January 20th; the first formal opening Reception will take place, when our citizens may expect a varied entertainment unlike anything ever before seen in Wilmington. See advertisement.

FROM WASHINGTON.—The following "items" of news from the capital of the nation will probably be interesting to our readers. We shall from time to time condense the home news and matters affecting our State at Washington, for the benefit of that large class who cannot read debates or obtain a paper from the capital.

Mr. Kelley, of Pennsylvania, presented the memorial of A. M. Waddell, of North Carolina, for the removal of his political disabilities.

An amendment has been adopted authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the mint buildings at Charlotte.

MARRIAGE.—Dr. Hall, in one of his "Health Tracts" gives the following reasons why marriage is favorable to health.

Bachelors are always in a state of unrest; they feel unsettled. If in doors after supper there is a sense of loneliness, including a sadness, if not actual melancholy, with all its depressing influence; and many, many hours in the course of the year are spent in gloomy inactivity.

Mr. Martin as Mayor and Mr. W. P. Canaday as Marshal, and now we demand that they do not disappoint our hopes in this matter, for if they do we will certainly disappoint them the next time we have an opportunity.

BOOKS MAGAZINES &c.

The Observer Almanac has been received, and does the publishers great credit.

The Alline has come out in its new and much more convenient shape, looking much more symmetrical and tasteful.

Every Saturday has improved very much in the past year, and the two opening numbers for this are to be especially commended for the character and originality of their contents.

receives as a premium a copy of the beautiful steel engraving, "Mother's Pet."

The Bright Side, for all eyes and all kinds of weather. Beginning with January, 1871, the Bright Side becomes the property of the Bright Side Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Illinois, with a capital of \$50,000.

The weekly edition will be eight pages in size, published every Thursday. Terms \$1 a year, with large premiums for clubs of two or more.

Serial stories by some of the ablest and best known writers in the United States.

Poetry, which shall it possible excel in merit that which has pleased so well in months past.

The Bright Side, as a weekly paper for young people and the family, will under its new management, be altogether unequalled in this or any other country in the amount and variety of its contents.

The Semi-Monthly edition is intended especially for Sunday Schools, and those who want a low-priced paper. It will be four pages in size, and will be furnished one year, one copy, for 25 cents.

One dime will secure by return mail copies of either or both editions of the paper, worth three times the money.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

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MANY CITIZENS.

Mr. Editor: "Is not the music of freedom sweet to a freeman's ear?" I heard one of our German fellow-citizens rapturously and poetically remark, on the night succeeding the municipal election here.

WILMINGTON, N. C., JAN. 13.

Mr. Editor: Allow a small space in your columns for a few remarks. I notice by the tone of the sham Democratic organs of our city that they are using every exertion to create desertion in our ranks.

and not elect men that are not worthy. Who has been a better friend to the freeman than Wm. P. Canaday? Who has been a better friend to colored people generally?

Let not these Ku Klux papers here divide you. "United we stand; divided we fall."

Yours respectfully, Vox Populi.

SNOW HAZARD, January 9, 1870.

Mr. Editor:—On Wednesday night last a couple of young hopefuls, named respectively Eagle and Pidgeon, the former from the "Big Blue" country, the latter from Rockfish in Cumberland, (wonder if living at such a hard and slippery named place had anything to do with hardening his conscience, or "slippery" his morals) thinking that it was hard to be plodding through the world on foot, while other gay and festive cusses were mingling in its mimic fray in the heartwarming sunshine of the smiles of fair and perhaps loved ones, and perhaps think with Byron that when things are at their worst they sometimes mend, endeavored to hasten the mending by quietly obtaining the loan of a horse and buggy from the stables of Mr. Barney Powell of Cumberland.

Let their national modesty might be too severely shocked by some public demonstration at the advent of their good fortune the noble scions of these noble stocks concluded probably after mature consideration of all the circumstances to take the horse and buggy in question when Mr. Powell was away from home and in the peaceful hours of night.

but alas! just before the night train arrived the gentlemen were arrested and have (we learn) concluded to take up their residence in Cumberland jail. The property was received and Mr. Powell went on his way (home) rejoicing.

STATE.

A chess club has been formed at Raleigh.

Governor Holden and his lady have been baptized by Dr. Pritchard of Raleigh and joined the Church.

The Raleigh Sentinel gives very flattering notices to Mrs. Oates and her Opera Troupe, now performing at Raleigh.

Quite a serious fire occurred at New Bern last Tuesday evening. The Episcopal Church was destroyed. Loss \$25,000.

ARREST OF GEORGE W. SWEPSON.—On Tuesday night of last week, George W. Swebson was arrested in Raleigh, on a bench warrant issued by Chief Justice Pearson upon an affidavit made by Gov. T. R. Caldwell.

The writ was several counts, charging Swebson with embezzlement of public fund, conspiracy to defraud the State and the Western North Carolina Railroad, &c. &c. It was returned before Chief Justice Pearson on Wednesday morning, who postponed the examination of the case until 3 o'clock P. M.

At that hour it was read, Messrs. Bragg, More, Basson, Merrimon, Fowler, Ed. Graham, Haywood and T. C. Badger appearing for the prisoner, and Attorney General Shipp, aided by Judge Battle and Mr. Batehlor for the State.

The writ was read, and after argument of length on both sides, the Chief Justice decided to hold the prisoner to appear at the Spring term of Buncombe Superior Court, which opens next week, at Asheville, in the sum of \$200,000, and in the meantime to be in the custody of the Marshal of the Court until the bail be given.—Sentinel.

COMMENDABLE INSTANCE OF HONESTY.

A lady of this City received the following letter a few days ago, which explains itself.

OSBERLIN OHSO, Dec 16th, 1870. Mrs. — It has been 17 years last April, since I left Raleigh; and I suppose you have forgotten me long before this. Raleigh is the place of my nativity. I lived near your residence, and did much work for you in my business—plastering and bricklaying. In our last settlement, something I think were forgotten; and it has since come to my mind that I was overpaid. I long since have intended to refund it, and as my old friend, Mr. — is going to Raleigh, I thought it a good opportunity to send the amount due you. You will please find ten dollars. It is not all that I owe you, as money is worth interest. I have not been able to send you more soon.

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, suited for a young man, by virtue of its extraordinary qualities, (taking the place of all the glutinous articles of food manufactured from wheat and grain. The raw material of this nutritious and sustaining agent is the free gift of nature; a marine mussel growing in prodigious quantities on the Irish coast, and known as Carrageen. Cleaned, desiccated, concentrated and reduced to powder by a patent process, this wonderful plant yields a purer quantity of pure, wholesome albumen in proportion to its weight than any substance produced from the great agricultural staples. Artistic cooks pronounce it the finest article for Cakes, Puddings, Creams, Soups, Sauces,

the present life; and in full assurance of the blessing promised to the finally faithful in the Kingdom of God, where I hope we may all meet at last. I am, Sir, Dear Sir, Your friend and humble servant, HENRY J. PATTERSON.

We publish this with pleasure. Thousands who have had better opportunities than this colored man, fail to recollect the requirements of the Golden Rule. Let this example of true honesty be followed, by one to another, and we shall have less wars and rumors of war, and an era of peace on earth, good will to all men.—Raleigh Sentinel.

POSTAL NOTES.

Joint education: Gymnastics. Savannah is to have a skating rink. Three sheep for a dollar in Detroit. Miss Skaters in winter—at the rink. They sell coffins at auction out West. The science of sorrow—Sighology. There is good sleighing on Cape Cod. Texas fever is devastating Illinois herds. Iowa indulges in haunted smoke-houses. The girls don't like self-fastening skates. There were no cases of sunstroke yesterday.

The crop of buffalo skins this year is immense. Happy is the family who can eat onions together. Rabbits sell at five cents apiece in Columbus, Ohio.

In Oakland County, Michigan, there are 437 lakes. They are having skating carnivals at Augusta, Ga. Galveston complains that its city officials eat too much. Eleven men in Moawqua, Ill. weigh 2,522 pounds. Motto for rabbit poachers: "Not particular to a hare."

Columbus, Ohio, has a gang of female candy-peddlers. A Kansas editor calls another "an eighteen karat fraud."

Philadelphia pays \$3,500 a year for capturing stray cows. Kentucky will not allow a man with a pig hat on.

Wild cats are so plenty in Alabama that the dogs are growing bald. An Ohio gentleman wants to cut the strings of 15,000,000 corsets.

A Memphis undertaker offers to reduce his prices during the holidays. San Francisco has a suit in progress which is conducted by 270 lawyers.

It is reported that Miss Virginia Buchanan is about to marry a wealthy Chicagoan. London has thirty-two slang synonyms for drunkenness and seventeen for mealy.

Stages run so slow in some parts of Vermont that the chickens roost on the axles. It is now said that Count Von Moltke, the great head of the German armies, is a Dane.

The Hartford Post suggests that this is a good time to collect autographs—of your creditors.

The recent cold snap froze all the whisky in South Bend, so that dealers sold it by the pound.

Why is the earth like a blackboard? Because the children of men multiply upon the face of it.

A Chicago Dutchman has been fined \$10 for stealing a baby from a fellow-countryman, on the street.

While a father was thrashing his son at Huron, Ohio, the shed fell and broke the old man's shoulder.

The receipts of a minstrel show in Michigan were only eight cents, whereupon the leader killed himself.

A prisoner arrested for drunkenness in Boston, recently, said he became intoxicated on "Temperance bitters."

"Mother, father won't be in Heaven with us, will he?" "Why, my child?" "Because he can't leave the store."

Troy claims to have the most terrible doll in the whole country—a street with uniform mud sixteen inches deep.

The Providence Press indicates that the Crispins are the only strikers who maintain their principles to the end.

A Boston man lost \$5,000 by selling his Union Pacific bonds when he heard that no interest would be paid on them.

A Nevada City miner was drying fifty pounds of giant powder, the other day, at a furnace. The furnace is to let.

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CITY.

TO OUR EXCHANGES. Will our exchanges please correct the "item" copied from the Star and Journal of this city that the Post was to be sold.

The present proprietorship will not change, and the attempts of our enemies to injure us will fail.

Fine beef at Bapplers.

Potatoes scarce and "high."

For flour, go to Geo. Myers.

Business dull on the wharves.

The City Marshal is very sick.

"Lightwood" ninety cents a load.

The "Seward," Lieut. Sparrelle commanding, came up yesterday.

Modesty and common sense cannot be successfully counterfeited.

Weather changeable—is "winter summering in the lap of spring."

Bradley Brothers have a new addition to their stock of boots and shoes.

Rich widows in Brooklyn are reported as thick as blackberries, but much harder to pluck.

The man who notices only the faults of others simply gets his head full of deformities.

Vows, like waistcoat strings, are frequently broken when they bind a person too tightly.

If a boy does not do something he must "show cause." A girl must "show cause" if she does.

Good diet makes healthy children, but a South Sea Islander thinks that healthy children make good diet.

An argument, like a button, soon drops to the ground unless supported by a thread strong enough to hold it.

"Husband, if an honest man in God's noblest work, what is an honest woman?" "His rarest work, my dear."