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Editor, Wilmington, N. C.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

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

Poindexter. Sunday School at 9 a m Weekly Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 84 St. Thomas' Church(Catholic) -- On Dock Between Second and Third Streets.

Mass at 64 and 104 a m, and Vespers at 4 p m Rev. M S Gross, officiating cle.gyman. St. Johns' Church (Episcopal) -- Corner Third and Red Cross Streets.

Morning Prayer at 104 a m; Evening Prayer at 84 p m; Sunday School 94 o'clock a m. St. James' (Episcopal. Morning Prayer at 10 AM; Evening Prayer at 6 pm; Sunday School at 5 pm.

Front Street M. E. Church South -- Cor-Services at 101 a m, and 72 p m, by Rev. Dr. Deems, Pastor. Sabbath School at 3 p m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 71

Fifth Street M. E. Church-Fifth Be-Services at 101 a m by Rev F H Wood, Pas: tor; Sunday School 9 a m; Class Meeting 3 p m

St. Paul's Eyan. Lutheran Church .- Market Corner Sixth streets. English service at 10 a. m. German service at 74 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Cathetical lectures on Friday at 34 p. m. First Presbyterian Church-Cor. Third

and Orange Streets. Services at 101 a m, and 8 p m, by the Pastor, Rev H H Singleton. Sunday School exercises

ing at 8 o'clock. Scaman's Bethel-Dock Between Front and Water Streets. Services at 71 p m, by Rev H B Burr.

Fourth Street Baptist Mission Station-Just Across the Railroad. St Paul's (Colored Episcopal) -- Corner

Orange and Fourth Streets. Services at 101 a m, and 8 p m, by Rev. C O

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 command ing, came up yesterday. Modesty and common sense cannot

successfully counterfeited. Weather changeable-'tis "winter sum-

mering 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 defor-

mities.

"show cause." A girl must "show cause"

it she does

Good diet makes healthy children, but 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 is God's blest work, what is an bonest woman's

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

The last thing in games rejoices in the euphonious title of parcheesi. It resembles backgammen in many particulars.

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. Go and see for yourselves.

The faithful services of Mr. S. T. Potts, 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 groce-

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

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

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

Don't expect an author in his daily con- inst. versation, like the girl in the Fairy tale to be always talking pearls and diamonds. An author can't always be authorizing.

The communion will be administered a St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church this day, in the English language, after the morning service. Preparatory services at 91 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. We emphasize the word "apple" because so few grocers sell this same pure extract of ber or bouse laing

Rev. Dr. Deems, Paster "Church of the Strangers," New York City, will preach at Front street M. E. Church to-day, both morning and evening. Gentlemen usbers are always in attendance at this Church to seat strangers.

Here is a word of good counsel, which we can safely and carnestly commend. Its observance would save many a heartache and many a sleepless hour. Have the cour age to wear your old clothes until you can pay for new ones.

Mr. Geo. Myers has again "got on his legs"and isso as to be round. He has received the largest stock of flour ever brought is necessary to the perfect man, for Divinity We wish to be distinctly understood. 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. There are many changes in these changeable times. and "conservative" papers are not any more free from difficulties than "radical" organs.

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

A DEFINITION OF AN EDITOR.-"I wish was an editor," I heard a broad shouldered gentleman remark one day. And, pray, said I, what is an editor? "Well," said he, "he is a man without salary; a friend without thanks, and a dromedary large enough for every ass to ride upon, and of which they are sure to to take advantage unless be kicks them off."

"Young Folks' RURAL."-We will send a copy of this handsome and largest Vows, like waistcoat strings, are frequent- Young Folks' paper for one year, and credit ly broken when they bind a person too 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 If a boy does not do something he must 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.

> W. C. & R. R. R. We learn that th 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. Stoan and his bogus Directory.

SKATING ASSEMBLIES. - We are amazed receives as a premium a copy of the beau- and not elect men that are not worthy. that the management are compelled to remove to more commodious rooms, their limited for the great crowds that now throng the Masonic Hall. The City Hall has been secured, and will be thoroughly renovated; skating to commence there on to-morrow, Monday afternoon next.

On Friday night, January 20th; the first formal opening Reception will take place, when our citizens, may expect a va- in size, published every Thursday. Terms ried entertainment unlike anything ever before seen in Wilmington. See advertise-

FROM WASHINGTON. - The following titems." 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.

The memorial of citizens for a new postoffice at Wilmington has been reported back to the House by the Committee in charge, and referred to the Committee on Public Buildings.

An amendment has been adopted authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to sell the mint buildings at Charlotte. Mr. Dockery's leave expires on the 16th

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 solitariness, including a sadness, if not actual melancholy, with all its depressing influence; and many, many hours in the course of the year are verse to a out discount tied a vigorous and healthy circulation. His own cham-

it has upon the character and the affections; of our nature, and in that proportion saving from vice and crime. There can be no healthful development of the physical funchas announced that it was not good for

man to be alone.

The Observer Almanac has been received, and does the publishers great credit. The brilliant red cover has a really "English" look, and the information contained within night, listening, with swelling heart, to the same is of great value.

much more convenient shape, looking much | glanced up into the starry vault of heaven, more symetrical and tasteful. For the en- and behold! the stars had ceased to twingravings in this number we have nothing but high praise. The wild boar fight is a most admirable piece of work. The drawing is spirited and natural, and the engraving beautifully executed. It is after Beckmann. The "View Near Tivoli" is. we imagine, from an old plate, and has lost some of its more delicate work. In places it is too black, but otherwise it is very fine The only blemish in the number is the introduction of engravings of two hideons chromos, evidently taken from photographs and displaying all the faults and few of the virtues of photography. The literary matter is very good. Published by Sutton & Co., New York.

Every Saturday has improved very much in the past year, and the two opening numpers for this are to be especially commended for the character and originality of their itents. Besides much good literary matter there are several original engravings of decided merit. "The Quack Doctor," by Darley, is admirable; there is an illustration of "Tennessee's Partner" offering his bribe to the judges, full of character, and a portrait of Brett Harte, which will surprise every one who has formed any idea of him. The journal now contains twenty four pages, and is an honor to the editor and publishers.

The Lycom Banner, Chicago, Lou We also learn that the increase in re Kimball, Publisher; Mrs. H. F. M. Brown

Chicago, Ill. and to the Thirty

The Bright Side, for all eyes and all kinds present accommodations being entirely too of weather. Beginning with January, of the Bright Side Company, a corporation organized under the laws of Illinois, with a capital of \$50,000. There will be two editions of the paper, a Weekly and a Semi-Monthly.

The weekly edition will be eight pages \$1 a year, with large premiums for clubs of two or more. Among its attractions wil

Serial stories by some of the ablest and est known writers in the United States. Short stories complete in each number, of every desirable kind, giving variety and spiciness to the columns.

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 beauty of its typography and illustrations, and the low price at which it will be furnished to

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.

It will be the cheapest paper in the world, and altegether the most attractive tor the price.

One dime will secure by return mai copies of either or both editions of the paper, worth three times the money. Sixty cents will secure our Ready Binder, the best ever made, and a file of papers that will be of great service in raising a club. Agents wanted everywhere. Address Bright Side Company, Chicago, Itl.

LETTER RROM THE PEOPLE.

Min Morros: As the time is drawing in will repeace the old, I think it nothing but suppers with friends, in clabs which are in proper that they should have an expression troductories to intemperance and licentions of the people's sentiments in regard to ness, or to those more unblushing associa, who shall be their officers for the ensuing tions which, under the cover of darkness, year. We therefore wish to say a word lead to the speedy ruin of health and about who is to be Marshal, not that we morals; and when these are gone the way think the men we elected so blind that they downward to an untimely grave is rapid could not see that we demanded Mr. Canand certain. On the other hand, marriage aday, but for fear they may misinterpret lengthens a man's life by its making home our wishes, unless we bring it prominently inviting; by the softening influences which before their eyes. We elected them with the expectation that they should elect Mr. by the cultivation of all the better teelings | Martin as Mayor and Mr. W. P. Canaday as Marshal, and now we demand that they de not disappoint our hopes in this matter. for if they do we will certainly disappoint tions of our nature without marriage. It them the next time we have an opportunity.

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, while he was standing, transfixed, about midthe glorious strains of the Goddess of Lib-The Aldine has come out in its new and erty, as she touched her tuneful harp. He kle, and the pack of the Orion hunter had stopped still from their mad career, while the "hunter" himself stood motionless, with head uncovered, transfixed by freedom's glorious strains, which tell from the harp of the Goddess. "Ab," said I, " you are becoming poetically enthusiastic, Yes," replied he, "but not too much so for the glorious occasion." So mote it be. Long may our Teutoric fellow-citizens feel like enthusiasm over as grand results. REPUBLICAN.

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; but, sir, if they think to do that they think what Paddy dreamed. I suppose they (the locals) know what Paddy's dream was. It they do not, I would like to inform the gentlemen that Paddy dreamed a lie. Mr. Editor, I refer to the Marshalship, and any colored man that will let these Democratic tools make a tool of him, I must say that he is a poor Republican. Yes, more than that, he is no Republican.

I hope that our City Fathers are united on the question of the Marshalship. Who dare doubt Mr. Canaday's Republicanism the election of W. P. Canaday. Will you

and delighted with the well merited suc- tiful steel engraving, "Mother's Pet." Ad- Who has been a better friend to the firecess of this worthy institution, and learn dress Lyceum Banner, 1874 Madison street, men than Wm. P. Canaday? Who har been a better friend to colored people gen-

Let not these Ku Klux papers here di 1871, the Bright Side becomes the property vide you. "United we stand; divided we Yours respectfully,

Vox Populi.

SHOE HEEL, January 9, 1870. MR. EDITOR :- On Wednesday night last a couple of young hopefuls, named respectively Eagle and Pidgeou. The former from the "Big Blue" country, the latter from Rockfish in Cumberland, (wonder if living at such a hard and slipery named place had anything to do with hardening his conscience, or "sliperifying" 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 Cum berland. Lest their national modesty might | day. 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 together. consideration of all the circumstances to take the horse and buggy in question when Mr. Powell was away from home and in the pensive hours, of night. So by the full silver light of the moon they geared up the filly and left for parts (to Mr. P.) unknown, we know nothing of the romantic meditations with which fancy with his thousand fancies of thought filled the minds of our young adventurers but it is quite sure that 2,522 pounds. tol . teleph of sphis die either from a press of pleasant tancies or for some other reason they failed to take the same precaution that did the youthful Mercury, when he had stolen the hind he was set to watch for. On the morning of the tollowing Mr. Rand, his friends succeeded in tacking the parties to Moss Neck in

"Fourteen days in Georgia," but alas just before the night train arrived with a plug hat on. the gentlemen were arrested and have (we earn) concluded to take up their residence n Cumberland jail. The property was received and Mr. Powell went on his way home) rejoicing.

to Fair-Bluff where they gold the

STATE.

A chess club has been formed at Raleigh, Governor Holden and his lady have been paptized by Dr. Pritchard of Raleigh and

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

joined the Church.

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

ARREST OF GEORGE W. SWEPSON .- On Tuesday night of last week, George W. Swepson was arrested in Raleigh, on bench warrant issued by Chief Justice Pearson upon an affidavit made by Gov. T. R. | the face of it. Caldwell. The writ has several counts, charging Swepson with embezzlement of public fund, conspiracy to defraud the State | man, on the street. and the Western North Carolina Railroad, While a father was thrashing his son at &c., &c. It was returned before Chief Justice Pearson on Wednesday morning, who postponed the examination of the case until 3 e'clock P. M. At that hour it was reassed, Messrs. Bragg, More, Rausom, Merrimon, Fowler, Ed. Graham, Haywood and It. Badger appearing for the prisoner, and Attorney General Shipp, aided by Judge Battle and Mr. Batchelor 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 in the whole country -a street with uniform 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 fellowing letter a few days ago, which explains it-

OBERLIN Onto, Dec. 19th, 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, somethings I think were forgotten; and it has since come to my mind that I was overpaid. I long since have intended to refund Did he not exhibit his principles in the to Raleigh, I thought it a good opportunilate election, aye, and in previous elections? ty to send the amount due you. You will We appeal to the Board of Aldermen for please find ten dollars. It is not all that I

present life; and in full as sings premised to the finally faithful in the Paradise of God, where I hope we may all meet at last, o bal am Ma Your friend and humble Server

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. Lee 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 o earth, good will to all men."- Raleig Sentinel.

- POSTLINGBIOGRAMO:

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-Sighchology, 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 yester-

The crop of buffalo skins this year is im-

Happy is the family who can eat onions Rabbits sell at five cents apiece in Colum-

bus, Ohio, it indian blam as sterni In Oakland County, Michigan, there are 437 lakes.

They are having skating carnivals at Augusta, Gan w tout quitagetting he Galveston complains that its city officials eat too much and war to be beautiful

Motto for rabbit poschers: "Not particular to a hare."

Eleven men in Moawequa, Ill., weigh

Columbus, Ohio, has a gang of female candy-peddlers.

A Kansas editor calls another "an eighteen karat fraud." Philadelphia pays \$2,500 a year for cap-Robeson, thence to Lumberton, and thence turing stray cows.

Kentucky reiks now stoop will and man

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 money.

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

The Hartford Post suggests that this is good time to collect autographs of your

The recent cold snap freze all the whisky in South Bend, so that dealers sold it by Why is the earth like a blackboard ! Be-

cause the children of men multiply upon A Chicago Dutchman has been fined \$10 for stealing a buby from a fellow-country-

Huron, Ohio, the shed fell and broke the

The receipts of a minstrel show in Michigan were only eighty cents, whereupon the eader 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 tertile soil

mud sixteen inches deep. The Providence Press institutes that the Crispins are the only stril as who maintain

their principles to the "last. 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 a furnace. The furnace is to let.

Cheap Luxuries for the People. O tunely, at the time when the cost of livenormous, a new article appears in the manufacturents. and wholesome aliment, almost for a serefer to the patent SEA Moss FARINE, now, by virtue of its extraordinary clasking the place of all the gelatinous a food manufactured from make and greaters. growing in prodigious que