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First Baptist Church—Corner Market and

Fifth Streets.
Teaching at 11 a. m., and at 7 p. m., by Rev. J. C. Hilden. Pastor, Sunday School at 9 a. m. Weekly Prayer meeting on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Young Men's Prayer Meeting, Tuesday night at 7 o'clock, in room above Pastor's Study.

St. Thomas' Church (Catholic)—On Dock

Between Second and Third Streets.
Mass at 6 and 10 a. m., and Vespers at 4 p. m. Rev. M. S. Gross, officiating clergyman.

St. John's Church (Episcopal)—Corner

Third and Red Cross Streets.
Third Sunday in Lent, March 12th.
Morning Prayer at 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer at 7 p. m. Sunday School 9 o'clock a. m.

Daily service during the week—morning Prayer at 7 a. m., Evening Prayer at 5 p. m., except Wednesday, when Evening Prayer will be said at 8 p. m.

St. James' (Episcopal).

Morning Prayer at 10 a. m.; Evening Prayer at 6 p. m.; Sunday School at 11 p. m.
Front Street, E. Church, South—Corner Front and Walnut Streets.

Services at 10 a. m., and 7 p. m., by Rev. Dr. Moran. Pastor. Sabbath School at 3 p. m. Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock.

Fifth Street M. E. Church—Fifth Be-

tween New and Church Streets.
Services at 10 a. m. by Rev. F. H. Wood, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a. m.; Class Meeting 3 p. m. Preaching at 7 p. m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church—Mar-

ket Corner Sixth streets.
English service at 10 a. m. German service at 7 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m. Cathedral lectures on Friday at 8 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church—Cor. Third

and Orange Streets.
Services at 10 a. m., and 8 p. m., by the Pastor, Rev. H. H. Singleton. Sunday School exercises commence at 3 p. m. Lecture Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

Seamen's Bethel—Dock Between Front

and Water Streets.
Services at 7 p. m., by Rev. H. B. Burr.
Fourth Street Baptist Mission Station—Just Across the Railroad.

Sunday School at 3 p. m.

St. Paul's (Colored Episcopal)—Corner

Orange and Fourth Streets.
Services at 10 a. m., and 8 p. m., by Rev. C. O. Brady.

CITY.

CLUB RATES!!!

Our readers are informed that "club rates" so often inquired about cannot be less than \$2.00 per year. We have put the paper down to the very lowest price, and clubs of five or ten cannot be formed at any price less than TWO DOLLARS for EACH PAPER!

Woman is the center of the great human proposition.

Geo. Myers receives segars by the hundred thousand.

Munson & Co. offer fine clothing and a sure fit at low prices.

A man may suffer without sinning, but he cannot sin without suffering.

A man who is hung puts on a neck-tie the fashion of which is the death of him.

Impudent dealers are apt to get stuck. We have none such in our midst, however.

The best evidence of a man's success in business is the fact that he is always busy.

A man's belief gains infinitely the moment he can convince another mind thereof.

It is a folly to attempt to reason a man out of a thing he has never been reasoned into.

A slow pulsation is the sign of long life, not only in individuals but in law suits.

A young Cleveland lady exasperates the men by kissing her horse in the public streets.

A man that can be flattered is not necessarily a fool, but you can easily make one of him.

The days are more than two hours longer than they were on the 21st and 22d of December.

Were we to thank God for every blessing no time would be left to us to complain of misfortune.

A crabbed old bachelor says he always looks under the marriage head for the news of the week.

A housemaid ought to have more lives than a cat, because she "returns to dust" every morning.

The female barber "out West" has retired from business, on account of the arrival of a "little shaver."

Patience, if it be merely constitutional, don't appear to be any more of a virtue than cold feet are.

Geo. Myers still continues to offer the choicest goods at the lowest prices for cash. Call and examine.

Low-necked dresses are again in vogue at balls and evening parties. Consumption is also on the increase.

A man that beats his wife may be set down as a thorough-bred animal because he is a perfect brute.

For fresh teas, coffee, sugar, &c., at low prices, for cash, go to Chas. D. Myers & Co., 7 North Front street.

"Setting a man trap" is the title given to the picture of a young lady arranging her curls before a mirror.

When one hears a novice playing upon an organ he can but feel that the instrument has but one stop too few.

A gentleman complaining of the income tax, says he cannot put on his boots in the morning without a stamp.

A good many men use the funds of their friends to adorn their persons. Like the moon, they shine by borrowing.

We have heard much of the romantic evening rambles of lovers, but there is often a great deal of moon-shine about it.

Jonah was the first person who got whaled for disobedience—but he was not the last as almost any school boy can tell you.

The prayer of the selfish man—"forgive us our debts," but he will insist on his debtors paying him to the utmost farthing.

"I am a broken man," said one of our poets. "I should think so," said an acquaintance, "for I have seen your pieces."

Mass Meeting of Republicans at City Hall Monday evening, at 8 o'clock. Mabson, Price, Arnold, and others, will address the meeting.

A railroad man, out of employment, wants to know when the equinoctial line is to be opened. He thinks of applying for a situation.

Why do very many people object to boiled salt fish on the penultimate day of the week before Easter Sunday? Because its good fried, ed.

"One hundred years ago ladies dressed their hair a foot high." That's nothing. Ladies' hair comes much higher now—from \$23 to \$100 higher.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Prof. Rueckert still continues first class instruction on the Piano, Violin, Organ, Guitar, &c. Terms from \$6 to \$18 per quarter.

Home can never be transferred. The spot consecrated by parental love,—by the innocence and sports of childhood, is the only home of the human heart.

It is thought to be a question worthy of consideration, whether a person, whose voice is broken, is not on that account, better qualified to sing a piece.

A young lady who was taking music lessons was asked how she could afford it these hard times. "Oh," said she, "I confine myself to the low notes."

It has been ascertained that the most effectual way to destroy weeds is to marry a widow. The work is furthermore said to be a very agreeable species of husbandry.

The State Labor Convention assembled in Raleigh on Wednesday last and elected Hon. George L. Mabson permanent President. A report of the proceedings in our next.

A lady looks oldest when she tries to conceal her age. If she refuses to let it be made known by her tongue the truth will be all the more apparent in her countenance.

How to make the farm pay, or the Farmer's Book of practical information, on agriculture, stock raising, fruit culture, &c., illustrated, for sale at Heinsberger's Live Book Store.

Until further notice the Lenten services in the parishes of St. James and St. John will be held jointly at St. John's Church, both upon Sunday and upon the other days of the week.

THE ADVERTISER'S GAZETTE, issued by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., No. 40 Park Row, New York, contains much information not to be obtained elsewhere. Every advertiser should read it. Sample copies by mail for 25 cents.

It is to be presumed that the "heathen Chinee," converse only with their eyes, carrying a colloquy of glances, and avoiding all the wear and tear of lungs, and the vulgarity of vociferation.

NOTICE.—Delinquent subscribers are notified that unless they pay promptly, their papers will be stopped, and when practicable suits will be entered against these not offering proper excuse.

The Post will be furnished to clubs of ten and over at the rate of fifty cents for three months!! Let none say they are too poor to pay for their Post. Let Post Clubs be formed all over the State to resist CONVENTION.

BUILDING.—We were shown yesterday the plan for the house ordered of the Cape Fear Building Company, by R. P. Barry, Esq. Mr. Strauss, the architect's elegant design attracts much attention, and the building will add much to the reputation of our citizens of means, who erect dwellings ornamental to the city as well as useful to the owners.

SHIPPING.—The shipping of the port has lately increased to a very great degree. Thus last Thursday we noticed four vessels flying the North German flag or the colors of the new German Empire. Many vessels have been laying securely in Northern ports awaiting peace and her golden reign. Germany wants ships and naval stores, and undoubtedly will send us much trade.

HELP THE POOR.—Pity is not what the poor want or need. They need food, fuel, or the cash with which to buy those necessities of life. When you sit in your comfortable dwelling during the cold evenings and listen to the shrill whistle of the winter wind around the corner, don't say "I pity the poor," but ask yourself how much you pity them, and give unto them accordingly.

APPROVAL.—Independent men appreciate independence and thus we are not astonished to see the following copied into the Raleigh Telegram.

We must have men who will represent principles, and they must be men of principle and not demagogues, who hold office only to fill pockets and who represent nothing but their own greed and impudence.—Wilmington Post (Rep.)

If the newspaper press, and parties of the State, will make the above sentiment their guide in the future a new era of peace and prosperity will be inaugurated, such as has not been witnessed in many years.

Such a compliment coming from the ablest edited and most influential paper in the State is praise indeed.

THAT'S SO.—An exchange very truthfully says: "The man who steals a newspaper, or deprives in any way (by borrowing or otherwise) the owner of its use until it is worn out, is as mean as the man who stole his neighbor's property and was sent to the Penitentiary. If you are reading a borrowed or stolen paper take as much of this to yourself as you think proper. We again allude to the matter because subscribers at some of the country Post Offices inform us that their papers are borrowed or stolen and nearly worn out before they get hold of them.

INFORMATION FOR JOLLY FELLOWS.—There is a tradition that brandy was at one time manufactured from the vine, but the grapes of France having of late years followed the example of the potatoes, and taken to moulding and rotting, many of the French brandy makers have adopted bituminous coal as a substitute. They distil a potent spirit from this substance which is thus available for the production of two kinds of fire, one for the comfort of the man, and the other for the destruction of his health and senses. Large quantities of alcohol distilled from coal, and flavored with certain chemicals is said to be sent from France to this country. Coal tar, has been long used to flavor whiskies, but a liquor with a coal basis is a specimen of chemistry which might well make tipplers shudder.

PLANT ONE TREE.—The balmy days of Spring are here. They invite us to share in the re-awakening of nature, in dressing up the world for the holiday of Summer. A sense of obligation seems to impel us to plant something so as to share this fresh life which is coming to fill all things around us.

Look around you for some spot to plant a tree; some waste forgotten corner even, or by the roadside. If you leave no other monument you have one then, and, however humble your life, you have done one thing worth remembering.

If you have never felt the exquisite pleasure of the miracle of growth which goes on around us in the spring time, we cannot communicate it. Don't wait till next season—you will lose one year's growth, and all the pleasure that comes of it. Plant for fruit or shade, and coming generations will bless you.

P. P.—That "sweet singer of Israel," Phillip Phillips, gave a concert Friday night at the Front Street Methodist Church, to a full house. He is fully "up to his business."

Fully three hundred dollars did the "man of song" take away in his clothes, and thus does the pious P. P. of the Journal praise "P. P."

Nor could we convey any idea of the marvelous beauty and sweetness of Mr. Phillips' voice by comparison with any noted singer, because the character of his singing is entirely diverse from any that the most of our readers have heard, but it may give those who were so unfortunate as not to hear him last night, a slight impression of it, to state that at times, he moved many of the audience under to weeping, to tears.

We are fond of pity, but do not like pretence. Thus we do not like the Journal man nor "P. P."

Our common sense is greater than our credulity, and we regard Mr. Phillips as we regard other third or fourth rate ballad singers. He conducts shrewdly and with great profit to himself a sort of religious "free and easy," only he charges half a dollar admission, and the other fellows give you a song for "nothink." We paid a half dollar and heard "P. P." puff harmony made in "Boston," from whence cometh every good and perfect thing—including "P. P." *Selah!*

THE HARBOR.—We give our readers the following report on the Harbor improvements, kindly sent us by Dr. Wm. W. Harris, President Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber of Commerce are greatly indebted to Mr. Nutt for the labor expended in making out the report.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 6th, 1871.
To Wm. W. HARRIS, Esq.,
President Chamber of Commerce:

SIR:—Availing myself of an invitation from Major Griswold to visit the public works under his charge at New Inlet, for the improvement of Cape Fear Harbor, I accompanied him and his assistant, Mr. Benton, down the river to-day.

The weather being suitable we had a fine opportunity of surveying the situation, both during the day and flood tides. Presuming it would interest you and the Chamber to know of the situation an progress of the work, I beg leave to report my observations.

At the commencement, the line of stone work put down some years since, between Zeke's Island and the belt of beach connecting with Smith's Island, is distinctly traceable at low tide, running in a line North West and South East. The task of removing this work, and preparing it to resist storm and flood, is a comparatively trifling.

At the Southern end of this line of stone work, there has been made about six hundred feet wide, and about ten feet depth of water in the deepest part of it, wearing away a considerable portion of Zeke's Island.

Around the Southern end of this old stone work, being in the bend, or angle, formed by these works, and the line of beach, another, and most formidable passage was made, about or near six hundred feet wide and thirty-seven feet deep. To the Westward, and Southwest from this point, stretches out an immense sheet of water, known as Buzzard Bay, the water of which, being acted upon by the downward course of the river water on the western shore, produces a most violent counter current, which passes to the ocean level. Hence the great depth of water it has attained.

The Engineer in charge has not been slow in perceiving the importance of this work, and the importance of closing these passages to Zeke's Island, thereby forcing this vast volume of water through its natural outlet at the mouth of the river; neither has he been slow in his operations.

He very wisely determined to commence operations upon the Northern point of the beach, by sinking cribs of heavy timber twenty by thirty feet, filled with stones, and to connect them in line with the old works. About four hundred and seventy five feet of cribs have been placed in position, three hundred and eighty feet of which has been covered with the finishing superstructure, while ninety feet are now ready to receive the same. Two more cribs are now ready to be placed in position during this week. Thus far, the work has been attended with eminent success; the agitation of the water in its obstruction has had the effect of depositing the sand against the works as far as the water extends, and to the top of the superstructure, where thirty-seven feet of water existed but a few days since. I also find sand shoals, some of them bare at low tide, forming in all directions, inside and out, where ten to twenty feet of water existed but a short time ago; the ocean line of each, far away to the southward, is rapidly widening and filling; nor is this all. I am informed, that since the commencement of this work, a considerable change has been effected in the current and channels of the bars and river, and that the Rip near Fort Caswell is perceptibly wearing away. Thus far the work appears a flattering success, much of which may be attributed to the practical good sense and judicious management of the engineer in charge, and of the prompt, energetic co-operation of Mr. Cunningham, superintendent of the work. In such hands I feel very confident, I am of opinion, that it may be closed in less time, and with less cost than is generally supposed.

The Major informs me that he contemplates some experiments looking to the collection of drift sand upon the low flat beach to the south, and if successful, he shall be authorized to do so, with the view of inaugurating a system of cultivating grass, shrubbery and trees upon the beach with the view of holding the sand, and strengthening the beach against incursions of wind or water. All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. NUTT, Chairman.

Our delinquent subscribers will please bear in mind that our office is still at the same old place. Small favors thankfully received. Come right along and square your names on our books, and you will rest better of nights and can read the papers of mornings with a clearer conscience. Don't be afraid, we'll deal "gently with thee."

BOOKS MAGAZINES &c.

Appletons' Journal of this week gives us the first instalment of a new novel entitled *Morton House*, by Christian Reid, author of *Valerie Aylmer*, which has recently attained so marked a success. *Morton House* is a Southern novel, the scene of which is South Carolina, and the time thirty years ago.

It opens with great spirit, and promises to excel in interest and dramatic power the first novel by the gifted author. "Christian Reid," is the *nomme de plume* of a lady of North Carolina, who, we are safe in saying, is destined to obtain very high rank among American novelists. Her style is flowing, easy, and vivid; her power of description is great; her delineations of character graphic and true to nature. There is a singular fascination in all she writes that gives token of an original genius. In addition to this great attraction, *Appletons' Journal* will continue the series of illustrations that has lately been so marked a feature in its pages, entitled *Picturesque America*. The publishers announce that Mr. Fenn, the distinguished artist, will this spring visit many Southern localities for the purpose of making sketches of landscapes and places, and that it is designed in time to illustrate every part of the country. No such series of views of American landscapes has ever before appeared.

Charles O'Malley; The Irish Dragon. By Charles Lever.—This is the first volume of a new, cheap and popular edition of the works of this celebrated author, now in course of publication, by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, which will undoubtedly have a very large sale, for Charles Lever has no rival in that free, manly, dashing style of sketching life, manners, and humorous incidents, to which he has devoted himself. His reputation is world-wide. The popularity of his novels, "Charles O'Malley," "Harry Lorrequer," "Jack Hinton," "Tom Burke," "Arthur O'Lary," "Knight of Gwynne," "Con O'Grian," "Davenport Dunn," "Horace Templeton," and "A Rent in a Cloud," have never been exceeded. His works are full of genial humor, brilliant wit, and striking characters. "Charles O'Malley" is issued in a large octavo volume, with a portrait of the author on the cover, price Seventy-five cents, and is for sale by all Booksellers, or copies will be sent to any one, post-paid, by the Publishers, on receipt of price by them.

The Black Tulip.—By Alexander Dumas, is the name of a novel published this day by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, written by this renowned author. The works of Alexander Dumas enjoy a popularity such as no others can boast of. In skillfulness of arrangement, vivacity, sustained interest of narrative, and inventive faculty, no French writer has ever rivalled him. The popularity of his novels, "The Count of Monte-Cristo," "The Three Guardsmen," "Twenty Years After," "Bragelonne, the Son of Athos," "The Memoirs of a Physician," "The Iron Mask," "The Queen's Necklace," "Six Years Later," "Andree De Laverney," "Love and Liberty," and others, have never been equalled. "The Black Tulip" is issued in a large octavo volume, with a portrait of the author on the cover, price Fifty cents, and is for sale by all Booksellers, or copies will be sent to any one, post-paid, by the Publishers, on receipt of price.

The same enterprising house published the last work of Charles Dickens in a cheap form, and Wilkie Collins best books, all to be had at the Live Book Store of P. Heinsberger.

New Illustrated Family Paper.—We have received the first number of *For Everybody*, a new monthly paper, published by Henry H. Sage, Buffalo, N. Y.

As its name implies, it contains matter of interest to all, young and old; Novels and History, Agriculture and Fine Arts, Humor and Burlesque, all have their allotted spaces. It is an illustrated paper, and the engravings are carefully selected and admirably executed.

The publisher offers such startling prizes direct to subscribers, and on so new and novel a plan, that few would believe it genuine, were it not so satisfactorily explained and so strongly vouched for by some of the oldest and most responsible houses in the country. Sample copies will be sent on receipt of fifteen cents, and the subscription price is only one dollar and a-half per year. Agents are wanted in this vicinity, but to shield the public from impostors, no application will be considered unless well recommended, after which each agent will be furnished with a certificate and a liberal commission allowed. Address Henry H. Sage, 26 Allen street, Buffalo, N. Y.

An advertisement of Cod Liver Oil winds up: "Patients who have once taken it can take no other." A candid confession is good for the sold.

The late Dr. Ray, the Chicago journalist, is said to have made by speculation no less than five different fortunes, and to have died poor at last.

POSTINGS.

Chief Justice Chase continues to improve. Meddling busybodies are called the "ferrets of society."

Ten thousand Iowans have just experienced religion.

They are still trying Bowen in Washington for bigamy.

A DuLuth lady drives a dog team when she goes calling.

Amateur theatricals are now the rage in all our principal towns.

A Boston fair has yielded \$16,000 toward a home for consumptives.

Oliver Logan's Fashions will be exhibited at Springfield, Ohio, on the 10th.

A ghost is frightening the good people of Kittery, Me., by its nocturnal goings-on.

The new Congress will not adjourn, it is thought, until the latter part of next week.

The tobaccoists at Havana have formed a society for the protection of their interests.

Boston dances more than any other city in the country. It is also famous for its fish balls.

The original territory of the Cherokee tribe of Indians comprised over 80,000,000 acres.

The first public school ever erected by the city of Hoboken, N. Y., was opened last week.

Bishop Andrew, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at Mobile last Thursday.

Janesville, Wisconsin, claims to have been visited by a shock of earthquake a few nights ago.

The Treasury Department has been advised that \$4,151,500 have been subscribed to the new loan.

Said Saint Simon: If I consider myself, I feel dejected; if I consider my fellow men, I feel proud.

Mrs. A. C. Bowles, of Cambridge, is lecturing on the comprehensive subject of "Meddling Women."

Governor Alcorn, of Mississippi, declines the seat in the United States Senate to which he was elected.

Among the contributions to a New Orleans church fair are one barrel of flour, one of potatoes, and two of whisky.

Two Montreal gentlemen, spirituously festive, tried to dance a jig in church to the music of the organ, and were cruelly ejected.

The Professor who declares women are deficient in vigor, as well as intellect, should have his ears boxed until convinced of his error.

Washington belonged to that rare class of men—rare as Homers and Miltons, rare as Platons and Newtons—who have impressed their characters upon nations without pampering national vices.

STATE.

GOV. VANCE, (an old-line whig,) being unable to take a seat in the Senate, let us try Gen. RANSOM, (an old-line democrat.) *Fillmore Recorder.*

If Gov. Vance has discovered that he cannot take his seat, he owes it to himself, and his State, that he should immediately resign.

Will he do it?

Evidence Accumulates
That no Baking Powder can stand the test of a careful chemical analysis like DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER. Although subjected to the most critical analysis, no ingredients could be found entering into the composition but such as are perfectly pure and nutritious. This accounts for the entire and uniform satisfaction given by DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER in the culinary department.

It is the cheapest, best, and most reliable Baking Powder known, and is recommended upon its merits alone. Your Grocer keeps it.

OFFICIAL.

CITY ORDINANCE.

AN ORDINANCE IN REFERENCE TO Shooting Galleries.

The Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, do ordain,

1st. That in addition to the taxes heretofore levied, the 27th day of February, A. D. 1871, there shall be levied upon all Shooting Galleries in the city, a tax of Fifty (\$50) Dollars per month, payable monthly in advance.

2d. That all places, rooms or apartments, where pistols, guns, air-guns, or any like instruments are used for gain, or amusement, are declared to be Shooting Galleries within the meaning of this Ordinance.

Any Ordinance, or parts thereof, conflicting, are hereby repealed.

The above Ordinance was passed by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, on Thursday, 9th day of March, A. D. 1871.

T. C. SERVOS, City Clerk.

Wilmington, N. C., March 10, 1871.

PIANOS TUNED.
HAYING RECEIVED NUMEROUS CALLS, and being well experienced in tuning Pianos, I have determined to reserve a special time for the purpose.

Orders left at Mr. LOVE'S BOOK STORE will receive prompt and careful attention by J. F. RUECKERT, Professor of Music.

Also, orders from the country received, March 12, 89-90