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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!

Higbie is selling out.
Green Peas 75 cents a peck.
Skip Jacks 25 cents per bunch,
Suspicion is the virtue of a coward
Go to Higbie's if you want bargains.
Higbie sells best and cheapest goods.
Counter attractions—young lady clerks.
City tax payers should read the Mayor's notice.
The hat of the period Munson & Co. have on hand.
The Board of Aldermen meet to-morrow evening.
Pride wears soft raiment, but keeps a lean harrier.
Quere—Can a man eating dates be said to consume time?
Buy Geo. Myers' Partagas, and smoke the "weed of content."
The Germans of Raleigh have a peace festival on Monday.
Higbie will sell at New York wholesale prices for ten days.
Higbie will sell on Thursday one thousand choice plants.
Thirty new papers were started last week. Eleven woodbined.
Those who want Singer's Sewing Machine must see Mr. Newell.
It is easier for the generous to forgive than for the offender to ask it.
Velocipedes still continue to infest the back streets of Raleigh, it is said.
Opposites frequently go together; chills and fever are generally associated.
Let the ladies not forget that the "language of flowers" is all sweetness.
The evening services at the First Baptist Church will commence at 8 o'clock.
Put up bird boxes in your garden and encourage the little feathered songster.
Counterfeiting on a small scale—manufacturing three cent pieces from ones.
A man without money is poor, but a man with nothing but money is still poorer.
Wisdom daily lets go some early acquisition to make room for better specimens.
Frays as if your strength were in Providence, but work as if it were in yourself.
Libel suits are the order of the day. We would rather have one of David & Will's.
Lent began on Washington's birthday and will close on the anniversary of Lee's surrender.
It is said the devil succeeds much better in hiding his cloven foot by wearing crinoline than in breeches.
It is said that a roasted onion bound on the wrist will stop the most inveterate tooth ache in a few minutes.
The democratic papers of the State are ridiculing President Grant because of his sympathy with the Germans.
Never be above your calling nor be afraid to appear dressed in accordance with the business you are performing.
"Make Me a Jacket out of Fat Old Cod!" is the latest song, which is to take the place of "Put Me in My Little Bed."

Most persons may be said to be the offspring of their fore-fathers, except old Moses—he was the son of Nun.

C. D. Myers & Co. are fully supplied with staple and fancy groceries and offer the best goods at most reasonable rates.

Convince a wise man of error, and he will thank you, but convince a fool that he is wrong, and he will insult you.

Many who dress extravagantly should be as much ashamed of their clothing as Adam and Eve were for not having any.

We would acknowledge the reception of an invitation from Messrs. Vollers and Weil to attend the Peace Festival to-morrow.

It is somewhat difficult to determine into which ears fame most delights to blow her trump—whether to deaf ears or long ears.

The man is happy who has a friend to point out to him the perfection of duty, and yet to pardon him in his deviation from its path.

It is said that the present styles of ladies dresses, hats, &c., are exactly the same as those worn in the years 1590, 1788, and 1790.

Sunday reading can be obtained in great variety and to suit any taste at the News Depot of Mr. Daniels on Second Street near Market.

The poor have incredibly more hope than the rich; hence lotteries, like other epidemics, attack poor devils sfter than men of wealth.

Don't wait for your fever to cool before you act. The workmen at a foundry might as well wait for the molten iron to chill before pouring it.

An excellent quack medicine, which we can conscientiously commend to all men suffering from hungry disease—roast ducks—and plenty of 'em.

"Examine all things and hold fast to that which is good," is sound advice; therefore examine the policies issued by Life Insurance Companies.

It is not strange that the monarch is haughty; the lion of the people's power crouches at his feet, and the eagle of genius holds thunderbolts by his throne.

Affection is like spring flowers; it breaks through the most frozen ground at last, and the heart which asks but for another to make it happy will never seek in vain.

If one swallow isn't a positive fore-runner of summer, one or two hundred boys playing marbles ought to be a approach to a good sign of the return of that lovely season.

A Miss Goodwin living in Watertown lately married an antiquated old millionaire named Shandy. We suppose everything was dazzled by the light of his golden Shandy-leaf.

The lovers of music must go to Professor Reuckert's concert. The well-known ability and skill of the professor in his peculiar branch are well known and the public may expect a rare treat.

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

LABOR CONVENTION.—The Minutes of the Labor Convention will be printed as soon as the paper can be got from the Secretary, who departed for Washington, and forgot to send them to the Post as Mr. Mabson intended.

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.

ELECTROTYPIING.—We have made all the necessary arrangements and all companies wishing important circulars, blanks, or forms of any kind electrotyped would do well to send in their orders to the POST PRINTING OFFICE.

Pic Nic.—The Sunday School children of several of the colored congregations anticipate much enjoyment through a picnic to Abbottsburg. Mr. Whiteman has made all the arrangements, and we hope he will succeed in carrying out his plans.

WHOLESALE.—As an evidence of the growth of trade in Wilmington we are proud to chronicle the fact that Sol. Bear & Bros., have opened a purely wholesale Dry Goods Store, and will hereafter use the old store of Messrs. Birdsey & Robinson, for their retail business. Messrs. Bear have received, and are receiving a large stock of ladies dress goods, and have the very best facilities for pleasing customers both wholesale and retail, and we bespeak for them a liberal patronage.

Mr. Gamberger of Rocky Point has called on us with good news of a plentiful crop of strawberries, fruits and vegetables for all New York. The Point plantation shipped radishes at the rate of three hundred dollars an acre. How's this for "truck" farming?

Geo. Myers has an announcement in today's Post that all should read who want family supplies. Mr. Myers has facilities for buying in New York no other house possesses, and the public can obtain proof by calling at the "old stand" on Front street and pricing goods.

Let all who want cheap PRINTING call at the office of the Post.

The father of Dorabella recently found that little girl's chubby little hands full of the blossoms of a beautiful rose tree on which he had bestowed great care. "My dear," said he, "didn't I tell you not to pick one of those flowers without leave?" "Yes, papa," said Dorabella, "but all these had leaves."

The "red black and white" are the winning colors just now, and "German unity" is to be celebrated in a most united way by all the united Germans of Wilmington. Mr. Nathan Mayer is unfagging in his manufacture of flags for the festival, and Shier Bros., have a standard they intend to unfurl for ever so long!

For Business Cards, call or send to the POST PRINTING OFFICE!

COTTON COMPANY.—The attention of the public having been attracted to the notice of a plan of forming a co-operative cotton company after the plan of several now in operation in the Southern States; we offer to provide facts and figures to all enterprising working men desiring to have a few shares in the "last best thing" for helping the poor.

GIDEONS BAND.—That funny Well man of David & Weil has returned again from his "annual" to Philadelphia and New York, and brought "no end" of new goods. Among his novelties (not novelty lies) is "Gideons Band" propelled by a dollar engine and discoursing "most eloquent music" all the day to the delight of hosts of visitors and "cords" of cash customers.

The Pittsburg (Pa.) Leader says: "The firm of Geo. P. Rowell & Co. is the largest and best Advertising Agency in the United States, and we can cheerfully recommend it to the attention of those who desire to advertise their business scientifically and systematically in such a way; that is, to secure the largest amount of publicity for the least expenditure of money."

All the Railroad Receipts at half price at the POST PRINTING OFFICE.

The abuse of Chief Justice Pearson, for "taking a drink," may be met by President Lincoln's answer to the fellows who declared Gen. Grant a drunkard. Quoth Uncle Abram: "Tell me where he buys his whiskey, and I will send some to all the Generals." Now, if "conservative" carpens can get a little of Judge Pearson's character or wisdom by "taking a drink," for Heaven's sake let them be drunk all the time!

AMONG THE INDIANS.—Lieut. Herndon tells us that no tribes of albigines are found in the deepest forests of South America, from the Andes to the Atlantic coast, that do not have and use Doct. Ayer's medicines and Lowell cottons, "TREMONT," "SUFFOLK," "BOOTT," are seen stamped in large red and blue letters upon their garments, while Ayer's Pills and Cherry Pectoral are among the treasures of their habitations. Their native soil furnishes them all their food and most of their remedies, but they suffer from some afflictions which must have the interposition of higher skill. [Sentinel, Liberty, Va. 2t]

Labels, Circulars and Bill Heads, at New York prices at the POST PRINTING OFFICE!

J. P. SAMPSON.—Our friend J. P. Sampson sends us a long and very interesting letter from Washington. We have room only for a little bit of history of the way things are managed in a sister State:

Mr. Blair, in the Senate, made a severe attack on the colored members of the South Carolina Legislature, in his speech a few days ago. The argument was close and carefully prepared—as to the charge of ignorance, profligacy and selling of votes. Mr. Sawyer, the defendant and Senator from South Carolina, arose at his seat and pled guilty to the charge. Mr. Cox from New York in the House ventilated the matter and concluded his speech by saying there is not one of the Representatives will deny it; nor there is none in here to deny it. The people began to look over the House for the colored members, but none were present. Delarge can be seen quite often, during the sessions, lying on the side lounges fast asleep! "SAMPSON."

"Conservative" economy is finely illustrated by Legislative action on Judge Cantwell's Court. Here was a special city court, paying its own expenses and only objectionable to criminals—Legislated on and tugged to about the cost of the State and people of North Carolina of fully FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS. After being abolished no provision is made to check crime, and the city magistrates can only send men to jail to await the next term of court, and prisoners are to be supported by this county, when they would have been sent by Judge C. to the work house and made to support themselves!

CITY IMPROVEMENTS.—It must be a source of great gratification to every Wilmingtonian to notice the "onward march" of city improvement. The extension of the city limits has led to the opening of new streets and on every hand may be heard the hum of the saw and the hammer in the erection of new buildings. The working classes, alive to their interests, are gradually securing homes and the proprietors of the soil to enable them to effect that object, offer sufficient inducements. Mr. James Wilson has sold a large number of building lots and the terms, on which he sold them gives general satisfaction. He continues to sell building lots situated in healthy and desirable localities, at low figures, and on terms that cannot fail to suit.

All wishing Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Receipts will do well to call at the POST PRINTING OFFICE.

The Raleigh Telegram thus refers to Hon. A. M. Waddell, of this city:

This gentleman, the Representative from the 3rd Congressional District of North Carolina, has recently delivered an able speech in Congress on the Shellbarger Ku Klux bill. We wish we could publish it entire. It is a manly vindication of the law abiding people of this State against the charge of lawlessness and crime. He also took occasion to indignantly deny the charge made by Boyd, that the Ku Klux of Alabama were made up of old confederate soldiers. Mr. Waddell is right. We feel we hazard nothing in asserting that the brave confederate soldiers who followed Lee and Jackson, were not guilty of the crimes of the Ku Klux. The acts of this miscreant band of scoundrels, house-burners and murderers bear the marks of the cowardly skulker, deserter and exempt, and not those of the old veteran of the Army of the Northern Virginia.

Poor "Springer" is dead.

We announce the death of a good dog, and that dog the property of our friend Webb, with almost as much feeling as if "Springer" was a human being. Everybody loved "Springer," for he was everybody's friend. Gently rest the turf on the faithful animal whose kindly look we shall never see again, and many a youthful eye will be dimmed to day, as, indeed, many an older one, for all Wilmington knew and loved the pretty English setter, who had no bad qualities, and died as he had lived, in trying to please his master. Last evening a street car ran over the poor fellow and, although "nobody was to blame," we had almost said we would rather have no cat than no "Springer."

The elegant Hand Bills and Posters, on assorted colored paper are "just the thing" for Spring trade. Let our merchants call at the POST PRINTING OFFICE!

PEACE FESTIVAL.—The German citizens and invited guests are requested to meet at the City Hall on Monday, April 10th at 10 o'clock A. M.

The procession will move in the following order:

Chief and Assistant Marshals.
Three Aids.
Band of Music.
Color Bearers.
Executive Committee.
The Association.
Three Aids and Mounted Color Bearers.
Children in Triumphant Car.
1st Carriage—Orator of the Day accompanied by the President and Secretary.
Invited Guests in Carriages.
Old and Infirm German Citizens in Carriages.
No private carriages allowed in the procession.

ROUTE OF MARCH.

From City Hall to Market street, up Market to Eighth, and counter-march, down Market to St. Paul's Lutheran Church where appropriate ceremonies will take place. After the ceremonies the procession will again form and move down Market street to Front,—to Red Cross,—to Fourth,—to Church,—to Front,—to Princess,—to City Hall, where dinner will be served at 5 o'clock, P. M.

A. ADRIAN, Marshal.

A Good Wife.—An exchange can always tell what sort of a woman a man marries by the way he treats the printer. If he gets a common wife he forgets the printer altogether. If he gets a tolerable good wife, he will send in the notice of his marriage. If he gets a very good one, he will send the printer a slice of cake accompanying the notice. If he gets an extra good one he will send a grocer's bill with the notice. If he gets a glorious, angelic creature, all smiles and affection and goodness, he is sure to send the printer a gold or silver dollar with the notice of his happiness. No good wife will allow her husband to owe for his paper, and if the worst-half does not attend to these things, it is a clear case of deception, because a man who won't pay for his paper will deceive his wife, and we have our opinion of such.

MAKE HOME BEAUTIFUL.—Ah, yes; it is an old, old text, preached from since the world began!

We are well aware of it; and yet we repeat the words, feeling that they hold an infinitude of thought yet unexpressed; feeling, too, that there are many who, having heard, have failed to heed them; failed to make, because of them, a sweeter place to rest in, a fairer picture to rest the eyes upon, when the day's work is ended, and the little family is gathered in the sitting-room of the cottage, which though it may not boast its rosewood and its velvet, may yet have a warm, sweet beauty of its own, equally satisfying and restful.

We care not howsoever humble a home may be, how poor in purse its inmates, nor how hard their daily toil, if there are four walls, and four or even two willing hands, that home may bespeak a truer and more highly cultured taste than many an elegant mansion whose occupants have gold, but lack refinement. Show us the sitting or sleeping room of a woman and we will show you a pen picture of that woman's inner life. We will tell you her thoughts, her hopes and her aspirations; tell you how worthy she is, or unworthy, to hold the heart of her husband and the honor of her children.

We speak of wives of workmen, not of those who purchase the upholsterer's taste, as they purchase game for dinner; and we speak of the inside of a home, which is woman's rightful dominion, not the outside with which we may have somewhat to do hereafter.

In the first place, there should be perfect harmony of colors in the furnishing of a room. If this be lacking, no room can be pleasing to the eye, or restful to the soul.

If the prevailing color of the carpet be green, green damask for lounges, ottomans, lambrequins, etc., is just as cheap, and as easily obtained, as blue or rosecolor, or crimson; and green-tinted vases, inexpensive, and tastefully arranged, matching nicely on either end the mantle, with a solid centre-piece, or upon brackets, either side a picture, give one a more enjoyable feeling than if one sees here a short blue vase, and there a tall white one, neither in keeping with aught else in the room, if we except the mistress, who may have blonde face and hair, and yet be dressed in colors that no blonde of good taste would choose.

Furniture and little articles of adornment misplaced, though never so slightly; bureau drawers a little ajar; a slipper here, or a hairpin there, give to a sleeping room a neglected air, that speaks volumes of excuses for the husband's tardy coming; and rooms, redolent of everything but soap and water, are not apt to be a man's happiest remembrances.

Now we know that some faces bending over these lines will grow cloudy; and that some lips will say: "I wish whoever wrote that article had half a dozen children, and her own work to do!" and we are not sure but it is a good and kind wish, though it will not be spoken kindly.

Sadder things may come to one in life than the realization of that very wish. Divinest content should come to a mother with the coming of her children; and labor has a quiet, honest dignity of its own one should be proud to wear. How those little ones are nurtured, and in what manner that labor is performed, determines the happiness and the beauty of a home.

If children are allowed, simply because they are cold or hungry, to leave caps, books, gloves, etc., lying promiscuously about in the sitting or dining room, instead of putting them in their places, home may be forever in confusion, and the mother wearied to death by what she terms care, when half her annoyance is the result of untidiness. Combs and brushes are left uncleaned upon chair and window sill; towels thrown across the wash pitcher or stand, instead of being folded evenly and hung squarely upon the rack; water is left in the basin and the soap bowl, and bits of paper, shreds of linen, and crumbs of cake and pastry, are here and there, and everywhere, and one pair of hands cannot undo the ruin of six cheerfully or patiently.

The remedy for all this lies in a mother's determination to have herself a place for everything; and in obliging herself and her children to keep everything in its place when not in immediate use.

This may be done, must be done, or home, which is the synonym of all things pure and sweet to cherish, will be but a prison house where the spirits of unrest are chained.

STATE.

All the State papers compliment the honorable conduct of the late legislature.

NO CONVENTION.—The Republican caucus of the members of the State Legislature took Post advice and intend to run candidates and vote "No Convention!" Thus is the resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the Republican party of the General Assembly, hereby protesting that the pending call for a Convention is unconstitutional, recognize that it will be most for the peace of the State that the people shall so decide at the ballot box, and therefore recommend that an appeal be made them for that purpose, and that such appeal be prosecuted in the usual way by a campaign and candidates.

The Raleigh Telegram says the following is from the pen of Hon. Joe Holden:

Because some infamous scoundrels have come to the surface in the political reconstruction of the South, and a few of them are Northern men, the total rascality of the new governments, infinitely exaggerated, is heaped on the heads of "carpet-buggers." The fact is, that among the meanest and the worst of the scoundrels in public life in all the Southern States are native-born Southern men. For this we can vouch in North Carolina and in South Carolina. We aver it, too, from personal knowledge and with personal abhorrence. We know the men and despise them.

Nor are the swindles perpetrated by the Republicans alone. No fat job was ever put through the North Carolina or South Carolina Legislature in which Democrats did not participate, and of which they did not share the ill gotten proceeds. When bribing is to be resorted to, they furnish the money and divide the spoils. We know these facts, and we can give names in this connection of Democrats prominent in business circles and in political aspirations.

The editor of the Raleigh Telegram remarks, and "his language is plain": "It would perhaps be well to give the names and proofs against some of these 'Democrats prominent in business circles and in political aspirations' who have furnished money for purposes of bribery and divided spoils with the robbers who have so effectually plundered the State. We want these names for our own use—we want to print them."

Thus does that genuine Conservative paper—the Salisbury Old North State refer to the Convention act:

The Legislature has at length, by a simple majority, passed a bill calling a Convention, subject to the approval of the people at the ballot box. We publish the Act itself in another column that our readers may study it for themselves, and determine whether they will vote to sustain the call made by it or not. The Act, it will be seen, provides the means, fixes the time and places of voting, declares who shall, and who shall not, vote, &c., &c. In fact the Legislature, by this Act, provides, as fully as it is possible for it to do, the entire machinery for the election of the Convention. It further provides that the election for delegates shall be held before the will of the people can be known—before it can be ascertained whether they desire the call of a Convention or not. The delegates are to be elected on the first Thursday in August; and on the same day the people are to vote "Convention" or "No Convention." If a majority vote "Convention," and thus approve the call made by the General Assembly, the delegates elected on that day, and in pursuance of said Act, are to assemble in Convention, in the city of Raleigh, on the third Thursday in September. If a majority vote "No Convention," and thus fail to approve the call made by the Legislature, then the delegates so elected are not to assemble in Convention at all.

We presume there will be an excited and animated canvass of the question before the people during the summer. A fine opportunity is certainly afforded to eloquent orators and professional politicians to claim their love of the dear people and their undying and self-sacrificing devotion to the interests of the Commonwealth, which always enables them to rise high above party as well as self.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW STORE.

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THE UNDERSIGNED WILL OPEN ON Wednesday the 12th instant, at Birdsey & Robinson's old stand, No. 20 Market, EXCLUSIVELY FOR RETAIL TRADE, an

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Domestic, Boots & Shoes,

Hats, Notions, &c.

Our stock will be on the first floor, and we guarantee to sell as

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST.

As we purchase direct from first hands, and are therefore enabled to offer

SUPERIOR INDUUMENTS.

Give us a call—you will find gentlemenly, polite and attentive Clerks.

SOL. BEAR & BROS.

April 9