ODD FELLOWS' CELEBRATION-LAYING

THE CORNER STONE OF THE NEW HALL.

-The laying of the corner stone of the new

place yesterday morning with appropriate

The Order, after forming at their Lodge,

marched to their new building, accompa-

nied with a band of music, where the cere-

monies opened with a prayer by Mr. Gard-

Names of the officers of Cape Fear Lodge,

Date of the institution of Cape Fear

Names of the Building Committe of Cape

Names of the contractors and builders of

Cost of the building and manner of rais-

VOL. IV.

WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1871.

THE WILMINGTON POST OFFICIAL ORGAN.

PUBLISHED SUNDAYS AND THURSDAYS. Per Year\$3 00 Three Months..... 1 25 One Month..... 50

Single copies, Five cents. Clubs furnished at reasonable rates. RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Per square, one time, \$1 00. Less than one square, one time, 75 cents. Two times \$1 50 and all succeeding insertions half price additional. Rates per month, \$4 per square.

Half Column and Column advertisements received on proper discount. Local advertisements 25 cents a line. CHAS. I. GRADY,

Wilmington, N. C.

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 dewn to the very lowest price, and clubs of five or ten cannot be formed at any price less than TWO DOLLARS for EACH PA-PER!

Can a lover be called a suitor, when he don't suit her?

The days are twelve hours and twenty minutes in length.

All kinds of Stationery at the POST PRINTING OFFICE

A Western settler-old Sol going down in the evening twilight.

A sign in a western city announces: "Boots blacked inside."

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

The hire class-laborers. The fore class +scholars.

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

It is beauty's privilege to kill time, and

time's privilege to kill beauty.

Baltimore is dealing in sleeve-buttons

made from the cedars of Lebanon. . BUSINESS CARDS, \$3 00 a thousand

at the POST PRINTING OFFICE!

at the door of a deaf and dumb asylum. An arch girl should always be an archer,

for she can bend her beau as she pleases. It is a most noticeable fact that these who change their minds often, never get a good

All the latest styles of dress goods in checks, stripes and plain colors, at Sol Bear

& Bros. What is the difference between a sailor

pitches his tent. Many live upon the promises they make.

They never expect to keep their word, but te be kept by it.

Church, in this city.

Business Men secure some of those circulars and colored hand bills at the POST PRINTING OFFICE.

The annual pew renting at the First Baptist Church will take place on Wednesday evening, May 3d.

Large stock of Envelopes for business men. Gards printed and envelopes furnished at \$4 00 a THOUSAND!!

The attention of the public is directed to the extensive sale of crockery advertised by Messrs. Cronly & Merris, Auctioneers.

much oftener than man 18, that both he and she are conscious that her way is the best.

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

It is said that the present is the year for seventeen year locusts. This has been the ory every season for the last twenty years at least.

We think it no more than right that men should seize time by the forelock, for the rude old fellow, sooner or later, pulls all ges, as a matter of interest to the success of their hair out.

Are the loafers who hang out in front of the City Hall licensed vagrants? Many of them are standing items and have no visible means of support.

NEW ARRIVAL.—Cheap business cards at the POST PRINTING OFFICE.

A young man generally gives a lock of his hair to his sweetheart before he marries her. After marriage she sometimes helps herself, and don't use scissors.

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!

Captain Woodford and Messrs. Spaulding and Sampson are still working and waiting on the good people who desire to "list, oh, list," and so escape penalty.

A lady who fell on the pavement on Markit street yesterday says it was cruel for people to say that her injuries were slight when the mishap produced mortification.

It is amusing to hear a man who made his first ten thousand by a mere accident in speculation, whine over the want of "business tact" in the young men of the present

Daughter-"Well, to tell the truth, I don't think much of the close of the sermon ?" Father-"Probably you were thinking more of the clothes of the congrega-

It is a general law of nature that the more legs an animal has, the lewer he is in the scale of beings, and yet the dogs with four legs are frequently not so low as those with but two.

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

Our merchants have about all received their spring goods. All purchasers will consult their own interests by first consulting our advertising columns and then consulting our advertisers.

The inmate of a boarding house was once asked at the table if he would have "tea or coffee?" The reply was, "I don't know. Whichever you gave me last, give me the other kind; anything for a change."

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 Con-

"GEO. P. ROWELL A Co., the New York Advertising Agents, have the monopoly of space and location in many hundred newspapers, and know, by their experience, just Labor Lost .- An organ-grinder playing | where to invest money to the best advantage."-Berkshire Ceurier.

> The committee appointed by the Cape Fear Harmony Club to confer with the Coun-City Court Room on Saturday evening, at 8 o'clock.

By order of the President.

A difficulty occurred on Tuesday after noon between J. M. McEntee and E. G. Barnitz, which resulted in the former being struck on the head by the latter with the and a soldier? One tars his ropes, the other | butt of a gun. McEntee's wounds, though very painful, are not considered dangerous. Barnitz was arrested, but released on \$200

We acknowledge the receipt of an invitation, from Mr. Maginney, to be present at Prayer meetings are held regularly, every the exhibition of the Wilmington Institute, morning, at 7 o'clock, at the First Baptist | this evening, at the City Hall. The proceeds are for the benefit of the poor of the city, and we hope there will be a large attendance. The exercises, no doubt, will be very fine. See advertisement.

trees-washing alone will do if scraping was done last autumn, as it should have been. There is nothing like whale-oil soap and water for this purpose, in the proportion of a pound of soap to a bucket of with a stiff broom or brush will dislodge all the vermin concealed in the bark, crevices, &c., but it will have no effect upen the curculio however strong it may be. We The reason why woman has her way so have found it to be death to every other insect, and has an invigorating effect upon the tree itself.

> J. P. Sampson sends us the following information from Washington:

Gov. Holden can be seen on the avenue, looking well. The journals paragraphed him, yesterday, as expecting to return to his home at an early day under government protection.

The demestats in their caucuses are advising the Southern demecratic governments come from far and near. Each is expected to do all they can to put down outraparty in the coming election.

General Abbott's prospects for being seated is said to be very good.

General Rutherford exercises a wonderful influence in governmental circles here, and is considered ene of the most popular men in the department-he is generally consulted on political matters.

Give a bey the rudiments of an English education, and if he develops a talent for machinery, place him in a shop under a good, prudent, painstaking master, and if there be anything in the boy, he will come out a thoroughly educated mechanic and ceremonies. an accomplished practical man. The same may be said with equal truth of any other branch of mechanical industry. Who wants a Greek schollar to patch a steam boiler, shingle a roof, or shee a horse?

Now is the season to eat and enjoy good ice cream, and none better can be found than that frozen by Rebecca Robinson, who takes delight in serving it to all who may wish to indulge in this frozen delicacy. We had No. 2. the pleasure of a visit from "Aunt Becky," yesterday evening, and testify to the good Lodge, with a list of the names of the first quality of the ice cream prepared by her. officers. Leave orders with her at the Market House, (where she dispenses the earliest and best of | Fear Lodge. vegetables(and she will furnish any quantities at your homes.

How TO BE NOBODY .- It is easy to be nobody, and we will tell you how to do it. Go to the drinking-saloon to spend your leisure time. You need not drink much now; just a little beer or some other drink. In the meantime play dominees, checkers, or something else to kill time, so that you will be sure not to read any useful book. If you do read, let it be the dime novels of the day. Thus go on, keeping your stemachs tull and your head empty, and yourself playing time-killing games, and in a few years you'll be nobody, unless, as is quite likely, you should turn out to be a drukard or a professional gambler, either of which is worse than nobody.

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

THE CHILDREN .- One of the first things that strikes the attention of an American in Germany, when he begins to get a little insight into the life of the people, is the equality and sympathy existing between parents and children. In no country do parents take more pains, and likely not so much to enter into the very hearts and lives of their children than here. They very early make them acquainted with their plans, talk with them as to older people, never go on an excursion or journey without them, and search everywhere for whatever will minister to their amusements and instruction. In no home would I sooner expect to find a father turning himself into a horse, an elephant, or a parrel on his parlor floor, for his children to ride him, roll him over, or do with him what they please, than in a German one- and the clergymen's | M. P. Taylor. as soon as any other. There are probably five juvenile household games in German; ty Executive Committee will meet at the to one any where else, and the parents exercise a-wide discretion by having frequent entertainments for their children, and providing everything possible for the amusement of all, to make their homes the most attractive spot on earth to the little folks. P. G. M. and Past Grands, W. J. Yopp, Geo. The child that asks a question is not met H. Kelly, A. J. Yopp, John Sholar, and with a blunt answer, but with such a reply Grand Marshal, P. G. Thos. H. Howey, knows how to give—as naturally promotes Lodge, No. 6, Goldsboro, N. C. other inquiries and gives stimulous to the

One of the causes of the equality between | to the theatre. the old and the young here lies in the fact that the child, at any rate the cldest boy, had made arrangements with a speaker, but is expected to follow his father's business, he had met with an accident which preventand must early share his plans. The same | ed him from being present, but had gained house, the same employment, and I should not wonder it sometimes the same generation of customers, are identified with the It is a good time to scrape and wash the | century. If Luther and Melancthon should rise from the stone floor of the old Castle church in Wittenberg, and be under the necessity of going shopping together, it books, stationery, clothing, and groceries, bers of the Odd Fellows; and that the chief water, say four gallons. This well applied and get every want supplied, at about the subject of the brotherhood was the establish same shops that they patronized three hundred years age.

But there is a far deeper cause - the Germans leve children, and the more they have the greater their joy. So soon as another is added to the number the father is expected to communicate by letter the fact to all his near and remote relatives and friends, and in due time he has every reason to expect congratula ory letters from them in return. The fact is stated in the papers, and then more letters come. The little stranger is fairly smothered with presents. When the baptism comes, which is expected | ing stereotyped sentiments, hiding our heartto take place within a very few weeks after birth, a great feast is given, and friends to bring a gift of some kind, usually money, which is immediately put out at compound interest for the future benefit of the little recipient. The pastor makes an address, the Bible is read, prayer is offered, the ceremony performed, prayer again, and then eating and drinking and conversation.

Chicago.

ing the money to pay for same. Name of Brother who prepared the Cor-Names of the officers of the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States for 1870-'71. Names of the R. W. Grand Representa-

the new Hall.

tion from North Carolina to the R. W. Grand Lodge of the United States for 1870-'71. Copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2. Copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of Campbell Encampment No. 1. Copy of the Preceedings of the last R. W

Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., of North Carolina. Copy of the Constitution and By Laws of the Wilmington Building Association.

Copy of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Mechanics' Building Association. Copy of the American Odd Fellow I.O.O.F.

Copy of the Heart and Hand I. O. O. F. Copy of Haddock's Wilmington, North Carolina General Business Directory.

Copy of city ordinance. Copy of the plan of the town of Wilmington by L. C. Turner.

United States postage stamps. Controlerate States postage stamps. United States revenue stamps. Confederate States currency and bonds United States currency.

North Carolina treasury notes. Copy first Constitution and By-Laws of Cape Fear Lodge, presented by P. G. P. Jno. C. Wood, dated 1843.

Coin, representing twelve nations and tribes, including ancient Carthage, donated by P. G. P. Jno. C. Wood. Continental treasury notes, date 1780, by

One franc, date 1820, by S. M. West. One copy each of the Wilmington news-

The box containing the articles being placed in the stone, the ceremonies of laying the corner stone was performed by R. J Jones, D. D. G. M. assisted by Wm. L. Smith, as pleasant and instructive as the parent Grand Guardian, P. G. Jno. Taylor of Neuse

After a prayer by Mr. Yopp, the acting chaplain, the procession formed and moved

Mr. J. C. Bailey stated that the committee consent of Mr. W. L. Smith, to make some

remarks of which we give a synopsis. Mr. Smith said that having so short a time same family and name, to the defiance of to prepare an address, he hoped the audience changes of governments, from century to | would overlook all mistakes, but that he did to the best of his ability. He spoke of the rapid growth of the population of the United States, and he thought all should be thankful tor being born under a free and would not be unlikely that they could buy | liberal government; of the increasing memment of truth and love and the elevation of mankind.

At the close of Mr. Smith's happy remarks the benediction was pronounced by Mr Gardner, when the procession again formed and marched back to their lodge.

Masks.-If we could read each other's hearts, we should be kinder to each other. It we knew the woes and bitterness, and physical annoyances of our neighbors, we should make allowances for them which we do not now. We go about masked, utterdiscover them by intuition. We so condo not so conceal our resentments and our dislikes, of which we are prone to be proud. Often two people sit close together with, "I love you" in either heart, and neither knows it. Each thinks, "I could be fond; but whateuse of wasting fondness on one who does not care for it?" and so they Strawberries at two dollars a pint delight | part, and go their | ways alone. Life is a masquerade, at which few unmask, even

to their very dearest friends. And though there is need of much masking, would to heaven we dared show plainly our real Odd Fellow's Hall, on Third street took faces, from birth to death, for then some few at least, would truly love each other.

> MEETING OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE.—At a meeting of the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, held Tuesday, April 25th, 1871, it was ordered,

FIRST, That all pilots for the Cape Fear river and bars shall renew their hearenes and pends by or before the 30th day of May next.

SECOND, That all apprentices shall renew their licenses by or before same date.

THIRD, That each branch and license shall date from the first Monday in May to continue in force for the tarm of or year thereofter and A list of the articles to be placed in the stone was then read, which consisted as fol-

in force for the term of one year thereafter and until a renewal of the same shall be ordered.

FOURTH, That the pilots be required to send in the names of the securities of their bonds on or before Tuesday, 2d May instead; that the same may be acted upon at a meeting of this Board to be held that der List of members of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2.

Board to be held that day.

FIFTH, That the fees to be paid to the clerk for the use of this Board shall be for issuing branch, receiving and recording bond for each and every pilot \$5; for issuing license for each

and every apprentice \$2,

SIXTM, All pilots neglecting or refusing to renew their branches and bonds, as hereinbefore ordered shall be suspended until this order is complied with. SEVENTH, That the Clerk of this Board notify the pilots of this order. Mr. J. H. Chadbourn was appointed to exam-

ine accounts of Clerk for the past year. Clerk services for the past year was \$200. SILAS N. MARTIN, Chairman. B. J. LAWTON, Clerk.

BOOKS MAGAZINES &c.

On time, as usual, as THE ALDINE for May, and it is in every way equal if not superior to the former issues of this superb publication. Among the numerous illustrations with which this number is embellished we find three full page ones-" Evening" (a group on the staircase of the Bruhl'sche Terrasse in Dresden), by Schilling, being a remarkably fine one; "Dante at the Studio of Giotto," by Keyser; and "The Old House," illustrating the beautiful old poem, by Samuel Rogers, of the same name. Of the smaller ones, "Coming Through The Rye," "The Wood Nymph," by Birch, and "Mary and John Returning from the Tomb," by Plockhurst, are particularly noticeable for their fine engraving and the admirable style in which they are printed; as are, also, the portrait of Miss Marie Krebs, and Frank Beard's clever sketch, entitled "The Quarrelsome Neighbors." The matter in this number is varied and interesting, while the typography and general get up still excels anything of the kind published in the United States. The second edition of the beautiful Chrome "Ducks" is now ready for delivery, and will be furnished to all subscribers, for the current year, either through local agencies or direct frem the Publishers James Sutten & Co., 23 Liberty Street, New York, on receipt of the subscription price \$2 50.

Wood's Housheld Magazine. - Most heartily do we welcome the May number of Wood's Household Magazine. We hardly recognized it as it entered our effice in its new spring clothes; but while admiring the color and quality of its dress, we were delighted to discover that it adorned our old friend. The improvements which have followed thick and fast in this Magazine, show the enterprise and success of its publishers. The heavy paper is a great addition as well as the cover, and its typographical appearance is unsurpassed.

Its contents are unexceptionable, and among its list of contributors are some of the most noted writers of the day. We do not understand how Mr. Wood is able to do so much for so little money-nevertheless Series" of "The Three Guardsmen." By we are very glad to acknowledge his achievements. The Magazine is furnished for the small sum of one dollar. Specimen copy free. Address S. S. WOOD & CO., Newburgh, N. Y.

Tried for Her Life, a Sequel to "Cruel as the Grave," by Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth, is in press, and will be published on Brothers, Philadelphia. Mrs. Southworth possesses an exhaustless fund of originality. and commands popularity by always aiming production. "Tried for Her Life," like all her writings, is of the emotional cast, and full of startling situations. It is one of the most popular. The characters are drawn descriptive sketches in the book, which are as fresh as the scenery they portray. It is full of strange and startling incidents, suspathos, and glowing dialogue, all prevocative of quickened pulses, sometimes laughduodecimo volume, and sold at the lew

number for May of this popular industrial Heinsberger's, Live Book Store,

magazine is received. Like every number that we have seen, this one centains a vast amount of matter instructive and entertaining to the mechanic, the professional man, and the general reader. Among the articles of more general interest we notice that relating to the English read-roller recently imported for use upon the streets of New-Haven, Ct., accompanied by fine engravings of the machine, showing its mechanical details. Another fine engraving shows on au enlarged scale some details or the Richitecture of the New-York City post-office, which, when completed, will be one of the most imposing structures in the country. Prof. Ville's celebrated experiments relating to the growth of plants is continued in this number, and is also fully illustrated, as also is an article relating to the application of the polariscope to the manufacture of sugar. Mechanics will be more directly interested in the articles on steam-guns, blind-making machinery, method of constructing spiral stairs, the construction of ovens, liquid paint, woven wire beds, improved method of tinning cast-iren, and the like, of which there are upward of twenty in the number before us. In the department of Questions, Answers, and Problems there is a condensed mass of useful information which alone is worth to any man the price of the magazine many times over. It is published by Western & Company, 37 Park Row, New-York, at the remarkably low price of \$1.50 a year. The news-dealers have it for sale at 15 cents a capy.

.The Lilttle Corporal for May is an excellent number, full of pleasing and instructive reading matter for boys and girls, and older people who have young hearts. Terms, \$1.50 a year. Send stamp for specimen number and Premium List to John E. Miller, Publisher, Chicago, Ill.

The Phrenelogical Journal for May-a very superior Number-contains an array of over twenty stated articles, besides its ever valuable Miscellany; among the more interesting subjects may be mentioned: Edward Harris, the eminent Rhode Island woelen manufacturer; "I weuldn't be a Phrenologist"-Why not? Suggestions to Public Speakers; Dead or Alive-which ! Woman's Rights; The Feet-their Dress and Care; In the Mammeth Cave without a Guide; Charles Summner; The Utah Gentiles; Why we need Women as Physicians; Defective Educational Methods; A Free Pulpit-a need of the Times; The Sugar Maple Tree; The Traveler, a poem, by Oliver Goldsmith, is commenced in this number, with new illustrations, specially designed for this Journal. Price 30 cts.; \$3 a year. Sent half a year, on TRIAL, for \$1. Address S. R. Wells, 389 Broadway,

Harper's Magazine, for May, has the fellowing table et contents; The Westover Estate; Disillusion; The Monarch of Mountains; Along the Florida Reef; The Story ot Punch and Judy; A Song in Gold; Archie Hutchington; The American Baron; The Three Ships; Frederick the Great; Anne Furness; "Aunt Margaret's Trouble." Religious Relics in London; Anteros; The Nobler Love; Dead-Headed; The Chimney-Swallow's Idyl; Editor's Easy Chair; Literature as a Profession; Bridging the Atlantic with Steam; the Consequences: "A Morning Call." Mrs. Candour and Ministers' Salaries.

Twenty Years After; or the "Second

Alexander Dumas. T. B. Peterson & Brethers, Philadelphia, publish an entire new edition of "Twenty Years After," by Alexander Dumas. Although the "Three Guardsmen" was one of the most complete novels ever published, yet to kill off the characters around which Dumas had threwn so much fascination, would have Saturday, May 6th, by T. B. Peterson & been an unpardonable sin in an author against his own fame, as well as injustice to his admirers, and Dumas was not the man to commit such an error. "Twenty Years to improve in every new effort upon her last | After" was a necessity both with the Author and the Public, and nobly did the former redeem the expectations he had created, for it is fully equal, if not of more intense best of her nevels, and will prove one of the interest, than its predecessor. "The Three Guardsmen" series was the keystone of with skill and boldness, and all are life-like Dumas' great fame-like the "Waverley" and natural. There are some charming of Sir Walter Scott, this series of books at once stamped the impress of his genius upon universal admiration, and gave him the hearts and imaginations of the Romance tained interest, stirring adventure, touching readers of his day as an empire. The works of Alexander Dumas enjoy a popularity such as no others can boast of. In skilfulness pangs and our headaches as carefully as we ter, but oftenest of tears to the rapt reader, of arrangement, vivacity, sustained interest can; and yet we wonder that others do not whose interest never for a moment flags. of narrative, and inventitive faculty, no "Tried for Her Life," equals the best of the French writer has ever rivalled him. The ceal our best feelings from the light; we novels of Mrs. Southworth, and must prove popularity of his nevels, "Twenty Years very successful. It will be issued in a large After," "The Three Guardsmen," "The Count of Monte Cristo," "Bragelonne, the price of \$1.75 in cloth; or \$1.50 in paper | Son of Athos," "The Memoirs of a Physician cover; or copies will be sent by mail, to "The Iron Mask," "Louise La Vailiere," any place, post-paid, by the publishers, on | "The Queen's Necklace," "Six Years Later," receipt of the price of the work in a letter "Andree De Taverney," "Love and Liberty," and others, have never been equalled, The Manufacturer and Builder,-The "Twenty Years After" is for sale at P.