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CITY.

A trying affair—buying a new hat.
Maid of honor—those who do not jilt suitors.
Dudley & Ellis offer the "very latest" in ladies shoes.
The Tarboro Southern "praises God" for a glorious victory!
The New Berne Times glories in the victory over convention.
Acting Mayor Chadbourn can be found at the City Hall every day.
"Let me poison my mucus membrane" is another term for chewing tobacco.
"Let me inflame the coats of my stomach" is another name for taking a drink.
See Munson's travelling trunks, dusters and caps before you travel.
Rev. J. C. Hiden has joined Mr. Mills in editing the *Biblical Recorder* (Baptist).
Mr. Heinsberger has for sale sketches of the Thalian Society members beside many new books.
The Post will hereafter be issued Saturday evening. Let advertisers take notice and send in early.

The lamp lighter forgot the eastern part of the city Friday night. Martin, the lamp lighter, must be "lit up" again.

Smokers are requested to "sample" C. D. Myers & Co's, new brand of cigars. "Those who know," pronounce them very fine.

Messrs. C. D. Myers & Co., offer the favorite flour in packages to suit—the price being reduced all are expected to try the "favorite."

The Raleigh *Telegram* joins in the wish that public attention should be drawn from politics to manufacturing, mining and other interests.

Geo. Myers is playing the part of truthful James, and "tries to explain" the exact truth regarding sales of groceries. Read his advertisement.

Mr. Vincent—that politest of upholsterers—offers his services to the people of Wilmington and as everybody knows him—puffs are superfluous.

The card of Mr. R. B. Wood may be found in this number of the Post. The long experience and well known skill of this gentleman commends him to all desiring buildings or contracts of any kind.

We call special attention to the advertisement of Captain Jones offering his fast sailing yacht "Benefactor" at a very low price. Let all who like fast sailing go to Barry Brothers wharf and see the "fastest boat in these waters."

The election passed off quietly and the absence of excitement and party feeling will, we trust, be indicative of the future when men will care less for politics and politicians and more of the real advancement, and education of the people.

ELECTED.—In this county the full Republican ticket was elected, and Robeson county and Brunswick elect their township officers. So in Duplin the Republican townships have held their own, and the township system will last a little longer.

The victory of the Post and the Independent press of North Carolina is claimed by some petty one horse politicians who did more harm than good. We know a number of honest farmers who would have voted "No Convention" but for certain noisome scamps blowing their horns around the county and claiming to represent anti-convention.

PEACE.—A great victory has been gained by the friends of law and order in North Carolina. The people, without regard to party, have voted down Convention, and here we must return thanks to these truly conservative voters who would not vote for Convention with their party, but stayed at home, and so helped us to carry the day. To those genuine old school democrats, and strict constructionists, who believed the convention illegally called, and so voted down the proposition; we return thanks for breaking from party lines and voting with the People's Party.

Now let us have peace in the State, and prosperity will follow. Let the politicians be rebuked and kept quiet, and let all good citizens seek to restore peace in society and help develop the resources of the State.

All real or supposed troubles can be settled by the Legislature acting patriotically and for the country, and not in a partisan way and for the party. We appeal to the good and true men of the State to stop the clamor about offices and office holders. The material wealth of the State is of more importance. The substance is far more valuable than the shadow.

LOW RATES.—It will be seen by reference to the advertisement elsewhere, that it is about as inexpensive to send a son to an excellent school in a proverbially healthful section of Virginia as it is to keep him at home. The Bethel Male Academy is highly commended and is very prosperous. Send for a catalogue.

AGAIN.—Thus did the manly and pure old fashioned democratic editor of the *Charlotte Bulletin* "speak right out in meeting" the day of the election: "The Conservative brand those who are opposed to the Convention programme as Radicals, notwithstanding a goodly number of them are life-long Democrats, when, in truth, the Radicals have turned Conservatives and the Conservatives have become Radicals. The former are opposed to the Revolutionary movement, while the latter are for rooting it up to effect a Radical change. The Conservatives are Radical, Revolutionary Conspirators."

FUNERAL OF CAPT. USHER.—The funeral of Captain Usher was numerously attended, and the ceremonies at St. John's Church were deeply impressive. A detachment of sailors from the Cutter "Seward" under the command of Lieut. Biondi escorted the remains to the church and from the church to Oakdale Cemetery. The pall bearers were Collector Rumley, Messrs. Martin, Brown, Mendenhall, French, Abbott, Anderson, Berry, Capt. Cason, Lta. Moore, Crossley, Chief Engineer Scott, and Mc Dougall and Assistant Engineer Robinson, and Mr. Cramer. Rev. Mr. Patterson officiated in the church and at the grave where many friends of the deceased met to do honor to a good officer and gallant gentleman, Captain Usher was one of the oldest officers in the service; he was formerly a midshipman in the navy and was appointed in the Revenue Marine service, as third lieutenant, in 1844, and went out in 1845. He was reappointed in 1851, under Fillmore, and was promoted to second lieutenant December 13, 1852. He was commissioned as first lieutenant on December 13, 1856, and promoted in 1867 to captain.

CHANGED.—Thus talks old true blue democratic *Hearne* to his readers in Raleigh the day after election:
Yesterday was election day throughout North Carolina. The contest was between the hitherto conservators of the peace, law and order of the country on the one hand, and the radical destroyers of free government on the other.
In this contest, now happily ended, we find the positions of the two parties have changed. The conservators have become the destructionists, and the radicals the real preservers of law and the form of the Constitution.

NEW STRAMER.—The new fire engine steamer gave her trial exhibition Friday at Neff's wharf to a very large audience. The engine is called the "Cape Fear," and was built in Newark by Gould Engine Company. She works easily and well, and the experienced firemen that were present expressed themselves pleased with the choice of the Fire Engine Committee, Messrs. Servoss and Rice who purchased the bright little "Fear." In future fires we trust this steamer will never fear the fire King, but will always come at the call of danger. The "Cape Fear" is the lightest steam fire engine in the city and it is expected that she will make fast time whenever called out.

CATS AND DOGS.—The cat joke some wicked wag perpetrated last week on our esteemed friend, Lieut. Moore, reminds us of one the *Smithville Hammer* "done" to Lieut. Humphreys. It seems the editor of the S. S. said that a "smile" would be given to any fair lady sending the gallant H. a "dorg." The next day forty-three dogs were sent to the fort. The day afterwards, when the news had spread out into the country, four hundred farmers had sent two dogs apiece by express, with eight baskets full of puppies, all marked C. O. D.

In the meantime, the offer found its way into neighboring States, and, before the end of the week, there were eight thousand dogs tied up with ropes, in the lieutenant's front and back yards.

The assortment included all the kinds from bloodhounds down to poodles. A few hundred broke loose and swarmed on the stairways and in the entries, and stood outside the quarters, and howled, and hid fights, and sniffed under the crack of the door as if they were hungry for some lieutenant.

And the lieutenant climbed out the window, up the water spout, and out on the comb of the roof, and wept.

There was no guard mounth for six days, and the only way the friends of the eminent artilleryman could feed him was by sending lunch up to him in balloons.

At last somebody bought a barrel of arsenic and three tons of beef, and poisoned the dogs, and the lieutenant came down only to find on his desk a bill for eight thousand dollars, being the municipal tax on dogs at one dollar per head.



VICTORY!!!
THE PEOPLE VS. THE POLITICIANS
CALDWELL, PHILLIPS, AND RUSSELL SUSTAINED.
THE REFORMED REPUBLICAN PARTY SUCCESSFUL.
MANY THOUSAND CONVERTS.
THE WEST ALL RIGHT.
THE "POST" ENDORSED
10,000 Majority Against Convention!
Reactionists Rebuked.

The new departure of the Republican party has met with great success, and the sturdy yeomen of the West and the enthusiastic patriots of the East meet together on one common ground of peace, prosperity, and death to politicians, and political wire-pullers.

The PEOPLE have achieved a great victory and, regardless of party lines, have joined the Post in its crusade upon frauds of all kinds and made a "new departure." Thus the reformed Republican party headed by Gov Caldwell and Hon Samuel F. Phillips has gained its first victory, and with the accession of many thousand voters from the old organizations will hold the State against all comers.

The character and respectability of the State has rallied, and Caldwell in the West Phillips in the central, and Russell in the Eastern part of North Carolina, gives us a new departure for all time!

The following are the figures and dispatches as sent the Post:
MAJORITIES!
A dispatch from Hon. Samuel F. Phillips declares "the State has been carried AGAINST CONVENTION 10,000 or 15,000 votes!"

Brunswick goes for Russell and against Convention by a large majority! New Hanover gives nearly 2,000 against Convention. So does Northampton and Halifax.

Large gains in Craven county, Carteret, Lenoir and Jones. Edgecombe does her best and leads the rest!

Wayne county elects Brogden, and largely increases the Republican vote, Green, Caswell, Chatham, Cumberland, Warren, Mecklenburg, Forsyth, Davidson, Stokes, Surry, Robeson and Franklin.

The above counties have all been heard from and the moderate estimate of Mr. Phillips may be increased and the majority put down AGAINST CONVENTION as fully 20,000!!!

LATER.—The news from the Western counties is very encouraging. The Charlotte papers give it up! The counties of Mecklenburg and Gaston are largely against Convention! Some say "Convention is lost by five thousand, but many others declare the State has gone Republican 10 or 15,000!! Lincoln, Iredell, Catawba, Alexander, Burke, McDowell and Buncombe are all right.

Election Returns.
P. DEE HERALD OFFICE,
WADSWORTH, August 24, 1871.
Ed. Post:—All the townships heard from officially except one, and the vote stands for Convention, 929; no Convention, 883. Col. Burnett, Conservative, 936; Col. Caraway, Republican, 837.

Wherever the anti-convention men have a large majority the shams want to "throw out" our vote. We think it rather late for them to talk nonsense now, but we will advise them to throw up all hope of cheating the people out of a glorious victory!

The *Star* claims "a glorious victory for the Conservative party" because, forsooth, "Smithie" gave 20 majority for Channa. It won't do old glimmerer, Chin-nis may wag his chin forever and Russell quietly staying at home will walk over the course!

The *Star* acknowledges it is an unprofitable business to count Democratic chickens before they are fairly hatched! How about that little old Convention Chick? He—he—lettle Bill-lee!

The *Journal* says "the returns are meagre and unsatisfactory." Sour grapes!

The *Journal* acknowledges there has been a great falling off since the last election in the sham-conservative vote!

Brunswick surpassed herself and here is the particular township where Chinis ran for Magistrate. A friend in North West writes as follows: "The following Republicans were elected: Magistrates; Lawton and Swinson each 326 majority over Chinis and 'toter fellow. Township Clerk Gathin got 308 majority, and Constable Mitchell has 320 majority. The School Committee elected is Messrs. Swinson, Dickson and Mills. The conservative candidate only got 135 votes at his own home!"

AFTER ELECTION.—Our leading people, as a class, have not learned the great lesson taught by the war, that the shadow of political life is office holding, or mere political supremacy. Even supposing that the South should again become dominant and obtain possession of the Presidency and enjoy to the fullest the patronage of the government. It would be labor thrown away, compared with the solid benefit this section would receive by progress in manufactures, mining and the development of its internal resources.

Let those men who aspire to popular favor remember that the surest way to gain the respect and affection of this politic ridden people is to cease babbling as of old, and strike out to lead in industrial education.

The Raleigh *Telegram* thus expresses the wishes of all classes of people:
It would please us, and we believe the people of the whole State, barring the politician and demagogue, if no more political campaigns should occur in the State in four years. We have been surfeited with them since the close of the war. It has been an era of humbuggery, a curse to our people and crushing to the material interests of the whole State. Whatever the result of this campaign, we hope a subsidence of politics will prevail, and the prosperity and development of the resources of the State, and some little attention to the manufacturing, mining, farming and commercial interest of our people, claim the attention and support of the Press.

Let the growlers at our city administration look at the improvements going on in buildings under Republican rule and pause lest they be condemned out of their own mouths.

The cant get-aways are doubtless better contented than those now quartered at fashionable summer resorts.

To lay a wager is to bet; but to win it is better.

The "rest" of the week—Sunday.
LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

MR. EDITOR:—Is there no way by which our good merchants can be induced to furnish their customers with good butter, in lieu of the miserable oily substance that so meltingly obtrudes itself on our disgusted vision. The butter reaches its destination in good order, but a few hours in our hot climate reduces it to a condition that assigns it to the liquids instead of the solids, and the closest proximity to even a most liberal supply of ice fails to transform it to its original firmness. An ice chest built in the store, for butter alone, when once made perfectly cold with a moderate supply of ice, would keep the article in all its delightful freshness and solidity.

Please throw out some suggestions and see if there cannot be a reform in this direction. If this precaution is necessary at the North, how much more is it here. It is exceedingly disagreeable to have our butter "come a running" instead of being brought in a dignified, solid and substantial manner.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, &c.
The Last Aldini. A Love Story. By George Sand. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Publishers, Philadelphia. This is an entire new book by this celebrated author, and will prove to be very popular, and must have a large sale, for George Sand's style is noble, and beautifully rich and pure. She has an exuberant imagination, and with it a very chaste style of expression. She never indulges in declamation, and yet her sentences are exquisitely melodious and full. She leaves you at the end of one of her brief, rich melancholy sentences, with plenty of food for future cogitation. No one can express the charm of them; they seem like the sound of country bells falling sweetly and sadly upon the ear. There is hardly a woman's heart anywhere in the civilized world which has not felt the vibration of George Sand's thrilling voice. She yearns to do good. The popularity of her novels, "Consuelo, a Love Story," "The Countess of Rudolstadt," a sequel to "Consuelo," "Jealousy," "Indiana," "Simon," "Fanchon, the Cricketer," "First and True Love," "The Corsair," etc., have never been equalled by any writer. "The Last Aldini, a Love Story," is issued in a large octavo volume, with a portrait of the author on the cover, price fifty cents, and is for sale by P. Heinsberger.

Lippincott's Magazine for August opens with an article on "The Great War of 1870," which calls for particular notice, and is worthy of a careful perusal. Written by Edmund Scherer, one of the ablest writers for the *Fraser*, it is not, as the author's position might lead one to expect, a piece of brilliant special pleading on behalf of the French, but, on the contrary, a calm though searching examination into the cause, character, and results of the war, candid in tone, scrupulous in its statements, and impartial in its judgments, while characterized by the clearness and brilliancy in which French writers so generally excel. Its masterly analysis of Bismarck's policy, and its pungent description of the manner in which Napoleon III. was constantly outwitted and circumvented by his great antagonist, render it not less valuable than interesting as a contribution to contemporary history. We may add that the style is not only free from foreign idioms, but admirable for its accuracy, precision, and terseness.

Wood's Household Magazine for August, continues to demonstrate the wonderful success which has attended this periodical during the past four years. Its motto seems to be "How Much for How Little," for there is no other Magazine in the world, which gives so much for so little money. James Parton, Phoebe Cary, Dr. Dio Lewis, Rev. Thomas K. Beecher, Dr. W. W. Hall and Gail Hamilton are regular contributors. Among its occasional contributors are Harriet Beecher Stowe, Horace Greeley, Brick Pomeroy, Mary Clemmer Ames, Joel T. Headley and John G. Saxe.

We would advise every one of our subscribers to at once address the publishers, S. S. Wood & Co., Newburg, N. Y., who will mail three month's numbers of the Magazine free to every person who shall furnish his address.

We have received the August number of *Baldwin's Magazine*, and find it as good as ever, and with such a brilliant list of contents that we do not wonder it is such a favorite with all classes of the community. It just meets the popular idea of what a magazine should be. There are some thirty different articles in the August number and every one is good.

The August number of *Scribner's Magazine* is particularly bright, beautiful and lively. The most serious and best written article in it is Dr. Mary C. Putnam's contribution entitled "Some of the French Leaders," describing the Provisional Government of the 4th of September. The sketches contained in this paper are from a manuscript history of the Siege of Paris, written there before the occupation of the capital by the Government of Versailles. They are earnestly, thoroughly and powerfully written; the pictures of Ernest Picard, Jules Ferry, Trochu, Gambetta, Jules Favre, Garnier Pages, Rochefort and Jules Simon standing out like stereoscope views. The Rev. H. H. McFarland graphically answers the question, "What are they doing at Vassar?"

Donn Platt has withdrawn from the conductorship of the *Galaxy Club-Rossm*, and that department will continue for the present under the management of the general editor. Mark Twain has a very humorous article in it about barbers. Some of the fun is condensed, however, with one or two allusions that might have been spared. The body of the magazine is lit up with pleasant little stories and poems, and a judicious proportion of weightier reading. Mr. Craspey has an article on "Tenement Life," which forms the seventh part of his series on "The Nether Side of New York."

WILMINGTON MARKET.
WILMINGTON, August 5, 1871.
TURPETINE—Is 5 cts. lower, and we quote sales of 275 bbls. \$4 70 for virgin, and \$3 70 for yellow dip, per 220 lbs.
SPIRITS TURPETINE—Has declined a shade, and sales made of 506 casks at 46 cents per gallon.
ROBIN—Only 42 bbls. reported at \$6 63 for extra Pale.
TAR—100 bbls. sold \$3 60 per bbl.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
THE TRUTH.
WE SELL MORE FINE FAMILY GROCERIES than any other House in the city—as the taxes will prove.
GEO. MYERS,
11 AND 13 FRONT ST.
August 6

MILSON AND NEWPORT TIES,
FOR LADIES.
SOMETHING ELEGANT, at
DUDLEY & ELLIS,
Sign of the Big Boot.
August 6

A CARD.
I TAKE THIS METHOD OF INFORMING my friends and patrons that I am prepared to execute any work in the Upholstery, Saddle or carpet line. Orders left at Messrs. Grant & Cowan, W. E. French and J. S. Toppan & Co's, will receive prompt attention.
N. B. YINGST.
August 6

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
TAKE NOTICE!
WE ARE NOW ADDING TO OUR IMMENSE stock of choice FAMILY GROCERIES,
100 BARRELS EMPIRE FLOUR.
None over returned.
150 barrels various grades,
75 barrels refined Sugars,
50 bags Coffee,
25 chests Imperial, Oolong and English Breakfast Teas—of best quality.
100 dozen English Pickles, Preserves and Jellies,
40 boxes of delicate crackers—about everybody calls for.
Salmon,
Mess Mackerel,
Extra Shore Mackerel,
Pig Hams,
Cream Cheese,
Fulton Market Beef,
of extra quality.

12 Casks English and Scotch Aic. Porter.
FIVE BARRELS OF PURE WHISKEY.
The choicest in the State.
Liquors of every possible variety. Low for case, at
GEO. MYERS,
11 AND 13 FRONT STREET.
August 6

THE FAVORITE FLOUR
HAS MADE MORE RAPID HEADWAY AND MORE FRIENDS, for the short time it has been before the public of Wilmington, than any brand of
EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR
Ever offered, and to-day we believe there is more of it sold for family use than any other brand in Wilmington.
We have REDUCED THE PRICE OF
THE FAVORITE FLOUR,
And increased our supply to meet a
Large Demand.
Sold in any quantity, and delivered in any part of the city.
CHAS. D. MYERS & CO.,
7 North Front street.
August 6

SMOKERS.
WILL FIND NEW BRANDS OF VERY CHOICE SEGARS AT
CHAS. D. MYERS & CO'S,
7 North Front St.
August 6

TRAVELING TRUNKS AND BAGS,
TRAVELING DUSTERS,
TRAVELING CAPS,
CHILDREN'S HATS
AT
NEW YORK COST.

UMBRELLAS,
WALKING CANES,
&c., &c.
MUNSON & CO.,
City Clothing and Furnishing Store,
35 Market Street.
August 6

BOAT FOR SALE.
THE YACHT BOAT "BENEFACTOR"
is for sale. She can be seen at the Lorrillard Steamer Wharf any day after Monday. The vessel is twenty-two feet long nine feet beam, and is rigged with new sail, and in the best possible order. Inquire of
BARRY BROTHERS,
August 6

ROBERT B. WOOD,
BUILDER AND CONTRACTOR.
HAYING RETURNED TO WILMINGTON and resumed his old business, soliciting the patronage of the public in his line of business. Special attention paid to Drawings and Specifications.
August 6

BETHEL MALE ACADEMY,
Near Warrington, Pasquier County, Va.
Prepare Youth for College, University, or for Business.
BOARD AND TUITION \$175
per session of 10 months—no extra. Locality unsurpassed for health and morals. For further information, Catalogue, &c., address
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