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## CITY.

George Myers' cheese—500 boxes for sale—cheese it.

There was one death at the City Hospital yesterday.

Oysters are plentiful in market, and are the finest we have seen for some time.

The largest and cheapest stock of Saddlery in the State for sale at J. S. Topham & Co., No. 8 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C.

Munson & Co., come out in flying colors in their advertisement of clothing, in all styles and qualities. Call and examine his stock; the best of bargains are offered.

Notice the new advertisements, under special head, and see different proposals announced, from Mayor's Office, by R. P. Barry, Chairman Committee on Streets and Wharves.

GROCERIES AND FAMILY SUPPLIES.—Everybody who wants to get good groceries should not fail to call at the store of Gen. S. H. Manning. He offers everything the market can afford, at very low rates.

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?—Those Alaska advertising cards of Joe Clifford's. Joe says the card is good for one trip to Alaska, and the stopping places are delightful. Teetotalers can't ride.

The farmers are somewhat disappointed this year because of the very poor yield of the peanut crop. Too drought we have had from time to time is the cause of the falling off of the crop.

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

SUBSCRIBE FOR THE POST.—Now is the time to subscribe for our paper. 'Tis the paper that advocates all true principles of Republican doctrine. We are fast swelling our subscription list, and hope all will give us some little aid.

NOTICE.—The Republicans of Third Ward will meet in the Armory Room, on Wednesday evening next, for the purpose of organizing Third Ward Club. All Republicans are earnestly requested to be present.

WM. H. GERKIN.  
NATHAN SAMPSON.

A NEW MASONIC LODGE BUILDING.—Gibson Lodge No. 2, of T. A. Y. M., are making every preparation to commence their new lodge building. It is to be erected on the corner of Princess and Eighth streets. A good location, and we hope to see a fine building.

Look at George Myers new advertisement. Plenty of oranges, pines, figs, &c., on hand. There is not a person in town that don't know where the old wholesale and retail store of George Myers is located. Neill and George do the business. Did you see how crowded they were last night?

Geo. M. Arnold is doing great work in the prelate campaign in Virginia. He has been chosen by the State Executive Committee, with other speakers, to stump the State. If we had many more such energetic and bold speakers as Arnold, it would be of vast benefit to our party.

ON DR.—That the Tremaine Bros. and Pierson will visit our city soon. When they come we may expect a rare treat. An addition of five or six persons has been made to their company since they were here, and they will thus be enabled to present even a better programme than before.

We do not understand why it is that Old John Robinson, with his mammoth circus and managerie does not intend visiting Wilmington. We are sure the people here would be glad to see his great show, and would willingly give him a liberal patronage. What's the matter, Old John?

The following list of troupes have made application for our Theatre: Ford's troupe, on the 20th of October; Mrs. Powell's troupe, on the 9th, 10th and 11 of November; Worrell Sisters, during Fair week; Royal Japanese troupe, on the 28th and 29th of Nov. We are not to be at a loss for amusement after all.

THE INDIANS ARE COMING.—It is rumored that the band of Cherokee Indians, now amusing the people at Raleigh, with their athletic sports, are to pay our city a visit during the Fair. Their names are queer and are real jaw breakers. Oo-Saw-nah-shakep and Su-yah-too-goo-coo-hoo are the names of two of them.

In case they come we may anticipate quite a great deal of merriment among our little folks. Keep your hats and bonnets tightly, and look out for your scalps.

We call the attention of all who are in search of something good to eat and drink, to the Veranda Saloon, on Water street, between Market and Dock. Bob Scarborough, proprietor. Bob keeps the best of wines, liquors and cigars, and the finest oysters in the market. We say to all, don't take our word for it, but go and see him, you will find things O. K.

DOUBLE QUICK TIME.—Tuesday morning Messrs. Hancock & Davenport sent a telegram to New York, ordering a lot of window glass, there being none of the kind desired in our Market. The glass was shipped and reached here and was set in the windows of the house for which it was intended, on last Friday morning. We call this quick work.

Charlotte, North Carolina, is a live town. There are six railroads centring there and soon will be others. The importance to Wilmington cannot be over-estimated. The trade of Charlotte is already large, and we have great reason to think our connections will soon be made to the West. We confidently believe, in five years, trains will run from Wilmington to Cincinnati.

YACHT RACING.—We are more than gratified to hear that the American Yacht Club has beaten the English Yacht Club in the first two of the series of seven races, that are to comprise the great international yacht race now going on in New York harbor. The greatest enthusiasm is prevailing in boating circles in consequence of this great American triumph over England's fleetest sailing vessel. A spirit of boat racing is d to exist here in Wilmington. Where are those that used to indulge in the exciting sport? Can't we have a race during fair week?

OUR POLICE FORCE.—We can boast of as good and efficient a Police Force, in the city of Wilmington, as exists in any city in the entire State.

The Force consists of two divisions, known as the day and night police. Capt. John Fitzgerald has charge of the Force during the day, and Capt. Lewis Nixon commands at night.

The quiet, peaceful condition of our city, at all times, is owing to the good instruction given the policemen by their respective Captains, under the general supervision of our excellent City Marshal, Wm. P. Canada.

CAPT. JOHN RYAN.—We are pained to announce the death of Capt. John Ryan, a few days since, at the North, where he had repaired, hoping to benefit his health.

Capt. Ryan up to the day of his departure in quest of health, was an officer of the city, being assistant in the Treasurer's office. He was industrious, careful, quiet and faithful in the performance of his duties. He had no enemies, but a host of friends.

Capt. Ryan was a soldier in the army of the nation, following her flag on many a bloody battle field. His many wounds attested his bravery. Shattered by exposure and wounds, his health declined, until at last, he is at rest.

Capt. Ryan was an Irishman by birth, but had spent many years in America.

CAPE FEAR BUILDING COMPANY.—The office of this company is located on Princess street between Front and Second. The business management of the company is directed by Mr. L. E. Ruce, whose efficiency for conducting the affairs of the company, no one can deny. Always on hand, and prompt in the discharge and fulfillment of all contracts and obligations made by the company. Mr. Strausz, who is now in Europe is also connected with the company. The stirring energy and rapidity with which this company, under the management of the above named gentlemen, fill the vacant spots of our city with their beautiful and elegant buildings, would reflect credit upon any association of the kind in the country. We call the special attention of the public to the fine edifice on Fourth street between Dock and Orange, lately erected by the company and owned by Mr. French.

lated to the management of the affairs of the Company.

The Company was authorized to subscribe to any Steamship Company trading with Wilmington, such amount as might be deemed judicious.

Resolutions were adopted authorizing the settlement of the claim of the Company in Anson county, upon payment by said county of \$60,000 in its 7 per cent. bonds, thus reducing the subscription to \$125,000 instead of \$185,000, without including interest.

The meeting was most harmonious, the people of the East and West uniting in giving all their strength to sustain the efforts of the Directory.

The stock represented was unusually large and the vote for Directors was nearly unanimous in every case.

After a unanimous vote of thanks to the officers the Convention adjourned to meet at Wilmington the third Thursday in October 1872.

Immediately upon adjournment of the Convention, a meeting of Directors was held, when Hon. Silas N. Martin was elected President and the other officers were reappointed.

TWO SINGULAR ARRESTS.—James Crawford and Archibald Crawford, both seamen belonging to the brig Mariah, were arrested while trying to make their escape after they had deserted the brig. They in turn had the person arrested who had captured them. The facts of the case, we learn, are as follows:

The seamen had left the vessel and were boarding on shore. They owed the landlady, with whom they were boarding, about fifty dollars each, and intended giving her the slip. They had gotten about two miles out of the city, when a Mr. Frank Marsden, who is connected with the house at which they had been boarding, heard of their whereabouts and went himself and arrested them. He brought them to the city and they were taken before Judge Cantwell who had them held in custody. By some means or other they discovered that Marsden was not an officer and was unauthorized in making their arrest. They immediately took out a warrant against Marsden, and the result was that the seamen were both held in confinement, and Marsden was fined twenty dollars and costs for trifling with the law. It was a strange occurrence throughout.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, &c.

Leslie's Weekly Illustrated newspaper abounds with illustrations of terrible, heart rending incidents of the great Chicago calamity. Representations of men, women and children running panic stricken through the flaming city, are to be seen on every page.

Leslie's Boys and Girls Weekly.—Our little folks should appreciate this illustrated journal of amusement, adventure and instruction. Lots of good reading may be found in its columns. Procure a copy, boys and girls, and enjoy a treat.

Frank Leslie's Lady's Magazine.—We have just received the November issue of this beautiful and useful gazette of fashion. The copy is extremely rich in illustrations of November styles and fashions. It is a magazine is not a strange name in this country, for it generally finds its way to every home and fireside. It always contains choice and highly interesting stories, and descriptions of events that take place in all quarters of the world. The following caption of contents speak for themselves: Seven Days; Stanhope's Hair; The Mesalliance; Paul Patker's Will; Met by Chance; The Dark Hour; Ascent of Mount Vesuvius.

The November number of the Old and New has just reached us. Judging from the following table of contents it must be an interesting number: Old and New; What was in Hilda Hyde's Bundle; The Sailor; The Language of Brutes; Work Days; The Dangers of Discovery; The Vicar's Daughter; Talk about the Tea Table; Forgiveness of Sins; Ups and Downs; Morning and Evening Songs.

STATE ITEMS.

The State Fair at Raleigh closed Friday.

The Tremaine Bros' exhibit in Raleigh soon.

U. S. Marshal, Samuel T. Carrow is announced as a proposed Republican candidate for Governor of North Carolina.

Gov. Caldwell calls upon the people of our State by proclamation, to join in subscriptions to relieve the wants of the unfortunate people of Chicago.

Sheriff Hubbs of Craven county, is having more trouble with his jail birds. They have been trying to take wing.

The Raleigh Sentinel will have to watch her laurels now, for Major Hearne's purely Democratic paper. "The Daily Carolinian" seems to be meeting with general favor, and approval among the ranks of the Democracy all over our State.

The farmers in the Albemarle section are realizing quite satisfactory profits for their cotton. Last year, in the seed, it only brought from two to two and a half cents. This year it demands from four to five cents.

The Washington Washington Chronicle, and Elizabeth North Carolinian, both express high esteem for the services that have been rendered by Hon. John Pool toward the suppression of Kuklux in North Carolina.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee was held in Raleigh on Wednesday last. No doubt a reconstruction of their flimsy platform has taken place. It needs much bolstering and amending, to repair the shock given it last August.

The Fairs throughout the entire State will no doubt meet with greater success this year, than for many years past. The newspapers in respective localities where Fairs are to be held are urging every effort to increase still more, the great interest taken in these large exhibitions.

The ultra Democrats throughout the State are evincing a great deal of asperity toward Hon's Thos. Bragg, Wm. M. Shipp, Geo. V. Strong, M. W. Ransom, D. G. Tombe, Wm. H. Battle, R. H. Battle, Jr., B. F. Moore and D. M. Barringer, for the open and honorable manner in which they approved the action of Judge Bond in relation to the late Kuklux trials.

HENRY BERRY LOWRY.—CIVILITY OF AN OUTLAW.—We learn that, on Monday morning last, Mr. Oakley McNeill, residing near Scuffletown, in this county, was out before day coon hunting. About daylight his dog "treed," and Mr. McNeill was proceeding to the spot for the purpose of securing the game, when he heard some one walking through the darkness in the same direction. Suspecting this person to be one of the outlaws, Mr. McNeill became alarmed and retired.

Having occasion, soon after breakfast, to go to Moss Neck depot, Mr. McNeill was sitting on the platform at the depot conversing with one of two gentlemen who were present, when suddenly the notorious outlaw, Henry Berry Lowry, made his appearance, bearing in his hand a dead coon, which he presented to Mr. McNeill, saying that, as it was treed by his dog, the game rightfully belonged to him.

The outlaw then asked Mr. McNeill to lend the dog to him for a short time, as he wished himself to engage in the sport of coon-hunting. Mr. McNeill declined to lend the dog, as he expected to use him himself for the same purpose, but informed the outlaw that he had another dog at home equally good for coon, which he thought would follow him, and which he would be willing to lend. After a little further conversation the outlaw bade Mr. McNeill and his friend a good morning, and sauntered leisurely away.—*Volcanianian.*

WILL THE FRIENDS OF NORTH CAROLINA REMAIN BLIND TO THE TRUE INTERESTS OF THE OLD STATE.—Never, no never, can we expect to have a thrifty emigration come to our State for permanent settlement until we offer the necessary inducements. We have the natural advantages, our State is rich in mineral resources, we have the best climate on the face of the earth; good lands, abundant water power, navigable rivers, and a moderate supply of railroads. The latter of which is conceded has done more to build up New England and the great West than all else combined. Emigration and business very naturally flow in such channels as furnish the best and cheapest transportation. This accounts for the rapid growth of the West. The exorbitant prices charged generally for freight and passenger transportation throughout the Southern States proves an effectual barrier to the successful establishment of any permanent business, or the settlement within our borders, or the intelligent farmer or mechanic, which we must have in order to develop our resources. Let each and every person extend a hearty welcome to all good persons without regard to their political or religious opinions. Let each and every one enjoy their own religion and political belief, and above all let us all unite in a general demand to those in authority to sell the interest owned by our State in the various railroads and public works, that the credit of the State may be saved, and the roads, canals, &c., pass into the hands of capitalists who understand and realize that it is necessary to have business to support railroads, and the way to get that business is to offer the proper inducements to the settler to aid in the great work.

In this section of country it costs but little to build an I separate road. Let the managers reduce the passenger tariff from six or seven cents per mile (as is the case on some roads) to two cents per mile; also reduce the freight tariff in proportion, and in proportion, and in a few short years you would see settlements established, villages springing up, workshops and factories built; business would be in a prosperous condition; our credit would be improved; the tax collector would find no trouble in collecting taxes; we could manufacture nearly every article demanded for our own consumption, and export many of our products to sterile New England and the countries of Europe, returning to our treasury gold which now finds its way to the vaults of those who appreciate and know that a nimble siphon is better for all concerned than a slow shilling.

Our columns are open to the friends of our State to discuss the merits of a low tariff on the railroads, and the best course to be pursued for the benefit of the old North State.—*New Berns Republican.*

A Terrible Temptation.—How Minister DeLong was Offered a Beautiful Japanese Girl and wouldn't Take Her.

I do not know how I can better illustrate the inside of select society here than to relate the occurrence of a dinner party given by the head commercial agent of one of the most powerful princes, to a prominent foreign plenipotentiary and some invited guests. Proceeding to the commercial buildings, we there met our host and a retinue of retainers, ready for fun, frolic or fighting as the humor of their lord might determine.

At the quay lay a magnificent barge engaged for the use of our party, and, seating ourselves on the barge, in a short time were propelled four or five miles up the river to a magnificent tea house, where a numerous assemblage awaited our coming. Upon alighting we were greeted with cordial welcome and especial politeness, and at once were escorted to the reception and entertainment room, where we found actors, jugglers, musicians, and at least fifty dark eyed singing girls, instructed to minister to the wants or amusements of the guests. After a brief prelude from the orchestra the troupe of jugglers appeared before us and performed countless feats of legerdemain with a dexterity surprising to us all. The most peculiar and artistic feat was called the "Magic Butterfly," and as I had seen the trick attempted by Japanese and Chinese at home, the surpassing neatness and skill of the grave and serious looking performer provoked my warmest admiration. Indeed, the science of this fellow as far exceeded the weak attempts I had before witnessed, as the wondrous dramatic representations of Hon. Bob Lowry or George Cain, Esq., did the stale eloquence of Forrest, Booth, or McKean Buchanan.

The artist took pieces of silk gauze and made them into imitation butterflies. On a low table he arranged some bouquets of flowers, and his preparations were complete. Stepping back a few paces, he unfolded a fan, and instantly the air was filled with the automaton insects. Slowly waved the air-endowed wand, and while some of the butterflies circled around and above his head, others sought the carnation buds of bouquets, lingered lovingly on each bright blossom an instant, grouped on a large rose, fluttered as in flight, and at last, at a gentle motion of the master, flew to his side and were slowly gathered together. It was simply astonishing, and our hearty applause obtained a repetition of the artist's skill. Meanwhile the feast had begun, and as the wine circulated actors displayed their merits, young girls touched the national guitar with tender melody, national and war songs were chanted, fireworks of exceeding beauty gleamed in the entwining foliage, at least two scores of lovely young girls awaited higher and thither in the voluptuous dances of their clan, and in brief, we were entertained in a style far exceeding that of any previous feast which it had been my good fortune to attend. As the sparkling wine relaxed the sociability of our keen-eyed host, he asked the interpreter to inquire of the minister which of the girls he deemed the loveliest. The question was a delicate one, and the diplomat hesitated; but on being pressed he pointed out a tall, lithe, graceful girl, whose eyes, shaded by drooping lashes, disclosed occasionally flashes of lightning fervor, and whose carnation lips, faultless features and ill-concealed bust, would have thrilled an iceberg.

"She is yours!" cried the Yakuin. "Advance to your master!" Instantly, with face dyed with crimson, she advanced to the seat of the Minister, prostrated her beautiful face to the matting, and knelt his willing slave. We were all filled with astonishment as this episode unfolded a curious and novel phase of Japanese life. Upon being questioned, the host said it was usual to make such gifts to honored friends; that the next day he should visit the parents of the girl, pay them two or three hundred rios (a rios is one dollar and six cents, gold), secure her future clothing and food, and all was well. So that, whether the girl be taken as a concubine or as a servant, it was all that was required.

DeLong, of course, declined the beautiful gift with many expressions of thanks; but I saw his eye glister, and I knew he was human—yet anybody would be human—and I knew that the refusal to accept the thrilling tribute was on a par with my own youthful discipline, when my sainted mother used to caution me never to accept the second piece of mince pie when dining out. If I had been an ignorant orphan I should doubtless have got too much pie.

Read, Podner, and be Wise. HOUSEKEEPERS should bear in mind that of all the different Baking Powders in market, none have stood the test of a strict chemical analysis like DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER. DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER contains no ingredients but such as healthful and chemically pure. This insures uniform success in the making of rolls, biscuits, &c., which inferior articles do not. Manufactured and sold at wholesale by DOOLEY & BROTHERS, 69 New St., New York, and at retail by grocers generally.

SPECIAL.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

October 18th, 1871.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR THE SETTING out of a double row of Trees (Water Oak and Elm) on Third street, between Castle and Campbell streets.

Trees must be at intervals of thirty feet, exclusive of crossings.

Trees must average fifteen feet in height from root and be guaranteed for two years.

Payment will be made for each hundred as delivered and accepted.

Bonds, with acceptable security, required for proper performance of contract.

R. P. BARRY,

Chairman Com. on Streets and Wharves.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

October 18th, 1871.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR THE laying of a pavement on the East side of Seventh street, between Market and Campbell streets.

Sidewalk must be of concrete or brick, twelve feet wide, curb of heart yellow pine or stone, 3 inches wide and of requisite depth (8 to 13 inches).

Payment will be made on completion, delivery and acceptance of every two squares.

Bonds, with acceptable security for proper performance of contract, will be required.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

October 18th, 1871.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR THE grading of Third street, between Castle and Campbell streets.

The street must be levelled from East to West, sloping each side to gutters, which must drain at Campbell, Mulberry, Princess, Market, Dock, Ann and Castle streets.

For further particulars, apply to James & Brown.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

OCTOBER 18th, 1871.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR THE laying of a hard roadway of ballast, clay, marl, shell or other suitable material, on each side of Third street, between Campbell and Castle streets.

The roadway must be fourteen feet wide each side of the street, measuring from the gutters, with a uniform thickness of six inches of material—the same must be levelled to drain into the gutters. The road-bed must be well packed.

Payment will be made for each block as completed, delivered and accepted.

Bonds, with suitable security for proper performance of contract, will be required.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CHEESE. CHEESE.

500 BOXES. VERY LOW FOR CASH, at

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HAVANA ORANGES.

40 BARRELS CHOICE APPLES,

PRUNES, FIGS.

FRENCH PRESERVES, "Fresh and new."

Another small shipment of

SUTTON WHISKEY,

Just from Steamer.

New Buckwheat.

"EMPIRE FLOUR."

New Orleans and Golden Syrup.

We are receiving everything new and fresh for "Fall" trade, at reduced prices.

GEO. MYERS,

11 and 13 Front St.

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