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## CITY.

Muse-(hic) hath charms to soothe the weary soul.

The turkeys are making their wills, now that Christmas is coming.

Go to Munson & Co., for first-class clothes and gents' furnishing goods.

For cheap and good shoes go to Dudley & Ellis, sign of the big boot, on Market street.

Secretary Seward in his round the world trip traversed over seventy-two thousand miles.

The Grand Duke Alexis, of Russia, was formally presented to the President on Thursday.

Col. Sinclair, of Robeson, will except our thanks for the long list of subscribers just received.

The Board of County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 4.

Mayor Martin returned home from New York on Friday evening, in the enjoyment of excellent health.

The Tremaine Bros. John G. Pierson and Willie Kellogg, have consented to sing in St. John's Church to-day.

The building on Third street, opposite City Hall, intended as the College of Physicians and Surgeons, is being rapidly completed.

A lot of ye gallant firemen were fooled yesterday afternoon by the ringing of the fire alarm. They were only repairing the alarms in the several churches and no fire.

DEAD.—Lieutenant Governor Oscar J. Dunn, of Louisiana, died at New Orleans, on the 22d inst., after a three days illness; aged 51 years.

We call attention to the advertisement of the Raleigh *Carolinian*, published at Raleigh. A good and really live paper. Merchants and others cannot do better than by both advertising in, and subscribing for, it.

Every one should read "Nautilus, or Cruising Under Canvas," by the famous Capt. Jno. N. Maffit, which is now ready for sale, at Heinsberger's Live Book Store, as it is both interesting and instructive.

Work on the Tileston Normal School House on Ann street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, is being as rapidly pushed forward as possible under the circumstances, by Messrs. James Walker and Jos. L. Keen, the builders.

A good audience greeted the appearance of Rose and Harry Watkins with their excellent troupe, the play *Hidden Hand* was well rendered and the parts well sustained. Harry as Wool and Mrs. Watkins as Capitola, deservedly won the plaudits of the audience.

ANOTHER OLD RESIDENT GONE.—We learn that Aunt Venus Cowan departed this life on last Thursday evening, after having attained the ripe old age of 102 years. Very few can tell through what vicissitudes of life she has passed; peace to her ashes.

We return our thanks to the Rose Bud band of this city for a delightful serenade on Thursday evening last. This band discourses very excellent music, and is undoubtedly the best band in the State; it is under the leadership of Allen Evans, Esq.

We notice upon the premium list of the late fair of the Cape Fear Agricultural Society, the name of Mr. Sam'l. G. Hall, the lessee of the Post job printing office, who received a premium for the best display of job work on exhibition. Mr. Hall does certainly execute some of the neatest work done in that line, all at the lowest prices.

The Custom House officials here have been requested by the Department at Washington, to send on estimates of necessary repairs on Custom House building, with a view to make changes in the building greatly needed.

THE TREMAINES.—The entire press of the State speak in high terms of this really excellent troupe, and it is all deserved by them. Their entertainments being of the highest order, judging from the number of seats already reserved, we expect to see crowded houses greet them during their stay with us.

James S. Topham & Co., No. 3 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C., are manufacturers of every description of Trunks, Traveling Bags, Saddlery and Harness. A large stock of second hand government team and ambulance harness, saddles, bridles, collars, halters, reins, &c., constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail, at low prices for cash.

Dan Rice's great circus is on its way South; we wonder if it will give Wilmington the go by. Dan will show in Norfolk on Dec. 4th, 5th and 6th.

The North Carolina House, J. & H. Haar proprietors, on the corner of Princess and Second streets, has just been fitted up in elegant style. They have on hand an elegant stock of wines, liquors, cigars, &c., including oysters, and they are all first class in quality. We know whereof we speak, for we have tried them, the oysters and cigars we mean. If you do not believe it, go and see for yourselves.

Mr. Mabson, Representative from this county, presented the petition recently adopted at a Republican meeting in this city, asking for the expulsion of certain members of the General Assembly who are members of the ku klux organizations in this State, the petition was rejected by a vote of 58 for to 36 against. In our opinion if they expelled every member of the present Legislature, connected with this treasonable organization, there would be but few democratic members left.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.—We are unable to lay before our readers, according to promise, the entire message of Gov. Caldwell, but have endeavored to give the most important parts. It is one of the longest State papers of the kind ever published, and is well written, being replete with good, sound and practical advice to the members of the General Assembly. It is evidently the inspirations of an earnest nature, and the production of a gentleman who believes thoroughly what he says. We direct the careful attention of our readers to the extracts we publish this morning.

BE A MAN.—Foolish spending is the father of poverty. Do not be ashamed of work, or of hard work. Work for the best salary you can get, but work for half price rather than be idle. Be your own master, and do not let society or fashion swallow up your individuality—hat, coat and boots. Do not eat up or wear out all that you earn. Compel your selfish body to spare something for profits saved. Be stingy to your own appetite, but merciful to others' necessities. Help others, and ask no help for yourself. See that you are proud. Let your pride be of the right kind. Be too proud to be lazy; too proud to give up without conquering every difficulty; too proud to wear a coat that you cannot afford to buy; too proud to be in company that you cannot keep up with in expenses; too proud to lie, or steal, or cheat; too proud to be stingy.

CHANGES IN RAIL ROAD MANAGEMENT.—Col. S. L. Fremont, who for many years has been engineer and superintendent of the Wilmington and Weldon, and for one year past holding in connection therewith, the same office on the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, has resigned his position in the first named corporation, to take effect on the 19th of December next.

The long term of service which Col. Fremont has given to the management of works of so public a character as Railroads, attended as it has been with the signal success, which he by his ability, has brought to the long lines of railway mentioned, entitles his resignation to more than passing notice.

On the 19th of December 1854, Col. Fremont entered on his duties as Engineer and Superintendent of the Weldon Road. The date of his resignation will fulfil seventeen years of continuous service. The receipts were increased under his superintendence from \$450,000 to \$600,000 prior to 1861. During the war the extraordinary requirements for transportation, the burning of bridges and the dismantlement of the road required untiring energy with such ability in rail road management as few possess. Since the close of the war the increased revenue and present condition of the road and its rolling stock attest the fidelity of its management. On the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad he has not been less successful. Reforms have been inaugurated, and the revenue increased \$10,000 during the present year, with a present rate of increase of about \$4,000 per month which will be largely added to by new regulations facilitating the dispatch of freight and additional conveniences to passengers and shippers. The ticket system has been adopted which was unknown on the road before, rolling stock increased, Station houses built, and many necessary repairs completed, and others inaugurated during the short time he has been in office. Our citizens may congratulate themselves that the Charlotte road with all its vast prospective benefits to our city is to have the undivided service of so competent an Engineer and Superintendent.

Capt. Divine, who succeeds Col. Fremont as Engineer and Superintendent of the Weldon road is an experienced Engineer, and the Directors could not have made a better selection as the successor of that gentleman.

Merchants and others who don't advertise, might as well try to succeed as trying to swim without going into the water. By the way, Mr. Merchant, there is no better medium of informing the public where you are and what you have, than by advertising in the Post.

FIRE.—The alarm of fire sounded last Thursday evening about 6 1/2 o'clock, was caused by the partial burning of a dwelling house on Nun street, next to the corner of Third, the property of Mr. J. C. Koch. The little Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine was the first on the ground, and had two streams on the fire and the same nearly extinguished before the other steamers arrived and got up steam. This speaks well for the first attempt of the Cape Fear, in spite of the opinions of her enemies.

A New Enterprise.  
MR. EDITOR.—We learn it is proposed to publish, for the benefit of those who lay claim to exclusively enjoy "social position," a biographical sketch of the present claimants. It is further proposed that the genealogy of each claimant shall be given in full as far back as the grandfather or grandmother, if they should be so fortunate as to have had one that is known. Personalities will be avoided as much as possible, and the intellectual capacity of each member of this social party, will be set forth as far as may be practicable. Those who possess none of that commodity will excuse an omission concerning them. The work we have will not be published until a sufficient number of subscribers have been obtained to secure its success.

The value of such a work would be incalculable at this time, and would prove a useful hand-book after General Grant's reelection in 1872. We are not yet informed where the subscription list is to be found.

GRANDMOTHER.

ROBESON COUNTY, Nov. 20th, 1871.

Bear Swamp Academy being centrally located in this county and large and commodious, the Republicans of said county held there on Saturday, the 18th inst., a large and enthusiastic meeting, which was duly organized by calling Mr. Clinton Oxendine to the chair, and Col. Sinclair and C. E. Barton, Esq. to act as secretaries.

On motion the chair appointed Messrs. Sinclair, A. A. McLean, C. E. Barton and James Oxendine, a committee on resolution. The meeting having been addressed at length by Col. Sinclair and other speakers, the chairman of the committee on resolutions presented the following, which were adopted unanimously:

WHEREAS, It appears by evidence elicited before the Legislature of North Carolina, the outrage committee of Congress, the United States Circuit Court, and various U. S. Commissioners in divers portions of the State, that a secret organization, designated as the "Invisible Empire" or "White Brotherhood," has been established throughout the Southern States, and especially in the State of North Carolina, the principles of which are antagonistic to the National and State Governments, and seeks by unlawful means to subvert and destroy the reconstruction measures of Congress and the solemnly ratified amendments to the National Constitution. And,

WHEREAS, This secret political association is bound together by oaths which bind its members by falsehood, perjury, scourging and murder, to accomplish their treasonable purposes without showing mercy to age, sex or condition, thereby rendering impossible any security to life, liberty or property in the State of North Carolina, and should therefore be denounced by every patriot and every one who aspires to the character of a christian gentleman irrespective of party. And,

WHEREAS, members of the above named political and treasonable association, in and out of the Legislature, under the inspiration of the oaths and obligations of the same, did impeach and remove from office Governor W. W. Holden whom they charged with having violated the Constitution of the State in his bold and manly efforts to suppress their blood-stained "Empire" of treason and violence. Therefore

Resolved, That the people of Robeson repudiate and denounce all forms of lawlessness and all secret oath-bound political associations as unnecessary and uncalled for under our form of Government, and especially do they hold that the oaths and obligations of the "Invisible Empire" are incompatible with that of a member of the Legislature or officer thereof, and any such being accessory before or after fact is unfit to be a law maker and should be promptly expelled.

Resolved, That this meeting respectfully recommend to the present General Assembly to institute at an early day a rigid scrutiny into the qualifications of its members under the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That if, on proper investigation, it shall appear that members of the "Invisible Empire," or members of the Legislature disqualified under the fourteenth amend-

ment to hold seats in said body did take part in the impeachment and removal of Governor Holden from office, the judiciary committee of both branches of the General Assembly should be instructed to inquire into the legality of said impeachment and take such action in the premises as may comport with the honor and dignity of a great and loyal State.

Resolved, That President Grant and Gov. Caldwell are both entitled to the thanks of the country for their efforts in the suppression of lawlessness here and elsewhere.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolutions of this meeting be forwarded by one of the secretaries to the presiding officers of the General Assembly to be laid before that body and that copies be also furnished the Wilmington Post and Raleigh Era for publication.

CLINTON OXENDINE,  
Chairman.

JAMES SINCLAIR,  
CHAS. E. BARTON,  
Secretaries.

STATE NEWS.

Statesville had a slight fall of snow last week.

Raleigh has four Temperance Societies in operation at present.

Business is so very brisk and the weather so cold in Charlotte, that it is proposed to move the entire place down to South Florida.

The Raleigh *Carolinian* most truthfully says: It speaks well for the enterprise of Fayetteville that she is the first in the South to purchase a Road Steamer, the same that was on exhibition at the Wilmington Fair.

GOING TO GREECE.—The Raleigh Era says: "We learn that Prof. F. P. Brewer of the University has been appointed United States Consul at Piræus in Greece, and will leave for his post in a few weeks. Correspondents can still address him at Chapel Hill, where his family will remain."

George M. Arnold, Esq., of this State, made thirty-nine speeches in Virginia during the recent campaign. He visited thirteen counties—eleven went Republican, the other two Democratic. Mr. Arnold says there are no less than fifteen solid factions of Republicans in the city of Richmond and county of Henrico, and that this and not "Negro Conservatism" was the cause of the loss of Richmond city to the Republicans.—Era.

PARDONS, RESPITES, &c.—His Excellency, Gov. Caldwell, has granted nineteen pardons, two respites, and two commutations for the year 1871. Of the pardons two were for assault and battery; one of manslaughter; one of burglary; one of rape; one of murder; and thirteen for larceny. Of the commutations one was of murder and one of rape. Of the respites two were convicted of murder. Twelve of these parties were white; ten colored, and one Indian.—Raleigh *Carolinian*.

The Tremaine Brothers performed last night at Farmer's Hall, and were honored with as large an audience of ladies and gentlemen as we have ever seen assembled in this town. Both the organ music and singing were excellent, and the large assembly signified its delight by frequent and loud applause. The Hall is not suitably constructed for such superior entertainments as the Tremaine Troupe affords, but it will certainly repay all to go and hear their fine music.—Eagle 23.

THE KU KLUX.

The Rutherford Star says: Several disgusted ku klux have made statements this week, of their connection with the order, and ask to be excused. One man swears that he was sworn in by a Methodist circuit rider who told him that R. A. Shotwell, was chief of Rutherford county; Plato Durham, chief of Cleveland county; J. Banks Lyles, chief of Spartanburg county, South Carolina; Josiah Turner, Jr., Grand chief of North Carolina; Gen. Wade Hampton, Grand chief of South Carolina; Gen. N. B. Forrest, Grand Cyclops of the Southern States, and Gen. Frank Blair, Grand Cyclops, of the United States.

THE MASQUERADE BALL.—The masquerade ball given by the Excelsior Fire Company on Wednesday night, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purpose of furnishing their room and other arrangements which they contemplate making, was a success in a pecuniary point of view, and a very enjoyable affair.

Among the masks the most noticeable, in the opinion of all who attended, both as regards costume, and the manner in which they sustained the characters they represented, were the "Irish Emigrant," the "Swell" and the "Shabby Gentle." At a late hour the ball broke up, and the participants retired to their homes well pleased with the entertainment which the "Excelsiors" had afforded them.—New Bern Journal of Commerce.

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BALLOU'S.—The December number of this popular magazine is out and for sale at all the depots in the country. It is a capital issue, and has more reading of real value and interest than any publication of its class in the country. No one can fail to be interested in "Ballou's Magazine," for the simple reason that the publishers cater to the tastes of all, and not to one class alone, as many serials do. Old and young can find amusement in Ballou's, and it is not of an expensive kind either, for \$1.50 secures it for a year, and it is only 15 cents a number. Now is the time to start clubs for the new year. Address Thomas & Talbot, 63 Congress Street, Boston.

## SPECIAL.

## PROCLAMATION.

Mayor's Office,

NOVEMBER 26, 1871.

WHEREAS, His Excellency the Governor of the State of North Carolina, have each designated the 30th day of November, to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to God for His many blessings, vouchsafed during the past year:

Now, therefore, in conformity with these proclamations and customs, I, Silas N. Martin, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, do call upon the citizens thereof, on that day, to suspend all business so far as practicable, and to take such measures as may seem meet and proper to render up their thanks to God.

To those who have been more than usually blessed, I suggest that they open their hearts and assist, by substantial gifts to those less favored, so that all may have reason to rejoice on that

SILAS N. MARTIN,  
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