

CITY.

The Legislature of South Carolina convened in Columbia on the 27th inst.

There will be divine service held in the Lutheran Church this morning at 10 o'clock.

Blum's *Farmers and Planters' Almanac*, for 1872, is to hand; it is published at Salem, N. C.

We are requested to state that there will be no meeting of Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P. this evening.

A NEW FEATURE.—At the matinee today the theatre will be darkened, and then lighted with gas.

City Marshal Canaday wishes to purchase a pair of fine mules, any one having any mules to sell had better see him.

Work and Play, a journal of instruction and amusement for the young, for December, has been received; terms only \$1.00 for fifteen months.

Recollect that the Tremaine Bros., and the inimitable Pierson give a grand matinee at the theatre this afternoon. Price only 25 cents; performance commences at 3 o'clock.

We learn that on Monday morning last a colored man slightly inebriated, i. e., very drunk, fell overboard, from the dock, foot of Ann street, but was saved by his friends, being very wet outside as well as in.

We return our thanks to the *Sentinel* office for a copy of the report of the Board of Directors, Superintendent and Physicians of the Insane Asylum of this State, for the last official year.

"GEO. P. ROWELL & Co., the N. Y. Advertising Agents, have the monopoly of space and location in many hundred newspapers, and know by their experience just where to invest money to the best advantage."—*Beaufort Courier*.

Our old friend A. L. Price, of the Live Boot and Shoe store (late of the *Journal*), advertises that he has just received a lot of home made kip brogans. He also has a large and select stock of boots and shoes on hand, and we know that he sells them at the lowest prices.

This day having been set apart by His Excellency Governor Caldwell, and His Hon. Mayor Martin, as a day of thanksgiving there will be no business transacted in any of the State, County or City offices. The Postoffice will be closed from 9 A. M., until 4 P. M., the mails closing as usual.

We learn from the *Washington Republican* that a number of gentlemen belonging to the order of the Knights of Pythias in that city, have organized a mutual relief association similar to that now in force by the Masons and Odd Fellows. We suggest to the brethren in this city the formation of a like society of the order in this city.

James S. Topham & Co., No. 8 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.

We notice that some few of our contemporaries of the North Carolina press have opened their batteries on the old and well-known advertising agency of Geo. P. Rowell & Co. We can safely and truly say that in our opinion, there is not an honest or more liberal agency in the United States, the opinion of the *Charlotte Democrat* to the contrary notwithstanding.

By reference to the advertisement in another column, it will be seen that the Tremaine Bros. and John G. Pierson have generously tendered a grand benefit to the Knights of Pythias of this city, the proceeds to be devoted to the purchase of one of the Burdett Combination organs, for the use of the three lodges. It is expected by the general committee of the lodges that the brethren will do their whole duty in this matter; that is, that every K. of P. will attend and take his family, and in case he has no family take his or somebody's sweetheart. And it is also hoped that the citizens in general will extend a helping hand and assist this young but growing order, which must eventually wield a great influence for good, not only in our city but over the entire globe. We hope to see the house crowded.

THE TRUSTEES NORMAL SCHOOL HOUSE.—The ceremony of laying the corner stone of the Tremaine Normal School House, on Ann between Fourth and Fifth streets, will take place this morning at 10 o'clock, the ceremonies will be performed by St. John's Lodge No. 1 F. & A. M. The address will be delivered by Col. A. M. Waddell. The music will be under the direction of Major

J. C. Mann, Organist for the Lodge, assisted by the Tremaine Bros. This school house will be a fitting monument to Miss Amy M. Bradley, and a well-earned tribute to her zeal and labor in the cause of humanity and education. Every brick and every stone added to the walls of this building, is so much of opposition to "ignorance and superstition." It is a power in the land to elevate the poor and ignorant. What it may accomplish it is not given to man to know now, but we predict that when the present century comes to its close there will stand near this school house, in imperishable material, as the guardian angel of the spot so blessed, the counterfeited presentment of this noble lady.

THE TREMAINE.—The Tremaine Brothers, with John G. Pierson and Master Willie Kellogg, are deservedly drawing good houses. They are by no means unknown here, but as the entire style of their entertainment has been changed, we confess we went to the theatre with some misgivings. We admired their former concerts so greatly, we feared they would not sustain the reputation they had in former times so justly deserved. But we have been happily disappointed. They give a first class entertainment, one that any clergyman can conscientiously recommend and visit, and as a general rule very sweet and close harmony. Mr. Pierson has even improved since his last visit here; his tones are fuller and his upper notes especially, better; there is none of that apparent effort, noticed last year, to reach a high note, and consequently he sings truer and sweeter. His acting is inimitable, and he has one of the finest bass voices we have heard in this city for many a day.

Mr. W. B. Tremaine is one of the best accompanists we ever saw. The skill and taste displayed would establish his reputation as a first class musician without the use of his sweet, sympathetic voice. But taken together, we had rather hear him play and sing a ballad than any singer of our acquaintance; and he should sing the solos instead of Mr. Inslee, who, though a sweet singer, has none of that sympathy with his subject so noticeable in Mr. Tremaine's efforts. Master Willie Kellogg is a great addition to the troupe. His pure boy soprano voice, reaching with wonderful clearness and sweetness, "high F," is well worth going to hear. He is awkward in ladies dresses as yet, and cannot manage a train dress with the slightest grace; but this only adds to the wonderful effect of his voice. Were it not for that clumsy management of dress, it would be hard to convince many people that he was not a woman and a fine singer at that. On the whole, the present combination is one of the best traveling, and obtains as most justly deserves the patronage of our best citizens. Their style and selections are good, and, with the exception of one or two slight errors in "faissetto," their harmony would be almost unexceptionable.

They give a matinee performance this afternoon, with the admission down to 25 cents, and all lovers of sweet, pure music, should attend.

Too THIN.—No rat has two tails. One rat has one more tail than no rat. Now if no rat has two tails and one rat has one more tail than no rat, it follows of course, that one rat has three tails! He must have. But this is nothing compared to the school-boy effort of Senator Graham last Saturday. Of all the small attempts to make political capital we ever read, this is the smallest, and thinnest. What powerful arguments! What logical reasoning! Just read this report:

Mr. Graham, of Orange, from the committee on the judiciary submitted the following resolution and report:

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, His Excellency, the Governor, in his message, among other things, in reference to the constitution and salaries and fees, says:

"The constitution is not to blame for the high salaries and fees paid to various State and county officers" and

"there is nothing in said instrument which fixes salaries and fees."

Now, Therefore Resolved, That the judiciary committee be instructed to inquire whether under the constitution the salary of the Governor may be reduced to the sum of three thousand dollars per annum, the salary of the treasurer to two thousand dollars per annum, and the salaries of the several judges of the supreme and superior courts to one thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and report by bill or otherwise, Nov. 23d, 1871.

REPORT.

Judiciary Committee of Senate, November 24th, 1871.

The committee report that section 1, article 2, of the constitution—"executive department"—provides that "the officers mentioned in this article shall at stated periods receive for their services a compensation, to be established by law shall neither be increased nor diminished during the time for which they shall have been elected," and also section 23 of article 4.

"The General Assembly shall prescribe and regulate the fees, salaries and emoluments of all officers provided for in this article; but the salaries of the judges shall not be diminished during their continuance in office." The salaries of the officers men-

tioned in this resolution were fixed by the legislature of 1868-'69, and cannot be reduced by the present legislature. The constitution is to blame for the continuance of the high salaries paid to the officers named in the resolution, and there is something in the said instrument which, in the opinion of the committee, prevents the reduction of such salaries during the term of the present incumbents.

The committee asked to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

JOHN W. GRAHAM, For the Committee.

STATE NEWS.

The country is being flooded with counterfeit five cent pieces.

A train of gypsies passed through Elizabeth City Monday week.

There has been three runaway matches in Raleigh in as many months.

A man in Catawba county recently took from one hive 130 pounds of honey.

There are in this State about 309 Masonic Lodges with a membership of near 11,000.

Madam Isabella McCulloch (Brignoli) supported by first-class artists, appeared in Raleigh on Tuesday.

Samuel H. Morton, formerly of Onslow county, a supposed horse thief, was arrested near New-Berne last week.

ANOTHER FAIR.—The Annual Fair of the Old Township (Greene County), Agricultural Society, will be held at Glenwood Academy, three miles from Snow Hill, on the 30th inst. Capt. W. A. Darden delivers the address.

SENTENCED TO BE HANGED.—Martha Matthews tried at Forsyth county Superior Court, for killing her infant, has been sentenced to be hanged in the square of the jail yard at Winston, on the 19th of January next. An appeal to the Supreme Court was taken.

SAD DEATH.—The Battleboro *Advance* says, Miss Mary Westray died suddenly at her home in Nash county one day last week. She had been laboring under derangement of the mental faculties for some time. The immediate cause of her death was supposed to be a burn received the day before.

SENT AFTER THEM.—Papers have been fixed up, and messengers have gone after "more of the crowd" that mobbed and maltreated Mr. Justice. We understand that R. A. Shotwell will be here, during the session of the U. S. Court, to make startling revelations. Somebody will be hurt.—*Era*.

KU KLUX COUNSEL.—Hon. Reverdy Johnson, of Maryland, is now in Raleigh, for the purpose of defending the ku klux, who are to be tried before the U. S. Circuit Court, which convened in that city on Monday last. The fact of employing such eminent counsel speaks much for the desperateness of the cases.—*New-Berne Times*.

The Raleigh *Carolonian* wants the leading DEMOCRATS in and out of the Legislature to suggest the name of an editor for that paper. We suppose that suggestions from Conservatives will not be heeded. Old line WHIGS how do you like it? have they changed the name of the party? It would seem so.

SHERIFFS TAKE WARNING.—A resolution to extend the time in which sheriffs are required to settle with the Treasurer sixty days from the first day of December, was laid on the table in the Senate on Saturday. So, the Auditor will be compelled to bring suit, and Judge Watts to give judgement against all who may be behind hand on the first prox.—*Raleigh Carolonian*.

The *Carolonian* says that about two hundred ku klux prisoners arrived there on Saturday under charge of Deputy Marshal Scoggins to stand their trial before the United States Court, which begins this week. It further says that these prisoners, like all the others, are young men of the humble walks of life. Of course this ku klux business is nothing more than a rich man's war and a poor man's fight, and suffering.

The Fall Term of the Superior Court for this county commenced yesterday. We hear Judge Clarke's charge to the grand jury highly spoken of. There are on the docket twelve cases of larceny, and a good many of assault and battery, fornication and adultery, bastardy, &c.; and there are in jail one person charged with homicide, one for arson, and a good many others for larceny and other minor crimes.—*New-Berne Journal of Commerce*.

In his speech the other night, Senator Pool very pointedly replied to the complaint that the action of the Government was causing so many people to leave the States of North and South Carolina, by saying that "innocent men never fly from justice." The very fact of these men leaving is prima facie evidence of their guilt. They are "leaving the country for the captor's good."—*E. City Carolonian*.

DAN RICE.—This world-renowned show-man is coming South, and will exhibit his circus at Weldon on the 9th of December.

The *Charlotte Democrat* says. We are gratified to learn that Prof. Chas. Phillips, of Davidson College; who has been confined to his bed for a long time, is somewhat improved, but still lies in a critical condition. His death would be a great loss to the State as well as to Davidson College. We long since learned to love and admire Prof. Phillips, and hope his life may be spared. Although not a native of the State, he is a devoted friend to North Carolina and highly appreciated by all North Carolinians.

THE SMALL POX.—This terrible disease is spreading all the North to an alarming extent, nearly every town or city of importance in the Eastern and Middle States being afflicted with it. That it will come South, we are unable to say, but we think in view of the circumstances it would be well for our people to take proper precautions, and have the children, at least, vaccinated, as there is much greater fear of youth taking the disease than middle or old age. All persons who have not heretofore been vaccinated should be so at once, as danger in that way can be avoided.

BOOKS, MAGAZINES, &c.

"Kate O'Donoghue" is issued in a large octavo volume, with a portrait of the author on the cover, price seventy-five cents, and is for sale by all Booksellers, or copies will be sent to any place, post-paid, by the Publishers, on receipt of price by them.

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The *Old and New*, the People's Magazine for December, is before us; it is replete with choice reading. Terms (payable in advance), \$4.00 per annum; \$2.00 for six months. Single numbers, 35 cents (mailed, post-paid). Trial subscription of four months for \$1.00. Subscriptions should be addressed to Geo. A. Coolidge, Business Agent, 143 Washington St., Room 1, Boston. Care of Roberts Brothers, Publishers.

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The above mentioned books are from the publishing house of Messrs. T. B. Peterson & Brothers, 306 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa. They will be mailed to any address, post-paid, on receipt of the price.

A *Noble Woman*, is the name of a new novel by Mrs. Ann S. Stephens, now in press, and to be published in a few days by T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia. Its pages are replete with incidents of absorbing interest, and her admirers will read it with avidity. The leading characters are carried through a series of exciting adventures, all of which are narrated and drawn out with such ingenuity that the reader's attention is kept on a tension of interest from the opening page to the close of the volume. This is the great secret of Mrs. Stephens' success—her readers cannot get out of her influence. She gives you a thrilling story, pure and simple, sensational if you please, and she leaves the whole affair in the hands of her readers, feeling quite secure of a favorable verdict on every new emanation from her pen. A *Noble Woman* will prove to be the most popular novel that she has ever written. It will be issued in a large duodecimo volume, and sold by all booksellers at the low price of \$1.75 in cloth, or \$1.50 in paper cover; or copies will be sent by mail, to any place, post paid by the publishers, on receipt of the price of the work in a letter to them.

A thief entered a store in Marysville, Ky., one night recently, and stole sixty dollars, but got so drunk on some whiskey which he happened to find that he could not get away.

New Albany has a young woman who should be summarily dealt with. Twice within the short space of two weeks has she accompanied two young men to Church for matrimonial purposes, and each time, as the expectant groom went forward to hand the license to the minister, she precipitately evacuated the sacred edifice and refused to return. The next rash youth whom she agrees to wed should have her taken to the church in irons.

Chapped Hands.—The following very simple direction is recommended by an exchange: "To keep the hands smooth, they should always be rinsed in soft water after soap has been used. It is well to use soap and soft warm water, avoiding, however, the use of yellow or bar soap, and also the colored Castile; but to prevent roughness it is necessary that the hands should be rinsed in soft, fair water, and then made thoroughly dry on the towel. And it is well to avoid going out into the cold directly after washing. A proper observance of these directions will always keep the hands smooth.

The following is from the *Seymour (Indiana) Times*: "Miss Lulia A. Monroe, the pit daughter of the wretched 'editor' of this paper, becoming disgusted with the troupe of gentlemen roving and unstable pickers whom we have employed during the past few months, swapping one for another every few days or weeks, cleared the last one out last week, and determined to do all the work herself. Every type in this issue was set by her nimble fingers, including the new advertisement, since our last issue, and she has three columns over for next week. And besides all this, she did a big washing, read about fifty newspapers, and took two day's recreation at the Mitchell fair; and this active and spunky little 'printeress' declares her intention to set the whole paper herself hereafter." An Indianapolis paper wonders what the appreciative father was doing while all this work was being performed. It seems fair, at least, that he should assume the week's washing himself in future.

SPECIAL.

MARRIAGE GUIDE.

EVERY ONE HIS OWN DOCTOR.—Being a private instructor for married people, or those about to be married, both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production and prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by Wm. Young, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous Engravings. All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be locked up and not let lie about the house. It will be sent to any address on receipt of 50 cents. Address Dr. WM. YOUNG, No. 416 Spruce street, above Fourth, Philadelphia. 151-6m

PROCLAMATION.

Mayor's Office,

NOVEMBER 30, 1871.

WHEREAS, His Excellency the President of the United States, and 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 those 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, Mayor, 146-tnov30

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THE
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