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IRISHMEN IN COUNCIL.

A MOVEMENT TO CONSOLIDATE THE SOCIETIES. A Large Attendance of Enthusiastic Delegates—Hall Tastefully Decorated—Speeches and Reports of Committees, and a Deep Interest Manifested in the Work of Ireland's Redemption.

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A GLOOMY SUNDAY.

The Furious Winds That Spared Nothing and Strewed Death and Desolation in Their Path.

WESSON, Miss., April 25.—The first of the series of cyclones on Sunday was Georgetown, a small village on Pearl River. Many residents of that place and vicinity were assembled in the church on Sunday morning, and being in session. The cyclone struck the church and one of the aids walls fell in upon the congregation.

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THE TAXES ON TOBACCO.

A Statement of the Reductions Made by the New Internal Revenue Tax Bill, and How the Rebate is to be Secured.

The extent of the reduction in the taxes on tobacco is a subject made by the recently passed act "to reduce internal revenue taxation," &c., and the changes it makes in the law do not seem to be generally understood by growers of and dealers in tobacco in this State.

Under the new law on and after May 1st dealers in leaf tobacco will pay annually a tax of \$150, dealers in manufactured tobacco \$240, all manufacturers of tobacco \$60, manufacturers of cigars \$60, peddlers of tobacco, snuff and cigars of the first class, as now defined by law, \$30, of the second class \$15, of the third class \$7, and of the fourth class \$3.

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THE CITY.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR: WILLIAM O. MAXWELL.

Indications. Middle Atlantic, slightly warmer, fair weather, northerly winds, becoming variable, rising followed by falling barometer.

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SAFETY ON THE CARS.

How a Model Railroad is Moving to Secure Comfort and Safety for Travelers—Some Remarkable Inventions.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad, which is now one of the best equipped roads south of Baltimore, is contemplating further improvements for the safety and comfort of travelers, and when they have secured all the proposed improvements it will be the model railroad of the country.

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ROBBERD ON THE STREETS.

A Man Overcome by Robbery Lays Down to Snooze and is Whipped by a Friend—His Pocket Cut Open—The Thief, on Being Arrested, Scatters Cash to the Winds.

Policemen Blackwelder and Orr yesterday jumped a flush case of highway robbery, and captured a thief who scattered silver and greenbacks on the ground in all directions.

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Gulfport-Mecklenburg.

Yesterday evening Mr. James K. Hall, one of the first of Greenboro's young gentlemen, was married to Miss Miriam Caldwell, one of Mecklenburg's most estimable daughters, at the residence of her father about two miles from this city.

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Public Attention Challenged.

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