



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1874

THE COMING ELECTIONS. On the first Thursday of next August North Carolina is to enjoy the sweets of another popular election.

The importance of the next August election is imminent, and it becomes the duty of the democratic party to be ready for the occasion with their forces disciplined and marshaled for the contest.

Then let our State Executive Committee start in time and not wait until our enemy has occupied the field before it begins its advance.

THE USURY BILL AGAIN. The Senate has passed what is known as the Usury Bill, which fixes the legal rate of interest at 8 per cent, and provides for a forfeiture of double the amount of the principal, in case a usurious rate of interest is charged.

MELENBURG DECLARATION. President Welling, of Columbian University, has read before the New York historical society on elaborate notes to disprove the fact of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

OUR NORTHERN EXCHANGES ARE POETIZING "the snow, the beautiful snow." We haven't had enough to poetize on, and no merry jingling of the bells has been heard in our midst this winter.

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SOME TIME HENCE. A melancholy scientist predicts that the world will end in a grand freezing out. He shows, by figures, that in the course of time the supply of coal in the bowels of the earth will be completely exhausted.

The New York Herald has published some articles of vital interest in regard to the poor of that city. Its recitals of abject poverty and individual sufferings from cold and hunger, are heart-rendering and show how little one portion of society knows of the other.

The great paucity of statesmen in our country has been sadly demonstrated by the weak and purile forces that have been made for financial relief. The country is groaning under a terrible commercial pressure, and all eyes have been anxiously fixed upon Congress for some means of restoring the nation to its wonted prosperity.

According to a cable dispatch, Dr. David Strauss, the well known composer of the "Leben Jesu," a work which, more than any other of its kind, has affected the religious thought of the last half century, is no more.

EDITORIAL BREVITIES. Aleck Stephens dined with Grant the other day. Back pay was the topic.

PHILADELPHIA has forgotten all about the Centennial, and is topsyturvy over the Siamese autopsy. Mr. Gladstone has tendered his resignation to Queen Victoria, so report says.

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THE WILMINGTONIANS are making a mighty effort to get Congress to appropriate money for the improvement of the mouth of the Cape Fear river. It is thought that \$100,000 can be obtained at this session.

THE SLAVERY OF THE ITALIAN boys in New York is a great reproach to the "higher civilization" of that section. The evil has grown so great that the New York Legislature has at last taken the matter in hand.

THE LENTEN SEASON. Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on the 18th day of February, instant, and the Rev. Archbishop Bayley has issued the following as the observance of the same by the members of the Roman Catholic Church:

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAVE declared a Dividend of SIX PER CENT, FREE OF TAX, out of the Earnings of the Bank for the past SIX MONTHS, ending January 31st.

ATTENTION BUILDERS! Lumber for Sale. I have on hand and for sale 12,000 feet of inch plank, which will be sold on Reasonable Terms.

THE ELECTION IN GREAT BRITAIN. It is now no longer a disputable question whether the present election contest has gone against Mr. Gladstone and the liberal party or represented it. The promise now is that parties will be almost equally divided, and the question is not so much whether Mr. Gladstone will be able to remain in office as whether he will resign now or wait until Parliament reassembles.

BUCKEYE POULTRY YARDS. OFFER for sale Eggs for hatching from the varieties of Pure Bred Land and Water Fowls at \$2.00 per dozen.

HOUSE AND LOT, FOR SALE. CHANCE FOR A GOOD INVESTMENT. Property desirable. Building now. Terms easy.

AUCTION AND COMMISSION HOUSE! THE undersigned has this day entered in a Commission for the sale of real estate and Commission business, under the name of O. WILLIAMS & CO.

THE ENGLISH DRIVER. Champion House Mover! 50 Per Cent Saved by its Use. No Farmer should be without this Machine.

WANTED. The officially declared value of the exports of England for 1872 was over \$1,270,000,000, against about \$5,000,000 more for 1871 and \$150,000,000 less in 1870.

NOTICE. THE Copartnership heretofore existing as BANKS & BROWN was dissolved by mutual consent on the 2nd Feb. 1874.

Bank of New Hanover, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 3, 1874. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover will be held at their BANKING HOUSE on THURSDAY, THE 12TH INST.

Seaboard & Raleigh Railroad Company. NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the undersigned Board of Commissioners will be held on the 14th day of February, 1874, at the City of Tarboro, N. C.

NATIONAL HOTEL, MAIN STREET, Washington, N. C. Moses J. Fowler, Proprietor. THIS HOTEL (formerly the Adams Hotel) has been newly furnished and thoroughly renovated and is this day opened for the accommodation of the public.

C. Jordan & Son, WHOLESALE AND DEALERS IN Foreign and Domestic Fruits, Nuts, Pickles, Preserves, Brandy Fruit, Sarsaparilla, Canned Goods, Toys, Fire Works, &c., &c.

R. A. SIZER, GROCER AND Provision Dealer, Main Street, Tarboro, N. C. ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange, such as Butter, Eggs, Fats, &c.

A RARE CHANCE FOR INVESTMENT. ONE FOURTH INTEREST IN THE Edgecombe Agricultural Works for Sale.

FOR RENT. THREE ROOMS OVER THE BRICK Store, third door from the Court House. Also, ONE SMALL DWELLING HOUSE. Rent moderate.

JUST RECEIVED! 50 BBL'S. PLANTING POTATOES. 100 BAGS SEED OATS. 100 BBL'S. FLOUR. 100 BBL'S. PORK. 100 BBL'S. MOLASSES. 30 TONS LIME.

VALENTINES! A Large and fine assortment just received at the "TARBORO' BOOK STORE. Come early and make a selection.

N. M. Lawrence HAS Patapoco Guano, Gilham's Fertilizer, Oyster Shell Lime, Potash Salts and Oats, ON HAND AND FOR SALE.

EXCHANGE STABLES! THE undersigned takes pleasure in informing the public that he has been established in Wilmington a large and first-class Livery, Sale and Exchange Stable.

Dr. L. T. Fuqua, SURGEON DENTIST, TARBORO', N. C. Office opposite the Court House Jan. 23, 1874.

Dissolution. THE mercantile copartnership heretofore existing in Tarborough, under the name and style of JONES & MAYO, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the first day of January, 1874.

INSURE IN THE Equitable Life Assurance Society OF THE United States. THE largest and most reliable Assurance Company in the World.

H. T. COKER, AGENT FOR THE Celebrated Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machine. Which SURPASSES all other Machines.

WANTED. A Good Teacher for a Free White School at Tarboro. A Male Teacher preferred. Address, L. CHAMBERLAIN, Chairman of Trustees, Tarboro, N. C.

Report of the Condition of the BANK OF NEW HANOVER, FEBRUARY 1ST, 1874.

RESOURCES. CAPITAL STOCK PAID IN \$100,000.00. UNDIVIDED PROFITS 65,366.00. BILLS BY DISCOUNT 5,877.74. OFFICE FURNITURE & SAFES 3,764.62. REAL ESTATE 67,047.90. DUES OTHER BANKS 25,444.62. CASH ON HAND 11,367.28. TOTAL \$278,828.16.

NO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO, (GUANAPE) SOLUBLE PACIFIC GUANO, LISTER'S STANDARD SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, WHANN'S RAWBONE SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME, LISTER'S PURE GROUND AND DISSOLVED BONE, LAND PLASTER.

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