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### CITY ITEMS.

#### Post Office Regulations.

The mails will close from this date as follows:  
Northern (night) mails..... 6:45 P. M.  
Through & way (day) mails..... 5 A. M.  
Southern mail..... 6:30 A. M.  
Carolina Central Railway mails..... 5 A. M.  
Smithville, Saturday and Tuesday..... 6 A. M.  
Fayetteville, river, Monday & Friday..... 1 P. M.  
Fayetteville, by Carolina Central Railway, daily..... 5 A. M.  
Onslow Court House, (horse mail) every Friday..... 5 A. M.  
Mails delivered from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.  
Stamp Office open from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 6 p. m. Money order on Register department open same as stamp office.

Hours for opening and closing Wilmington Library Association Reading Room, daily:

9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m.  
3 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock p. m.  
7 o'clock p. m. to 10 o'clock p. m.

Route carrier boys are not authorized to sell copies of the Post.

#### Signal Service, U. S. Army--Weather Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, July 13, 1874.

Time of day	Barom.	Ther.	Wind	Weather
7:00 A. M.	30.24	72.15	SW 15h	Hy'n
10:00 A. M.	30.28	77.15	W 15h	Cloudy
2:00 P. M.	30.28	77.15	W 15h	do

OLD NEWSPAPERS, suitable for wrapping paper, in packages of fifty, for sale at this office.

SUBSCRIBERS to the Post will please bear in mind that it requires money to run a newspaper. Many of our subscribers are still indebted to us, and we feel compelled to call upon them to pay up. If you cannot pay us in full, send us as much as you can. All subscribers who have not paid in full or in part by July 1st, will be stricken from the list. Remit to us by registered letter, if it is practicable, at our expense. Address all letters to the Publishers.

REGISTRATION.—A new registration is not required for the August election, but every man who has changed his residence since last election, must register or he cannot vote. Every voter who has heretofore registered should spend one day in examining the registration books to see if his name is on them. Unless your name is on the books you cannot vote. See about your registration.

NEILL McKAY, Esq., Republican candidate for Congress, will address the people of this congressional district at the following times and places:

July 14th, Tuesday—Dalton, Bladen county.  
July 15th, Wednesday—Brinkley's, Brunswick county.  
July 16th, Thursday—Whiteville, Columbus county.  
July 17th—Cerro Gordo, Columbus county.  
July 20th—Meaze's Cross Roads, Columbus county.  
July 21st—Cook's Store, Columbus county.  
July 22nd—Shallotte, Brunswick county.  
July 24th—Township House, Town Creek, Brunswick county.  
July 25th—Wilmington, New Hanover county.

The following is the Executive Committee, of the Third Congressional District, appointed at Fayetteville, N. C., on the 19th of May 1874, for the next two years:

W. P. Canaday, New Hanover, Ch'm'n.  
W. J. Bashall, Carteret.  
E. B. Sanders, Onslow.  
Enoch Hill, Duplin.  
E. M. Rosafy, Brunswick.  
Evander Singletary, Bladen.  
J. W. Spaulding, Columbus.  
Clifton Ward, Sampson.  
O. H. Blocker, Cumberland.  
James S. Harrington, Harnett.

#### Convention.

The Republicans of Brunswick are requested to reassemble in delegated Convention, at Town Creek, near the Township House, on Saturday noon, the 18th day of July, for the purpose of filling vacancies on the ticket, to redress just grievances, and insure peace and unity.

By order of the Executive Committee.

E. M. ROSAFY, Ch'm'n  
A. K. SWINSON, Sec'y.

### Mayor's Court.

His Honor W. P. CANADAY, Mayor, presiding.

But little of importance was transacted.

Richard Jones was bound over to Superior Court in the sum of \$500.

HEAVY rain last night, with plenty of thunder and lightning.

THEY came near having a fire just North of Wise's Tobacco Store. A kerosene lamp exploded and burnt some goods. Well indeed.

ALMOST A FIRE.—A store just across Bony's Bridge was the scene of an accident last Saturday which almost resulted in a fire. A kerosene lamp exploded, and scattering its burning contents about, destroyed about \$25 worth of goods before it was extinguished by the proprietor and the assistance of the passers-by.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
July 13th, 1874.

#### To the Citizens:

At the request of a large number of citizens, including the public officers, I have called a meeting to be held at the City Hall, to-morrow evening, at 8 o'clock, to give public expression of sorrow at the death of His Excellency Tod. R. Caldwell, late Governor of the State of North Carolina.

All citizens are invited to attend.  
W. P. CANADAY,  
Mayor.

The relaxing power of Johnson's Liniment is truly wonderful. Cases are already numerous where bent and stiffened limbs have been limbered and straightened by it. When used for this purpose, the part should be washed and rubbed thoroughly. Apply the liniment cold, and rub it in with the hand.

A crowd of "Horse Men," and others, daily throng the stores in country and town for Sheridan's Cavalry Condition Powders. They understand that horses cannot be kept in good condition without them, and with them can be on a much less quantity of grain.

July—8 d6 & w1.  
Hon. O. H. DOCKERY AND BENJ. ROBINSON, Esq., will address the people, in defense of the Republican Party at the following times and places:

July 17th, Friday—French's Creek, Bladen county.  
July 18th, Saturday—Rosindale, Bladen county.  
July 20th, Monday—Magnolia, Duplin county.  
July 21st, Tuesday—Taylor's Bridge, Sampson county.  
July 23rd, Thursday—Shoe Heel, Robeson county.  
July 25th, Saturday—Whiteville, Columbus county.  
July 28th, Tuesday—Beaufort, Carteret county.  
July 30th, Thursday—Smithville, Brunswick county.

BACKS OUT AGAIN.—It is currently reported that Mr. Davis put on the Executive Committee of Robeson County the burden of a refusal to divide time with Col. Dockery or Capt. Robinson at Shoe Heel last Friday. Though the people of Robeson were largely attracted to that town on that day, in the hope of a joint discussion, they were disappointed, and that by Mr. Davis. Boanerges may as well give up—he is afraid. But though he may think that he will avoid enlightening the People by such wretched shifts, he is badly mistaken. Boanerges has no inclination to meet anybody on the opposite side, and no stomach for the fight.

WILMINGTON, N. C., July 13, 1874.

Hon. George Davis, Wilmington:

DEAR SIR:—It is announced that you are invited to make a political speech to the people of Duplin at Kenansville to-morrow. It is a time-honored custom of North Carolina politics that in important campaigns the representatives of both parties shall meet, divide time, and engage in joint discussion. It is the wish of the Republican party that either Col. Dockery or myself, whichever may be most pleasant to you, shall be heard at Kenansville to-morrow, with your approbation and subject to your rejoinder. And to that end I am requested to address you this note.

Although it is known that you may not be inclined to attempt the direction of the proceedings of the meeting which you are to address, it is desired, if you are willing to engage in debate, that

you will signify the fact with a view to enabling and reinforcing an application to that Committee which has invited you, for a division of time, to be made with the assurance that you are not disposed to place an obstacle in the way of fair discussion. It is presumed of course the committee will consult your individual preference.

May I not hope to receive a written reply to this note by half past eleven o'clock to-day?

I have the honor to be,  
Your very ob'd't serv't,  
BENJ. ROBINSON.

WILMINGTON, July 13, 1874.

Capt. Benj. Robinson:

DEAR SIR:—Your note of this morning is received.

Being only an invited guest at Kenansville, I have neither authority nor inclination to direct the proceeding, and I respectfully decline to interfere with the discretion of the committee.

I beg that this answer may be considered final in reference to all invitations which I have accepted, or may hereafter accept, to address the people.

Very respectfully,  
GEORGE DAVIS.

Oh—!

The difficulty has been solved at last and the afflicted public breath freer.—The Kiro Suwo has at length been unearthed on earth, unmasked, and the panicky public relieve their distressed feelings with a prolonged sigh!

The announcement in Saturday's Star that the "Kiro Suwo" was about to swallow up Judge Russell had a terrible effect upon such of us were left here for the summer. Men, women and children, everywhere were terribly exercised about it, and the enquiry at every point, on all the street corners, and at the very church doors, "Have you heard anything more from the Kiro Suwo?" The greatest trouble being the fact that no one could locate it and whether it was a comet without a tail or a tail without a comet, no one seemed able to determine. A rush was made for the Star office, but it was denied. The houses of the editors were next assailed one of them was engaged in reading the editorials in Saturday's Post, and could not be disturbed, while the other was engaged in looking up a new word in the Chinese language, as everybody knew, it was dangerous to disturb him. Then Webster, and Walker, and Wooster were appealed to in vain; the heavens were scanned and one enterprising individual even suggested the propriety of instituting a microscopic search of the waters of the Cape Fear, for the terrible Kiro Suwo. Telegraphic dispatches were sent out in every direction, and at last the lightning brought a solution. The Japanese government (which is, by the way, a little profane at times), stated that the Kiro Suwo was a current prevalent on its own coasts, and the especial property of the Japanese government, and therefore they could not see what in the hell it had to do with Judge Russell's election.

How to Become Muscular—Some Chunks of Solid Wisdom Regarding Health.

In considering the training which a prizefighter goes through to bring him up to that splendid physical condition which fits him for the severe test of muscle and endurance in the ring the Chicago Tribune draws a moral for the benefit of mankind generally who are seeking to cultivate their health. While with all the doctoring and the drugging and the flocking of the multitudes of men and women to the mountains and the seaside, or across the ocean, to build up their systems, these means fail, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, to produce the desired result, we find that the professional bruiser in a couple of months will transform himself into a marvel of physical perfection. "The process," says the Tribune, "never fails. The trainer of the prize fighters knows more than the doctors. His patient eats mutton and beef without seasoning of any sort, tea without sugar, and dry toast. He makes him get up early in the morning and go to bed early at night. He gives him plenty of exercise. He has no pharmacopoeia to go to, no prescriptions to write. He uses nothing but nature's medicines, and he uses them with unerring accuracy. If the bruiser has a weak spot he strengthens it. He goes over his man as a tuner goes over a piano, and brings every note

into perfect tune. If he has not flesh enough he puts more on him; if he has too much he takes some off, and he performs this operation with such accuracy that he will take off the same amount every day, and upon the day of the fight will present his man weighing within an ounce of a specified number of pounds. One of the bruisers whom our reporter saw weighed four weeks ago 168 pounds; on the day of the interview he weighed 138. The other bruiser weighed the same amount four weeks ago; when our reporter saw him he weighed 135. The reduction had been made gradually, but with diurnal exactness. Now, what is good for a bruiser is good for those who are not bruisers, if they have the courage and persistence to follow the regimen, which, of course, can be regulated to suit each case. Here is a chance for the overworked to be made good as new at a very cheap rate. The clergymen need no more to go to Europe after their health. Fat men need no longer to be fat; lean men have some hopes of clothing their ribs more comfortably. They have only to pitch physic to the dogs, and take the bruisers' remedies modified to suit their cases."

There are some chunks of solid wisdom in these observations, and they are applicable not only to the male adult, but also to the growing boys, who are to make the men of the future. We have before remarked that the tendency to athletic culture is increasing among our people, and for the very reason that it is doing so the spirit deserves to be encouraged and prompted to greater development. But it is still entirely too much the fashion, when a boy pines and mopes and seems to be losing his strength, to call in a doctor and have him drenched with drugs, under the supposition that he is suffering from some specific disease that medicine is required to remove. Probably in a majority of such cases the correct remedy would be plenty of fresh air, rough exercise, and simple food. Particularly is this true of the ambitious boys, who have been working hard for a high standing and reputation in the past nine months and now are entering on their summer vacations. Very likely they are tired and worn down, but it is not physic that is needed to set them up again. They want to be toughened in the sunshine and the open air, by out-door life and plenty of use of their limbs. We are too much in the fashion of running to a doctor and the druggist when nature offers the speedy and permanent cure, and in this respect we can learn a valuable lesson from the heroes of the ring. —Baltimore American.

Here is something from the Rock of Beauty that is strictly local here as elsewhere. Women should read it: "A handsome leg is a rarity, we had almost said an impossibility, among American women. The reason of this is the place where they wear the garters. No French women, no English women of cultivation now-a-days wear her garters below her knees. It is ruinous to the shape of the calf. More than this, it has serious consequences of another kind. The principle vein of the leg, *vena saphena brevis*, runs just beneath the skin until it nearly reaches the knee, when it sinks beneath the muscles. Now, if this is obstructed at its largest point by a tight garter, the blood is checked in its return to the heart, the feet are easily chilled, and more liable to disease; other veins of the leg are swollen into hard, blue knots, become varicose, as it is called, and often break, forming obstinate ulcers. This is a picture which a physician sees every day. With the garter fastened above the knee, all this pain and deformity is avoided, but it is still better to wear no garter at all, and to suspend the stockings by tapes around the waist. In this case, however, a well-fitting stocking is needed."

A Washington correspondent, speaking of the witty men of the House, says that the gentleman swinging down the side aisle, dressed in a gray business suit, with a scarlet necktie, a sallow skin, dark, round, and rather sunken eyes, thin, dark hair, cut like the Prince of Wales' children, and banged across the forehead like Sadie Matilda's, is the new member from New Jersey, William Walter Phelps, of Englewood. He looks as Swinburne might, or Joaquin Miller, as a Bohemian does; yet withal, like a N'leman. He's a lucky fellow; he is young, rich, educated, with a bright wife and a wonderful boy. He is director of a dozen or more railroads, and I don't know how many banks. He is liked by his colleagues, and he is in with newspaper men.

### Boanerges' Warning

Boanerges, Boanerges, beware of the day When "Oliver" or "Benjamin" shall rush to the ay; State stories and gowgaws won't do for the fight, You are working to prove that the wrong is theright, The avenger, the avenger is close on thy track, You are snatched if you stand, or gone up if you back; And good blood for ten decades, be it ever so blue, Cannot save from disaster your party or you! Senate Chambers may wait, there in all thy vain dreams, Yet the rough road to honor's less smooth than it seems; And from graveyard and forest, the cry will ascend— The laborer and farmer their voices will blend, In a cry of remonstrance, that, stupid, of use "You deal not in reason, but descend to abuse." Return to thy "mills" where "ages" were spent, When "for self and in self" you lived in content; For thy brief hour as a senator, though worthless you were, Was then oldest and bravest of all thy career. [Music by the Band.]

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS is to give notice that on the 10th day of July, 1874, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the district court of the United States for the Cape Fear district of North Carolina, against the estates of John Melroe and John K. Tarrentine, partners trading under the name and style of Melroe & Tarrentine, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, in the said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts or the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estates will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Fayetteville, N. C., before William A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock, a. m. ROBERT M. DOUGLAS, U. S. M. and Messenger.

THIS is to give notice that on the 10th day of July, 1874, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the district court of the United States for the Cape Fear district of North Carolina, against the estate of George A. A. Pope, of Wilmington, in the county of New Hanover, in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts or the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or for his use and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of their estates will be held at a court of bankruptcy, to be holden at Fayetteville, N. C., before William A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, on the 30th day of July, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock, a. m. ROBERT M. DOUGLAS, U. S. M. and Messenger.

#### Official.

Office Treasurer and Collector, CITY OF WILMINGTON, July 8th, 1874.

NOTICES HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Dog Ordinance for 1874.

will go into operation on and after WEDNESDAY, JULY 16th, instant.

By order, T. C. SERVOS, City Clerk and Treasurer.

July 9

Direct Importation.

40,000 CHOICE STICKS—DIRECT FROM CHINA—Extra low prices. For sale in lots to suit.

July 14th EDWARD ELLERRE & SONS.

A COMPLETE SET

OF

ELEGANT BOWS AND TIES.

Just received.

A few African Frocks, long-sleeved, left.

Balance of stock of

HATS

at cost and less.

CLOTHING CHEAP.

MENSON & CO., City Clothiers.

July 8

There will be an ELECTION HELD at the usual polling place in New Hanover county on the 1st. Terms by 1st August, 1874 for the election of:

1st. Superintendent of Public Instruction; 2nd. Member of Congress; 3rd. Members of the State Senate and House of Representatives; 4th. County officers, viz: Five County Commissioners; Sheriff; County Treasurer; Register of Deeds; County Surveyor; Coroner and Clerk of the Superior Court; 5th. Judge of the Superior Court and Solicitor for the Fourth Judicial District.

A. R. BLACK, Sheriff, WILMINGTON, N. C.

D. W. LAWRENCE, Fri.

July 21-74

Our Weekly circulation is increasing every week, even during the "hard times." Only ONE DOLLAR a year in advance.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

#### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR SENATOR,  
SILAS N. MARTIN.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,  
W. H. BANKS,  
WM. H. GERKEN,  
ALFRED LOYD,

FOR SHERIFF,  
OWEN DINEY.

FOR CLERK OF SUPERIOR COURT,  
J. C. MANN.

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS,  
JOSEPH C. HILL.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER,  
R. C. MYERS.

FOR CORONER,  
W. J. BIVINS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONERS,  
L. E. PRICE,

DELAWARE NIXON,  
A. H. MORRIS,

H. E. SCOTT,  
J. D. SELLERS.

June 23—tdc.

#### "PENN"

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Cash Capital, \$200,000

Cash Assets Nearly Half a Million Dollars.

Insures all Classes of Property at Fair Rates.

JNO. W. GORDON,  
General Agent.

Office in New Hanover Bank Building, July 8—1m

Pay Your City Taxes For 1874.

Office Treasurer and Collector, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

June 29th, 1874.

The City Tax Books for 1874 are now in possession of the undersigned and ALL PERSONS are hereby notified to call at this office (commencing July 1st, prox) and PAY THEIR CITY TAXES WITHOUT DELAY.

T. C. SERVOS, Treasurer & Collector.

June 30—tf

To my Fellow-Citizens of New Hanover County:

I HEREBY TAKE THIS OCCASION TO announce myself as a candidate to fill the office of SHERIFF, which I now hold, and respectfully to solicit your suffrages at the election to be held on Thursday, the 6th day of August next.

A. R. BLACK.

June 27—tf Star and Journal copy tf

FOR FOURTH OF JULY FIXINGS.

GO TO—

J. H. McGarity & Co.,

Who have in store Lemon, Raspberry, Pine Apple and Strawberry Syrups, which make a most delicious Summer Drink.

Also, LEMONS, at 50 and 60 cents per dozen.

Taylor & Bros' celebrated Ginger Snaps, Arrow Root, Jumbles, Milk and Lunch Biscuits, fresh by steamer, weekly, from Baltimore.

Choice and selected Stock of FAMILY GROCERIES, which will be sold at lowest figures at the Cheap Corner, under Seaman's Home, cor. Front and Dock sts.

The Carolina Central Railway Co.,

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 27, 1874.

REDUCTION OF RATES OF TRANSPORTATION ON NAVAL STORES.

On and after July 1st the rates of transportation on Naval Stores will be reduced about sixteen per cent. One dollar on spirits Turpentine and fifty cents on Rosin and Tar, being the highest rates.

Master of Transportation will supply the rates to each station and patron.

S. L. FREEMONT, General Superintendent.

June 30-21

JUST OUT.

Another Lot of Summer Millinery

AT EVANS' BLOCK,

Princess street, near Front.

Ribbons, Straw Goods, Silk Goods, Exquisite French Flowers

A large assortment of Fans.

PRICES VERY CHEAP FOR CASH.

E. M. STROCK.

June 3 EVANS' BLOCK.