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CITY.

Business are high. Oysters are rare. Peaches are scarce. Turkeys are coming—so is Thanksgiving. Why should we read large books in autumn? Because the leaves prove themselves.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—Pursuant to special call, this body held a meeting last evening. Committee on streets reported that the grading of Nun street was being satisfactorily carried on.

Considerable discussion arose on a proposition to publish all ordinances, resolutions, &c. in the Post, whether passed by the Board or not.

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THE DANDY WHO MAKES THE GREATEST FLOUR isn't always in a flourishing condition.

MERCHANTS READ THIS.—Our fair will open in a few days; Thanksgiving is coming. So is Christmas. Here are holidays. Holidays bring plethoric pocket books.

MASS MEETING.—Quite an enthusiastic and intelligent number of colored laborers and mechanics assembled at the City Hall Tuesday evening, pursuant to a widely circulated call.

WHEREAS, A call has been issued by the Mechanics and Laborers Association of Baltimore (the same having been done in accordance with a resolution adopted by the Labor Congress in Philadelphia last August), and it is our opinion that the best interest of the Mechanics and Laborers here, as elsewhere, will be benefited by, and through, a healthy organization, such as it is contemplated to organize at the proposed Convention, which is to assemble at Washington, D. C., Dec. 12th, 1869; therefore

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting is hereby empowered and respectfully requested to call together at an early day as possible, the laborers and mechanics of this city, with a view of complying with the call.

Resolved further, That a committee of five be appointed, whose duty it shall be to select some person or persons to address the meeting when called together, and enlighten the laborers and mechanics as to their city in the premises; follow in this, their progress, as his guide, and as to whether the meeting shall be called for the election of delegates or to further an organization.

Resolved, That the Secretary furnish a copy of these proceedings to the Post, and request their insertion. (Signed), WM. CUTLER, SR., Chairman.

WILMINGTON AND WELDON R. R. ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual convention of the stockholders of this railroad was held yesterday morning at the Court House, pursuant to call.

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Our Manufacturing Interests.

AN HOUR WITH OUR FLOUR MANUFACTURERS.—WHAT WE SAW, AND HEARD.—WHAT THE PEOPLE EAT!—Thursday last we determined on visiting our fellow townsmen, Alexander Oldham, for the purpose of "interviewing" the aforesaid, and his immense Flour Mill. We were politely ushered in, and as courteously received, as on former occasions.

FIFTH FLOOR.—CLEANSING ROOM. Here spread before the uninitiated and wandering visitor; is "Countless grains of grain," and its thousand impurities as it is taken from the growing fields.

FOURTH FLOOR. 'Twas here we witnessed the method of elevating in these enclosed channels. On each floor is a pulley, of course propelled by steam, and these pulleys are connected with belts. These belts have small buckets attached to them, about twelve inches apart, and formed for the capacity of a handful of flour or corn.

THIRD FLOOR. And here is a mammoth "corn bin," built to the capacity of three hundred bushels, a daily task in grinding. Here also is a "Honey Hopper" for making that delicious and wholesome breakfast dish, of which Mr. Oldham is the only manufacturer in the State.

SECOND FLOOR. On this floor, taken immediately from the receptacle, we tasted a small particle of corn meal, a sample of which took the premium at the State Fair, as did also Mr. Oldham's "pearl hominy."

FIRST FLOOR. In this instance, the first is the last, and therefore we usher you into the packing department and sales rooms. Here "Where the eye may feast on fancy. Until the brain grows wearisome."

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light, useless material from the hominy, making one thousand revolutions per minute. From this scene, we were accompanied to the engine room, and here a little surprise greeted us, in response to our interrogatories regarding the engine. That it was the identical engine that was intended for Harpers Ferry, manufactured at Richmond, and captured by Sherman at Fayetteville.

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strictly under the general classification of actions, civil and criminal cases which are almost universally *inter partes*, where the remedies by appeal and *certiorari* exist and in which it would not be allowable to have a review of the merits, to have in effect a *venue de novo* by means of the writ of *Habeas Corpus*. I take it, that after all, the statute is but in affirmation of the common law, and which it is admitted that after a final adjudication between parties by a competent court, such adjudication could not be reviewed by means of this writ.

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