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### CITY.

Two deeds probated yesterday.  
The coming man—A chicken thief.  
The going man—A turkey gobbler.  
Eggspection—Christmas egg-noggs.  
Higbee keeps none but polite young men to wait on the people. Go to Higbee's!  
Have you subscribed for the Post for 1870?  
Remember reader that you can save money by subscribing before CHRISTMAS!

The POST can be obtained for THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM by paying in advance before Christmas!

It is said children tell the truth. It is true so, Higbee sells cheap goods and a great many children go there.

All subscribers not getting their papers regularly will please complain promptly that we may correct the evil.

Probably novelty in the South can compare with Wilmington in its church going quietness known here on Sundays.

Why is the editor of the Standard like Sampson?

Answer.—Because he waggeth the jawbone of an—

Oldham and Cumming have oranges! They are for Christmas. But you can eat them any other time. Go and ask them, if you can't!

The melodious toned Tremaines, and the imitable Pierson, at the Theatre to-night. Last appearance!—Benefit of Lutheran church! Hump la! Let us all go!

The stalls for the new ("Brooklyn") Market will be sold on Saturday morning at the new market house. Beef backers, to the front!

SUPERIOR COURT.—The docket of this Court consisting of 956 cases, has just been finished. The trial of cases will commence this morning. Dispatch is the word, and the clerks are wicking busy pens. The session will continue about four weeks.

We would acknowledge the courtesy of Col. Wm. Biggs of the Southern in sending an "invite" to the Tournament Ball at Tarboro. The assistant editor of the Post begs to be remembered by Bro. Biggs.

The Cape Fear Building Company still continue to dot our little city with cozy dwellings, and neat and prim offices. We would gladly request their good offices in securing us "on of 'um,"—for our coming dulcinea, but we are bachelors, crusty, fussy and musty too! Alas! you that are married, "seek them early."

POLICE.—C. H. Van Bokkelen and Thomas Denike were arrested for a violation of the city ordinance governing the sale of rosin. In the first case, the charge was not sustained, in the latter the defendant was adjudged guilty, and ordered to pay a fine of \$25, and costs.

WITNESS TICKETS.—Many complaints are made by laboring men and mechanics who have served on jury or acted as witnesses that their tickets are not paid. The number of men holding these tickets, and the length of time intervening between their service and the payment of their county pledges, calls for attention from the proper authorities. Messrs. County Commissioners what say you?

"SHOW YOUR HAND."—This is an expressive phrase and can be appropriately applied to the coming free exhibition of the pupils of the Deaf and Dumb Asylum of Raleigh, under the management of Mr. Willie J. Palmer, on Tuesday, 21st instant, at the Theatre. The performance will be enlivened by instrumental music, and "the speechless offsprings" will add to the entertainment by innocent pantomime, and other exercises. A collection will be taken up to defray expenses.

PROVIDING FOR CHRISTMAS.—Ben Lipscomb was a naughty man. He entered the cabin of the steamer Brandt without being requested. Xmas was approaching; he must be provided for. He took "several" pair of those articles indispensable to man. We want name them. We want to say so! But dare not. Ben was muted in the sum of \$300 to appear for trial at the next term of the Superior Court.

THE COSMOPOLITAN.—This brilliant little hall of pleasure and diversion, was opened last Monday evening. "Snifty" little pictures adorn the walls, from Messrs. Currier Ives & Co., of New York, mirror-like silver plate from Hammond & Co., New York, and the upholstery from D. A. Smith & Co., of this city. Lunches will be delivered at all hours and to any part of the city. Billiards, chequer, and domino tables on the second floor.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 15, 1869.  
The Republican voters of the Third Ward are notified that in consequence of a failure of Anthony Howe to obtain a two-third majority vote Tuesday night there will be a meeting of voters to-night (Thursday) at the Engine House, corner of Nunn and Second streets at half past seven o'clock to ballot for a candidate for Alderman.  
By order of the Chairman,  
CHARLES I. GRADY,  
Secretary.

THE WORKINGMAN'S CANDIDATE FOR MAYOR.—At the earnest solicitations of numerous friends I have consented to become candidate for the office of Mayor at the coming election, and if elected pledge myself to carry out Republican principles with honesty and fidelity to the people, and economy to the tax payers. For further particulars, apply at 25 South Front street.  
J. S. HIGBEE,  
Auctioneer.

"JUST THE CHEESE."—Gray Hood attempted to hoodwink officer Walcott, at 12 o'clock last night, by making a hood of a box of cheese. The lynx-eyed Walcott was very inquisitorial as to the material composing that hood, that Hood wore. He declared it was "just the cheese." The officer thinking that he bought it when the owner was out, as very few sales are made at such a late hour, prevailed upon old boy Gray of the monastic title, to adopt Hotel de Cannaday as his sleeping quarters "till de broke ob day." Morning brought grief, and the owner to Hoody, and \$20 was the fine Judge Cantwell imposed.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS.—All receiving subscriptions or sending in new names before January 1st will be entitled to the Post for 1870 at the exceeding low price of THREE DOLLARS PER ANNUM! Let all who claim to believe Republican ideas, and desire to show allegiance to the National Government assist the only true American organ in this section. To quote a distinguished writer: "It is the shame of any citizen owning allegiance to the flag that he subscribes for or assists the organs of treason and does not stand by the only National paper worthy of the name in North Carolina." The Post has been improved at much cost and is worthy the aid of all good citizens.

"Days of plenty have come at last, Hard times go away to come no more."

Money is plenty. Every one's pockets and hands are filled. I have walked about this city to observe the condition of the people. Want and poverty is not here; wealth and comfort abounds. Any one doubting this assertion let them take a stroll through Front street and witness the thousands flocking to the fancy goods stores, especially at Higbee's, near Dock street. That store is crowded all day, and at night he sells at auction and the crowd is still greater. No wonder, for he sells fine goods cheap. Higbee is the pioneer in putting down high prices. He has the greatest stock of the kind ever exhibited in this city: Crockery, China, Glass Ware, and Toys in great variety. The Zoetrope Dancing figures and the Cross Baby are curious indeed. Higbee is one of the greatest auctioneers I ever heard talk.

OUR SCHOOLS.—We had the pleasure of visiting the "Union Free School" last week, and to-day paid a visit to the "Hemmingway School," at the North end of the city.

These two schools are under the charge of Miss Amy M. Bradley, with an efficient corps of seven teachers. There are about three hundred and fifty pupils—all taught without money and without price.

The children have improved very much. We can say without hesitation that these schools are equal to any free schools in the United States, considering the time they have been in existence.

We regret that our good citizens do not take more interest in Miss Bradley's work. It is doing great good. Only think, three hundred and fifty poor white children taken out of the streets and made into good citizens!

We learn that Miss Bradley intends giving the children a Christmas Tree and otherwise adding to their happiness on Christmas day. It will, we are sure, add many rays of sunshine to the clouded lives of these poor children, to whom happiness cometh like "Angels visits."

The blessing of our good Lord follows those who bring little children unto Him. How much there will be in store for Miss Bradley it is not given to mortals to know. Our intention is to visit these schools often and give our readers some of the details of the work of Miss Bradley and her associates.

Edgecombe's brightest and most particular star, the boy Tillery, lectures at the Theatre Friday evening.

PREPARE FOR CHRISTMAS!—The Post gives notice to its numerous friends that our columns are now ready to show forth all the "glories of the coming" Christmas! Our merchants have a fine opportunity to show their wares through the Post's spicily losses, and in new TYPE! Come one; come all! Listen to the call of Father Christmas as exhibited to his many merry friends in the people's popular organ or "WILMINGTON POST." Advertisements at reduced rates if sent in by December 25th.

THE STORM.—Ah! Aquarius! Festive irrigator of our sun bronzed farms, thou didst nobly yesterday, and night.

"The wild, weird music of the storm." How like the mind in unison. Urged on by restless, passing clouds, the dull drip! drip! and patter! patter! of the remorseless Pluvius made melancholy many an already sad heart. That was only relieved by the humming murmur of whispering and sighing winds as they waited along unwilling spray that kissed ruby lips and dotted silken lashes, coquetting with these like diamond dew drops on the petals of a damask rose. This was our consolation, while our unwilling ears bore the music of the whistling storm.

RICH AND RARE.—Wise, in sending us a sample of those beautiful oysters thus memorized:

On the 18th of November 1867, I selected twenty-four smooth shell single oysters without regard to size or shape, from a natural rock. They were planted among the worn cleft timbers of a wreck partly submerged and in a position where the tide would seldom ebb sufficiently to leave them. They were left undisturbed until the following April 1868, when in an experimental survey I noticed what appeared to be blisters of water on the top shell of nearly all, and some few spots of the same nature on the decaying timbers. A few weeks later and a limish crust had formed over the largest excrescences and the miniature exhibition of an oyster was apparent. In the month of November, on the day twelve months from the date of my first labor, I visited the wreck and to what a transformation! The dead matter was rejuvenated with life; the entire surface dotted with the living forms of "luscious bivalves," some of sufficient size to tempt the appetite of the votary of the half shell. To-day I have the pleasure to invite your inspection and comparison of the two years old from that feeble beginning of 1867. They will bear the test. And now, sir, this astonishing development is not from rare combinations of scientific appliances, but is the natural result of circumstances that exist without the aid of those progressive agencies of which the orator at the Fair Grounds spoke, viz: steam, electricity and the press.

To what, you may ask, are the hindrances to a successful venture of capital and labor in this direction. I answer: we need the influence of the press to bring the ideas of practical operation. We need the agency of steam to startle the mouldy elements of stagnant water courses and give the emphatic sequel of Carlyle's grand problem "something to do, and how to do it," and with these we can leave to Agassiz and Du Chailui the questions involved in anaemulae ex oysters, and realize for New River the truth of "Gaston's Carolina."

"Rich o'er her bosom And life in her fountains,"  
Your very truly,  
ONSLow.

Pickard for January, inadvantage of other magazines is on our table. We notice, it has been enlarged, and improved generally. The most forcible articles are Mr. Dyer's "Bucket Shops of New York," and Eleanor Kirke, (Nellie Ames), "Working Women." They both can be read with considerable profit. It is ably edited in every particular.

Dillon's Monthly. This charming little periodical still "shies" its pretty "pictures" in our faces monthly. Dillon, we are glad to chronicle improves wonderfully. The accession to its contributing staff of Horatio Alger augurs well for the magazine. We are still reminded that the magazine is \$1 50 per year. Very cheap indeed. But why call it the "Dollar Monthly?"

Peter's Musical Monthly is "chock full" of the sweetest, "beautiful," and most recherche music for December, that ever was set to bars.

The Scientific American for week ending 18th inst., is before us, and we don't wonder at its immense sale. For its pages are brimful of information to the machinist, engineer, artist, builder, architect and simple tradesman.

For December, we are again reminded of the beauties of flowers, of pomology and general horticulture, by the appearance of Tilton's Journal of Horticulture. This valuable, interesting and neatly printed magazine should be in the hands of every admirer and cultivator of the soil. Its fine paper and clearness of print make it an excellent book for preservation and binding. J. E. Tilton & Co., Publishers, 161 Washington street, Boston, Mass.

Wood's Household Magazine. This useful and versatile monthly for December is at hand. It is just the thing for the household.

Gossiping little Figaro. The finely illustrated Leslie, and the attractive New York Weekly are all before us.

Demorest's Monthly. The January num-

ber of this beautiful fashion magazine is at hand; and we can only say that for typography, artistic elegance, and able literary matter, it is not outdone. This number has two fine steel engravings, of Mr. and Madame Demorest. The patterns and fashion plates of this magazine cannot be surpassed. Every lady should subscribe.

Phenological Journal. Mr. Wells opens the new year auspiciously, by presenting a magazine of "sound and sensible" reading matter, profusely illustrated. "Suez" Lesseps; Peabody, and S. S. Fisher are the likenesses; with portraits of the Australian race, &c. The Journal now appears in magazine form.

Van Nostrand's Engineering Magazine, for December is on our table; and we can only repeat what we have before stated in regard to this able work on engineering. It should be in the hands of every mechanic, of whatever vocation. It teaches, it assists; it makes all mechanical problems easy of solving.

Howe's Musical Monthly is also received, published by Elias Howe, 103 Court street, Boston. It is devoted wholly to music. Price \$3 per annum. Single copy 35 cents.

"Put Yourself in his Place," Charles Reade's dramatic story, will, it seems, continue to delight the readers of the Galaxy during the greater part of the next year. The eminent novelist is evidently intending to make one of his most elaborate and powerful works of fiction. To enable new readers of the Galaxy to follow this story, the publishers—Messrs. Sheldon & Co., of New York—offer to give all new subscribers a copy of a handsome volume of about 200 pages, containing all of "Put Yourself in his Place" that has been published up to the January number.

THE REPUBLICAN WARD PRIMARY MEETINGS.—SELECTION OF CANDIDATES.—Pursuant to the call of the General Committee, the different Ward meetings convened in session Tuesday evening and made the following nominations for Aldermen and Assistant Assessors:

FIRST WARD.  
This meeting was called to order at half past seven precisely, with Mr. L. E. Rice as Chairman and Mr. Geo. M. Arnold as Secretary.

On motion of Mr. G. P. Rourke, Mr. Owen Birney was unanimously nominated as the representative of this ward in the Board of Aldermen for the ensuing term, vice G. M. Arnold.

On motion of Mr. Robert Sweat, Mr. Ezekiah Reed was nominated as Assistant Assessor.

After the selection of the following gentlemen as an Executive Committee for the ensuing year the meeting adjourned. Executive Committee: Messrs. Holmes, Rice, Reed, Evans, Denton, Bloom, Waddell, Taylor, and Rourke.

SECOND WARD.  
Pursuant to the call of the General Committee, the Republicans of this Ward met Tuesday evening to nominate a candidate for Alderman, viz: James Wilson, whose term expires on the first Monday in January next. And also an Assistant Assessor.

On motion of Mr. Denard Rumley, seconded by Mr. S. VanAmringe, Mr. James Lowery was called on to preside.

On motion of Mr. Rumley, seconded by Mr. VanAmringe, Robert Beggs was chosen Secretary.

Mr. VanAmringe moved, and Mr. Rumley seconded a proposition that a committee of five be selected by the Chair to suggest a proper name for Alderman of the Second Ward. Carried. In accordance therewith the Chairman appointed Messrs. S. VanAmringe, S. W. Nash, E. McBride, Washington Green and James Usher. After the lapse of a few seconds the Committee returned and reported unanimously in favor of Mr. James Wilson. On motion the nomination was made unanimous by the general meeting.

Nominations for Assistant Assessor being now in order, Mr. Pennyacker nominated Mr. Charles Mallet; Mr. Rumley proposed Mr. Lowery, and Mr. ——— advocated the claims of Mr. Finny.

Obedient to adoption of motion, that the candidate should be selected by ballot, the Chair appointed as tellers Messrs. James Wilson and S. VanAmringe. Eighteen ballots were cast, fourteen of which were for Mr. C. Mallet, four for Mr. Lowery and one for Mr. Finny.

Capt. Pennyacker then offered the following resolution and moved its adoption: Resolved, That it is the unanimous sense of this meeting that the general interests of the city demand that Mr. Silas N. Martin be the candidate for Mayor in the coming election.

Unanimously adopted.  
The Secretary was then requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting in the Post.

After the usual vote of thanks were tendered to the Chair and Secretary, the meeting adjourned, having been in session about twenty minutes.

Perfect order and harmony reigned throughout the entire proceedings, and considering that the once warring elements were side by side, it reflected great credit on the gentlemanly members of the committee and the citizens attending. The nominations gave general satisfaction, not a murmur being heard.

THIRD WARD.  
The meeting in the third ward was

called to order by Mr. Joseph C. Hill, who stated the object of the meeting. Mayor Neff was called to the Chair, and Mr. Grady appointed Secretary. After preliminaries had been disposed of the following nominations for Aldermen were made: Anthony Howe; George Chadbourne; Walter Furlong; Robert Henning; John G. Bulken; R. S. Waldron and W. C. Thurston.

Messrs. Henning, Furlong and Thurston having withdrawn their names the following gentlemen were balloted for. Anthony Howe receiving 37 votes; George Chadbourne, 20 votes; John G. Bulken, 1 vote.

A two-thirds majority of all those present being necessary to a choice no nomination was made, and a meeting on Thursday night will take place to decide the question who will have the nomination for Alderman in the third ward.

Mr. Robert Henning was nominated Assessor.

FOURTH WARD.  
This meeting organized by the selection of Gen. Allan Rutherford as Chairman, and Mr. John Whiteman as Secretary. Balloting for candidates was then declared in order. The result being announced, the following was shown to be the result: For Alderman seventy-six were cast. Mr. W. H. Thurber receiving thirty-eight, Mr. John Whiteman thirty-six, and Mr. George Chadbourne one. Mr. Thurber was then declared elected. For Assistant Assessor seventy-seven, of which Mr. Samuel Blossom received thirty-three; Mr. J. H. Mitchell, thirty, and John W. Moore, four. The meeting adjourned without any recommendation for Mayor.

OFFICIAL.

In Board of Aldermen.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 13, 1869.

The Board met in regular session.

Present:—His Honor the Mayor, Aldermen Arnold, Kellogg, Wilson, Rumley, Servoss, Howe, French and Jones.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Finance Committee reported that the time of payment of the loan by Soutter & Co., had been extended sixty days.

The Committee on Ordinances reported back an Ordinance concerning hay, food, &c., which was on motion of Alderman Rumley, laid over.

The Marshal as a member of the Board of Supervisors made a report of the condition of the Poor House and Hospital, which was referred to a committee of two, consisting of Aldermen Rumley and Kellogg, with instructions to report the manner in which the contracts of Dr. Winants and H. E. Scott were drawn up.

Proposal of J. Ryttenberg for sale of land near Federal Cemetery for use as a city grave yard, for paupers, was referred to the Mayor.

The communication from J. P. Levy was referred to the Marshal.

The Treasurer was directed to allow Geo. W. Davis full pay for months of October and November.

Communication from Alderman Kellogg concerning sale of property for taxes, was referred to Auditing Committee with power to act.

Petition of A. D. McDonald for re-assessment of property was referred to Board of Assessors.

Petitions from the following persons, for positions on police force, were referred to Police Committee: Hector Davis, Joseph Jones, Peter Bradley and Christopher McCullough.

Aldermen Rumley and Kellogg were appointed to report to the new Board as to the propriety of the city caring for the paupers at the Brewer Orphan Asylum.

The following Ordinance was then passed. See advertising column.

It was ordered that the pay of John Fitzgerald, as Captain of city police, be established at \$75 per month, from the first day of January 1869.

The Board then adjourned.  
BENJ. DUFFEE,  
City Clerk.

POSTINGS.

Louisville, skates.  
Boston has Arabs.  
Forrest still gouty.  
Muhlback is dropical.  
Narrow skirts triumph.  
Flora Temple has a cough.  
Gotham Mormonzes daily.  
Stuart Mill favors Coolies.  
Spurgeon has the small pox.  
Philadelphia tax rates \$1 80.  
Canada has wooden railways.  
Mrs. McFarland wears black.  
Memphis wants a town clock.  
Patti has,—oh! such sweet lips!  
Soteldo is the Sun's interviewer.  
Nellie Wood is Beecher's amanuensis.  
Burnside will Gothamize this winter.  
Maggie Mitchell is "Barefoot" in Boston.  
New York has a too much married man.  
Hair combs are now made out of old boots.

Frothingham is the "art critic" of the Tribune.

Lydia and her Nudites, return to New York in January.  
Readers of the Atlantic Monthly will remember "The Hamlets of the Stage," This was written by Mrs. McFarland.

## STATE.

Fayetteville tourneys.

Charlotte loometh up.

Tarboro will have gas.

Potatoes are scarce in Goldsboro.

Goldsboro has a church festival.

Raleigh and Charlotte has Catholic fairs.

Evans of the Recorder has been sawaged?

Evans of the Recorder, Hillsboro, is on the even tenor of his way.

Corn sells at \$4 50 per bushel in Leesburg.

W. H. Love had two of his fingers cut off in the machinery of a wheelwright's in Greensboro last week.

The Newberne Journal of Commerce praises "Col." Sinclair! "How sweet the praises of the just" copperheads!

The Standard, Messenger, (Goldsboro,) and the Post, were the only State journals that issued supplements, with the President's message.

There was a big boat race yesterday in New Bern. The Revenue Cutter officers ran their "gig" against the six oared barge of the officers at Fort Macon.

Philadelphia, it is gravely said consumes fifty thousand cabbage heads per day.—Exchange.

And, there's another place we mustn't go to or we'll get "consumed" before the proper time.—Standard.

Hoos.—Have we an ordinance against hogs, running at large on the streets? If we have, let it be repealed, at once, for "obvious reasons."—Wilmington Sentinel.

Now if anybody else had called the editor of the Sentinel a hog he would have got mad about it, but he does it himself with perfect impunity, and nobody disputes it. So there is no chance to get up quarrel on that score.—New Bern Times.

The Standard is out with the following humorous advertisement illustrated by a huge hog running away:

ONE CENT REWARD!—THE EDITOR OF THE SENTINEL ABSCONDNS WHEN WANTED BY THE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE!—The Investigating committee wants to know about the affairs of the Railroads. Among which is the North Carolina Railroad. President Smith is ready to give his testimony, but when the committee wish to find *Je. Turn* to inquire about the affairs of the road while under his charge, he cannot be found.

He has left. Sloped. Slid. Vammosed. Absquatulated. Gone away. Fleed like Cataline.

Why is this?  
He called upon the people of the State to witness the "flight" of other persons. We call upon the same people to take notice that he too, has fled.

He cannot plead the excuse "business." He would not allow it to be plead by others. He said that as the investigating committee wanted the others they should have stayed here. The Investigating committee wants him, why then has he left town? Why has he not done as he wished others to do? We are compelled to regard this flight as an evidence of a guilty conscience. We call upon the people to witness, and to encourage them, in pursuing him we offer one cent reward.

Pinching, pruning, and other treatment prescribed by the French for pear trees, and so generally adopted in this country, is now "playing out." That treatment produces the blight and other diseases.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FOR CHRISTMAS!

20,000 ORANGES.

OLDHAM & CUMMING.

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### WILMINGTON THEATRE.

#### THE BOY ORATOR.

MASTER DICKEY TILLERY, THE YOUTHFUL prodigy, will deliver a lecture at the Theatre on Friday evening 17th inst.  
Admission 50 cents.  
Children 25 cents.  
Colored Gallery 25 cents.  
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### Bargains, Bargains.

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK AUCTIONS, a great variety of DRY GOODS bought for cash at a great sacrifice, and will be sold low. LOWER by 25 per cent. than the same goods can be bought at any other store in the city

#### OFFERED DAILY:

Bleached Cottons at 10 cents, worth 15 cents.  
Bleached Cottons at 15 cents, worth 20 cents.  
Bleached Cottons at 20 cents, worth 30 cents.  
Cassimeres of State and Northern manufacture, at HALF THE COST of production.

BLANKETS, SHAWLS and DRESS GOODS, at unprecedented LOW PRICES. Cash and quick sales is the line I FIGHT ON. The public are invited to give me a call at the

#### BANNER STORE,

So acknowledged by all intelligent traders.  
JNO. J. HEDRICK, Agent.  
Corner Second and Market streets  
dec 16 334

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GEOGRAPHIES,  
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HISTORIES,  
BEERS SYSTEM OF PENMANSHIP,  
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