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R. KENNEDY, Business Manager.

High taxes and Democratic rule have caused three hundred deeds to be made in this State by the Sheriff for dues for taxes.

The motion to commit the Matthews case to the Judiciary Committee of the Senate has failed, by a vote of 19 to 21.

The Democratic papers continue to abuse W. L. Chandler they will certainly make him the next President of the United States.

A train of cars fell through a bridge at Farmville, Conn., killing 12 persons and maiming seriously 49. It was an excursion train, on its return from hearing Moody and Sankey.

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sent to any one, to any place, post paid, on remitting fifty cents in a letter to the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale at P. Heinsberger's Live-Book and Music Store, in this city.

BABYLAND FOR JANUARY.—A fine double number, full of tiny Christmas stories and lovely Christmas pictures, all in big print, on thick paper, just the magazine to teach the babies to read. It is only 50 cents a year. D. Lathrop & Co., publishers, Boston, Mass. One of our exchanges says: "If D. Lathrop & Co., of Boston, publishers of *Babyland*, could have been the joy the November number carried to the 'little man' who has the privilege of 'taking' the copy that comes to this office, they would doubtless have felt that their magazine for juvenile readers is the publication of all publications for little eyes and ears. It is an 'institution' in families where there are small children."

OAKDALE CEMETERY—ANNUAL MEETING AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND TREASURER, &c.—At the annual meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery, held at the office of the Company Monday evening, Mr. W. M. Poisson was called to the Chair, and R. J. Jones, Esq., was appointed Secretary. The following gentlemen were elected as Board of Directors for the ensuing year: President—Donald MacRae. Directors—James H. Chadborn, W. A. Wright, Edward Kidder, Wm. J. Yopp, Norwood Giles, George R. French.

From the report of R. J. Jones, Esq., Secretary and Treasurer, which was presented to the meeting, we make the following extracts:

MORTUARY. During the year there has been issued from this office 109 permits for interments in Oakdale.

AGES.—Not stated, 7; under one year old, 13; over one and under ten, 37; over ten and under twenty, 6; over twenty and under thirty, 13; over thirty and under forty, 4; over forty and under fifty, 11; over fifty and under sixty, 8; over sixty and under seventy, 4; over seventy and under eighty, 6. Total, 109. Of the above, 8 died in other places and were brought to Oakdale for interment; to wit: One from Whiteville; one from Baltimore, Md.; one from Florence, S. C.; one from Goldsboro; one from Clinton, and one from Norfolk, Va.

DISEASES AS STATED.—Apoplexy, 3; cholera, 1; aneurysm, 1; Bright's disease, 1; bronchitis, 1; cancer, 1; consumption, 9; congestion, 1; congestive chill, 1; cholera infantum, 7; chronic diarrhoea, 1; congestive malarial fever, 4; congestion of the brain, 1; cystitis and nephritis, 1; coxitis, 1; dropsy, 3; diphtheria, 19; dysentery, 3; diabetes, 1; enteritis, 1; gastro enteritis, 1; gastric fever, 1; heart disease, 3; hemorrhage of the bowels, 3; intermittent fever, 2; jaundice, 2; lung disease, 3; lung disease, 3; meningitis, 3; miasmus, 3; malarial fever, 2; pneumonia, 2; premature births and still born, 5; typhoid fever, 1; typhoid pneumonia, 2, and not stated, 13.

VITAL STATISTICS. For several years past, in making my annual reports, I have stated therein, the causes of death, the age, and other circumstances relating thereto, for each "permit" issued, feeling satisfied while doing so, that in many cases it was more guess work than otherwise. I am now glad to report that some influence has awakened interest enough on the subject of "vital statistics" to develop a system, which, if it could be elicited, the co-operation of the entire medical fraternity of the city, would furnish the information desired, and would be both reliable and valuable for reference.

Through the influence of the Superintendent of Health, Dr. A. E. Wright, the Board of Aldermen passed an ordinance in May last, with a view of collecting such information. The certificates required by said ordinance were printed and distributed by Dr. Wright among the city physicians. Still, seven out of every ten who come for a "permit" have to be sent back for the required certificate, when, if the bereaved parties could only be informed that a certificate to accompany the application for the permit, the trouble to them, which is often very annoying, would cease.

I call attention to this subject now, with the hope that the rule governing this matter may become more fully understood, and to save the annoyance of all parties when a permit has to be issued.

The following is the ordinance referred to:

An Ordinance relating to the Health Department of the City of Wilmington. Sec. 17. The several Cemetery Companies within the city shall, monthly, on the first of each month, furnish to the Superintendent of Health certificates of the deaths of all persons dying within the city, showing cause of death, age and date of death, under a penalty for neglect of ten dollars in each and every offence, and the Secretaries of said Cemetery Companies shall not allow any interment in their respective Cemeteries without a certificate from the physician who attended the case, and in case any person shall die in the city, unattended by any physician or surgeon, it shall be the duty of the Superintendent of Health to furnish such certificate before the interment can be made, under a penalty,

for each and every offence, of ten dollars on remitting fifty cents in a letter to the publishers, T. B. Peterson & Brothers, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale at P. Heinsberger's Live-Book and Music Store, in this city.

CITY ITEMS.

The weather has been splendid during the past week.

Judge Moore arrived on Wednesday night and opened Court at 11 o'clock yesterday.

Good and cheap coal can be had at Worth & Worth's, and stoves (the very best in the State) at Parker & Taylor's.

At James C. Munds', opposite city Hall, you can find anything in the line of toys, toilet articles, &c. Also pure wines and liquors for medicinal use. See advertisement.

Petteway & Schuklen notifies our readers that he has a splendid assortment of cheese, flour, tobacco, cigars, poultry and country produce of all kinds. Give them a call.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. B. D. Morrill, who has on hand a first-class assortment of very fine caskets, which are as well finished as we have ever seen.

D. NEWMAN & SONS, (G) to D. Newman & Sons and buy your Dry Goods,

Clothing, Hats, Caps, Shoes, &c.

We were pleased to have a call, yesterday, from Mr. J. L. Currie, one of the leading citizens of Moore county, also ex Sheriff Mungler. Both of these gentlemen are looking well and speak very encouragingly of the affairs of their county.

Col. J. D. Brooks, the General Agent for the Penn Life Assurance Company, was in the city a few days during the past week, and we are pleased to learn that he met with considerable success. The Penn could not get in North Carolina a better, more reliable Agent than Col. Brooks, who's known to be a consistent member of the Methodist church. We hope him (as we are certain he will receive) great success.

SAD ACCIDENT.—Four men, D. T. Thorpe, George Devaun, white, and Adam Badaun and Dallas Williams, colored, came to an untimely death on Allen's Creek, in Brunswick county, on Monday night. They were sleeping in a cabin which had been covered with clay, and filled with pine straw for bedding, when the roof fell on account of the weight of the clay, crushing the four men. The roof and the pine straw then took fire, and when the men were found in the morning their bodies were partially consumed by the fire, while they were held fast by the timbers of the fallen roof. These men were engaged in getting timber on the creek. An inquest was held over their bodies.

SOMETHING NEW.—In order to introduce our Big Seal Spring Wheat, The Wheat of Taz, in your locality—single grains measuring 1 inch in length—I propose to send a sample of the wheat free of charge, to every subscriber to the paper who will state the name of the newspaper and send a 3 cent stamp to pay postage.

Agents wanted in every county to sell this new wheat.

Address L. L. OSMENT, 21 Cleveland, Tenn.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board met yesterday afternoon, all the members being present, and proceeded to draw a list of jurors for the approaching term of the Criminal Court for this county, which resulted as follows:

J. G. Boney, S. H. Fishliate, Nathan Noyes, R. B. Freeman, James B. Orrell, John S. Costin, Henry Lemmerman, John Moseley, Primm Aceock, H. A. Burr, C. H. Robinson, Thomas Moore, Wm. Moseley, Wilkin Roddick, Wm. M. Collins, Henry Nutt, G. M. Altaffer, Edward L. Enactt, Wm. Marstellar, James B. Huggins, George Chadborn, Murphy Ward, William A. Williams, Sr., John H. Allen, Thomas W. Player, Asa B. George, Wm. S. Anderson, Wm. J. Gordon, S. S. Everett, Charles Teltgen.

APPORTIONMENT OF SCHOOL FUND.—At a recent meeting of the Board of Education of New Hanover county, held in this city, it was ordered that an apportionment of two dollars be made from the school fund per capita to the respective public schools of the various districts. The apportionment foots up as follows:

Wilmington.—District No. 1—880 white children; amount \$1,760; 1,134 colored children; amount, \$2,268.

District No. 2—690 white children; amount \$1,380; 799 colored children; amount, \$1,598.

Federal Point.—District No. 3—82

white children; amount, \$1,64; 84 colored children; amount, \$1,68.

Masonboro.—District No. 4—97 white children; amount, \$194; 82 colored children; amount, \$164.

Harnett.—District No. 5—104 white children; amount, \$208; 281 colored children; amount, \$452.

Cape Fear.—District No. 6—44 white children; amount, \$88; 328 colored children; amount, \$656.

Grand Total.—White children, 1,927; amount, \$3,854; colored children, 2,658; amount, \$5,516.

The apportionment for the several districts amounts to considerable more this year than formerly.

THE DAVIDSON RECORD.—Is a very handsome newspaper just started by O. H. Bruner, Esq., at Lexington, N. C., and published weekly at \$1 per annum. Outside of its politics, it is an exceedingly good paper, and we are pleased to welcome it to our sanctum.

Quarterly Meeting. Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D., Presiding Elder, has made the following appointments for his first round during the present Conference year, for the Wilmington District:

Duplin, at Kenansville, Jan. 19 20
Whiteville and Waccamaw Mission, at Whiteville, Jan. 26 27
Smithville, at Shalotte, Feb. 2 3
Cokesbury and Coharie Mission, at Bethany, Feb. 9 10
Onslow, at Mt. Lebanon, Feb. 16 17
Elizabeth, at Elizabeth, Feb. 23 24
Bladen, at Soule's Chapel, Mar. 2 3
Topsail, at Prospect, Mar. 9 10
Clinton, at Clinton, Mar. 16 17

To the District Stewards of Wilmington District, N. C. Conference—Dear Brethren: The District Stewards' meeting will be held at the parsonage of the Front Street Church on Friday, March 8th, 1878, at 11 o'clock, A. M., instead of February 5th. Matters over which I have no control compel me to make this change.

L. S. BURKHEAD, P. E.
Magnolia, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE PURCELL HOUSE

HAS PASSED INTO THE HANDS OF the undersigned, has been newly furnished throughout, and, as heretofore, will be run strictly as a

First-Class Hotel! Board reduced as follows: \$2 50 and \$3 per day; With Rooms, per month, \$85; Table Board, per month, \$25.

Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars ALWAYS ON HAND AT

Regular City Prices. We hope to see all the old patrons of the house and ALL THEIR FRIENDS, promising them that no pains shall be spared to please all.

Jan 18. COBB BROS., Proprietors.

REASONS WHY THE PAIN-KILLER

MAN'D BY PERRY DAVIS & SON

IS THE Best Family Medicine of the Age!

And why it should be kept always near at hand:

1st. PAIN-KILLER is the most certain Cholera cure that medical science has produced.

2nd. PAIN-KILLER, as a Diarrhoea and Dysentery remedy, seldom if ever fails.

3rd. PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps or Trains in any part of the system. A single dose usually affords a cure.

4th. PAIN-KILLER will cure dyspepsia and indigestion, if used according to directions.

5th. PAIN-KILLER is an almost never-failing cure for Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c.

6th. PAIN-KILLER has proven a Sovereign Remedy for Fever and Ague, and Chills; it has cured the most obstinate cases.

7th. PAIN-KILLER is a liniment is unequalled for Frost Bites, Chills, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, &c.

8th. PAIN-KILLER has cured cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia after years standing.

9th. PAIN-KILLER will destroy Bolls, Felons, Whitlow Old Sores, giving relief from pain after the first application.

10th. PAIN-KILLER cures Headache, and Toothache.

11th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and many a dollar in time and Doctor's bills.

12th. PAIN-KILLER has been before the public over thirty-seven years and is a purely Vegetable preparation, safe to keep and use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely eradicated by its use, make it imperative upon every person to supply themselves with this valuable remedy, and to keep it always near at hand.

The PAIN-KILLER is now known and appreciated in every quarter of the globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found in it relief and comfort. Give the trial. Be sure and buy the genuine. Every Drug-Store, and nearly every Country Grocer throughout the land keep it for sale. Jan 18-ly

JAMES C. MUNDS, DRUGGIST, AND DEALER IN TOILET ARTICLES AND FANCY GOODS. Prescriptions compounded at all hours, day or night.

PURE WINE AND LIQUORS for Medicinal use. 187 STREET—OPPOSITE CITY HALL.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY GROCERS AND OTHERS

ARE INVITED TO EXAMINE GOODS received by us on consignment: CHEESE, CRACKERS, FLOUR, CANDLES, SOAPS, FISH, &c.

TOBACCO, CIGARS, &c.; SAUSAGE, EGGS, POULTRY, &c., APPLES, FLOUR, &c.

We encourage none but best quality, and sell at the very lowest market prices to close.

We are instructed not to hold goods, but sell. PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN, Brokers and Commission Merchants.

Next north Princess and Water streets, Jan 18-ly.

B. D. MORILL, Undertaker, Carpenter and Cabinet Maker,

OPPOSITE CITY HALL, On Third Street, WILL FURNISH COFFINS, CASKETS, with attendance at the very shortest notice.

All orders from the country promptly attended to. Orders for Carpenter and Cabinet Work solicited, and work guaranteed. Work as low as any in the city. Jan 18-ly

NOTICE.

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED AS Executor of the estate of Samuel Nixon, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and all parties having claims against the same to present them on or before the 8th day of December, A. D. 1878, on this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

MAGGIE NIXON, Executrix. Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 8, 1877—Jan 18-8w

DISTRICT COURT OF UNITED STATES, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA, United States.

Eleven Barrels Whiskey, said to be the property of Bevis & Frazer; Label of information: To Bevis & Frazer, and to all whom it may concern. Greeting,

Notice is hereby given that the above mentioned property was seized by T. M. Smith, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at Wilmington, N. C., as forfeited to the use of the United States for violation of the Internal Revenue Laws, and the same is held and prosecuted in the District Court of the United States, for condemnation, for the causes in the said bill of information set forth, and that said causes will stand for trial at the court room of said Court at Wilmington, on the 20TH DAY OF JANUARY, next, that by a jurisdiction therefor; where and when all persons are wanted to