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### QUARANTINE.

Dr. Weedworth, now at the head of the U. S. Quarantine, was interviewed by a correspondent of the Herald, during which he gave some information which ought to be of interest to our health officers:

"What interpretation do you put upon the Quarantine act in view of the provision forbidding interference with state or municipal quarantine?"
"The notion, which the act seems to

imply, that there may be interference on the part of the government with the city or state authorities is quite unfound ed. Quarantine has to do with vessels coming from without only, and after they enter port they are no longer subject to quarantine rules or regulations, being then subject to the city or state health authorities. In the very nature of the case the government will not interfere with any local health rules or quarantine regulations. The general government, no doubt, has the right to establish and administer a quarantine autside of any port for the purpose of protecting the country at large, and should the city authorities of such port see fit to supplement the national supervision of commerce and vessels by quarantine of their own my office would not in any manner interfere with the municipal quarantine, but on the contrary, would aid the local health authorities by furnishing every obtainable in-termation, and which it is not possible for the state or city to obtain on their own account. This office cannot take charge of any quarantine station until the necessary buildings are erected, and ing an efficient quarantine. This can only be secured after the necessary ap-

propriations are made by Congress." "What do you think of the land quarantines established against New

"Quarantine by land, beyond disin-fecting the clocking or effects of passengers, is, in my opinion, impracticable, if not useless. In this opinion I do not take into account the harm done to commerce. The sick of yellow fever do not communicate the disease. The vellow fever poison may be transported in the clothing or effects of passengers, especially if confined in trunks or boxes; but its favorite lurking place is in the damp, filthy holds and bilgewater of ships, where, if confined, it multiplies and increases in virulence to such an extent as not only to affect those on board, but even to exert its pernicion influence in the direction of the curents of air to a considerable distance."

"Many of them cannot be as now managed. If a vessel is infected every person should be removed from it; the vessel should be thoroughly disinfected and then scrubbed inside and outside and then disinfected again. In this way a vessel can be returned to commerce in twenty-four hours in a healthy condition, as is done at New York, At many of the quarantines of this country there are no facilities for providing for the sick or well of an infected yeaon the vessel, which is the condition most favorable for propagating the poison, and not only expose all on board, but every one who comes near the vessel."

"Are the quarantines of the Southern

"Do you think yellow fever can be contracted from letters? Galveston has forbidden the entry into that city of the New Orleans mails."

"I do not think there is any danger

from letters. I receive letters from Marana and other yellow fever infected districts every week and never think of any danger. There is none.

The Democrats are puzzling over the following sentences from ex-Governo Palmer's testimony before the Potter committee. Speaking of the Returning Bard, he said: "I found no more partnership in that board than I expected to find, and no more than I should and in any state almost in civil war. Two of the members certainly believed that they ought to count Tilden out at all events. They considered it a war measure—a moral duty under the circumstances. I had great sympathy for them, and, under the circumstances, I dare say I should have done as they did." If a leading Democrat would id." If a leading Democrat would are done as the Returning Board del. ere could not be fraud as a matter of ours. - Inter-Ocean

Tae Wilkesboro Witness makes the

The Witness in the future will be strictly a National Greenback paper. And expects to fight it out on that line until we see a Greenback man elected to the Presidency of these United Sates, which we are satisfied will be a 1880. And also a Congress with a

See al "300 men wanted."

See Bankrupt ad's of J. B. Bill, U.S.

CITY ITEMS.

Sed ad of Dr. Curtis, headed, "Quarntine Notice."

See ad of the City of Wilmington in regard to drilling.

See ad of the City of Wilmington in

egard to Quarantine.

Ladies should remember that the sale low and despondent invalid always gains relief from the use of Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic. It purifies and enriches the blood, and thus insures the vital energy of youth. For sale by all drug-(21)

The fabled "Fountain of Youth" once sought in America, by Ponce De Leon, has now become in some measure a reality to those who seek health and rejuvenation, in the remedies which Dr. Harter has wrung from nature, by members to hear from. patient and seientific inquiry. For sale by all druggist.

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VOTE OF BRUNSWICK .- The vote of Branswick county is as follows, including Town Creek, which the Democrats

are trying to throw out fraudulently: For Superior Court Clerk-Swain, Rep., 736; Guthrie, Dem., 754.

For Register of Deeds-Rourk, Rep., 99; Ottery, Dem., 677.

For Surveyor-Grissett, Rep., 820; Drew, Dem., 661. FA Coroner .- Thorp, Rep., 784; Mc-

Kethan, Dem., 661; Ferguson, Green-For Sheriff. - Taylor, Rep., 843; Chin-

nis, Dem., 701. For Treasurer, -Walker, Rep. 772; Rouck, Dem., 770.

For Schator,-Ross, Rep., 970; Robeson, Dem , 695; Robbins, Greenback,

For House of Representatives .-Brooks, Rep., 807; Meares, Dem: 697;

Potter, Greenback, 00.

It will be seen that all the Republican ticket was elected.

CITY BRIEFS,-Judge Meave's court has been at work all the week grinding out cares ---- Col. Klein has had a German picnic at his Wilmington Gar dens .- Dr. Curtis, the quarantine physician, has had a consultation with the Board of Aldermen about the public health. Capt. C. B. Phillips of the Engineer Department has been in on Fire Department. town in consultation with people in regard to the survey for a canal between here and Newbern, for which a survey was ordered by Congress .- The National Greenbackers have organized in this city and are going on swiming-

ly-so they say. - French & Dolby have got the bar contract for stone at \$1 75 per cubic yard .- William Tecumsah Cutlar has been fined \$25 for making too much noise in contempt of Judge Meare's court. --- N. A. Stedman of Elizabethtown was in town last week, fresh from his oratorical laurels in Bladen. - Last week was observed as a peried of prayer by the M, E. Church South. - Horace A. Bagg, Esq, has turned up again in New

Hanover politics, as fresh as he was in the old palmy days of Democracy.-It a man is fool enough to go to sleep on the railroad track, as Ben. Johnson did, he can't complain if he is "histed.", -People are getting tired of Fahenheit at the nineties all day long.

and several days in succession .- In these days of the dog-star den't consul "Hall's rules of health," for if they had been entitled to what value is claimed for them the whole human race would have been extirpated long ago on ac count of violating them.

An Englishman on a central railway, hen a sudden halt and a lond report aformed him the passengers that some ecident had happened. Every one

See ad of Q. A. Gillmore, Lt. Col. of ment of the Harbor at Savannah, Ga.

THE LEGISLATURE. - The returns for the legislature are not all in but up to Saturday morning the legislature stand

according to the returns : SENATE. Democrats, Republicans, HOUSE. Republicans.

Total Democrats in both Houses, Total Kepublicans in both Houses, Independents -Senate, Independents-House,

Total. Total Independents and Republicans in both Houses,

The changes from the above will not vary much, as there are only five more

BOARD OF ALDERMEN -The Board of Aldermen met at the City Hall Thursday afternoon in regular monthly session; present, the Mayor and Alderlief, and the fountain of their health men Bowden, VonGlahn, Vollers, Fos-

The Finance Committee reported on purity the system and cleanse the the application of Mrs. Robert Strange, blood. It possesses invigorating quali- recommending that it be in-lefinitely

The petition of John J. Rhodes, asking for the appointment, as a city deing derangement and decay. We are tective, was referred to the Committee

A petition from sa cley citizens, in reference to goals running at large, was referred to the Smittry Committee A petition from sundry retail dealers,

in reference to hucksters, was referred to the Committee on Market and Fees. A petition from C. Stemmermann, asking permission to extend his stable adjoining Lippitt's row, on Front, between Dock and Orange streets, was referred to the Committee on Fire De-

partment. A petition from Mott & Cimpen asking permission "to move a shop on Market street, to a vacant lot on I ront stree! and J. E. Lippitt's ally," was referred to the Committee on Fire Do

A petition from W. B. McKoy, aak ing permission to extend a wooden store on Market street, between Second and Third streets, 20 or 30 feet back, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

A petition from L. Chapman, weighe of beef cattle, in reference to a reduction of the amount charged him by the city for the next year, was referred to

Committee on Market and Fees. The Mayor was instructed to have the ordinance in reference to chicken coops and other obstructions on the side walks enforced, especially or

Water street, it being a narrow street An application from sundry citizens, asking that a 400 barrel cistern be built on the corner of Seventh and Wooster

Report of the Superintendent of Health for the month of July was read and ordered on file. On motion the Board adjourned.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. - The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at 6p. m. Thurs day. Present, J. G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners Worth, Sandrs, Atkinson and Holmes.

It was ordered that Dr. M. Holden e allowed to list his taxes in Mason-

oro Township. It was ordered that Ed. A. Ahlerder the provisions of section 3 of the Act of Assembly of February 11, 1867, and that the Clerk of the Board correspond with the President of the University and inform him of this appointment, and also furnish said Fd. A. Alderman with a certificate of his apointment under the provisions of said

The following pers as on appliestion, were granted licenses to retail spirituous liquors in the city of Wilogton: W. H. Grotgen, J. H. Hopkins, Mrs. A. K. Heyer, C. Schulken, J. D. H. Klander, H. Brunhild & Bro. J. W. Moody, P. II. VonKampen, Dicksey & Griffith, William Fatrell, N. Williamson, D. R. Canaday, D. teljers, J. Henry Grotjen, Edward p. D. Towers, G. E. Barden, Mrs.

arah Meyer, John Carroll. It was ordered that the Clerk of the Sourd be instructed to notify the agent of the steamer Parsport that the Board requests him to produce evidence that tenner is listed (for taxes) in New

David Locke, of Cape Fear Town-

Engineers, for bids for the Improve- The Board of Aldermen met on Friday to hear the report of the four physicians, Drs. Will. Geo. Thomas, E. A. and the epidemic prolonged. Anderson, Thomas F. Wood and War W. Lane, upon the subject of Quar a-

only an abstract of it. We quote: 1

We propose then, in the first place, that in case of vessels from infected ports, with or without yellow fever on or hospital board, said fessels shall come to ane at the point to be designated by the quarantine physician, that the yessel shall immediately discharge her cargo or ballast, (the point at which such discharge shall take place, if she be in ballast to be promed by the Company. ballast, to be named by the Con-sioners of Navigation); the shall have her hold washed out and aired with properly set wind sails, preparatory to fumigation; that the bilge water shall be pumped out at least three times in twenty four hours, and after each discharge of bilge, new water pumped in and out until the return is clear and sweet; that as soon as the hold is cleared and washed, fumigation by sulphuric acid gas shall be practiced, under sealed hatches, by a process hereafter de-scribed; that the cabin and sleeping apartments of both officers and crew shall be cleared of all contents, aired, washed and fumigated with sulphurous acid gas in the same manner as the and then be thoroughly washed with diluted carbolic acid, two pints of the acid to a galton of water, and that a like solution be poured into the hold where the bilge accumulates, and as near as may be spread over the walls of the hold proper; that all the clothing and bedding and chests or trunks conlikely to carry disease, be washed, and, if not destructible, thoroughly fumicordage, spars, and ship stores not hable to injury by such process, &c. All such measures, and such additional ones as he may find it expedient to supervision and control of the Quarantine Physician. The sick from the vessel shall be moved to the hospital immediately upon their arrival, and antine of observation for a time to be regulated by the quarantine physician.

the well to a suitable building separated necessary, and that even cats may be from the hospital, to be kept in quar- made useful these hard times.

eases, as yellow fever, shall stop at the quarantine station and be inspected by the quarantine physician. At his discretion they shall be required to discharge cargo or ballast, be subjected to such disinfection as he may direct; after which the vessel may come to the city for cargo.

MATERIALS, &C., FOR THE QUARAN-TINE STATION. In enable the quarantine physician to establish an efficient quarantine, we

recommend that he be provided with two Gertard's fumigators and five hundred pands of crude sulphur, and a ruffleient quantity of carbolic acid.-The funn ators above mentioned may be obtained of J. E. Lampkin, agent of E. Gerard, No. 10 Union street, New Orleans, at a cost of \$212.50 each, with all fixtures complete, free ou board the cars at New Orleans. These machines weigh about 200 pounds each. The sulphur, we are advised, can be streets, was referred to the Committee | bought at \$27 to \$30 per ton, but we would suggest for convenience the purchase of 500 pounds from the Navassa Guano Company. We recommend the purchase of two of these machines, that one may always be ready for use in case of accident to the other. All of these machines and materials are to be under the control and in the pos-

session of the quarantine physician. It is also recommended that the City in the mean time bear the expense, and ask reimbursement from the legisla-

We respectfully recommend to your honorable body to apply to the next Legislature for amendments to the existing quarantine laws, and for an appropriation sufficient to purchase ten or fifteen more acres of land immedman is hereby appointed a student at lately adjoining the hospital at Quarn-the University of North Carolina, un-der the provisions of section 3 of the repairs. We further recommend that a suitable house be built for the accommodation of well persons, when re-moved from an infected ship, and also a separate house for the steward of the hospital and his family, to be paid for out of the funds appropriated. Seven thousand dollars or more will probably be necessary to complete these improve-

There was a communication present d from Dr. W. G. Curtis, the Quaranine officerat Smithville, approving of he recommendations of the committee. Dr. Anderson also presented a comunication, additional, in which he

ande the following observations : Formerly the custom was to confine the sick and well in an infected vessel indefinitery, until either all of the crew and passengers died, recovered, or until cold weather and frost made their ap-

LOCAL QUARANTINE MATTERS.— rid of the pest, except by death or cold? Humanity and self-interest revolt at this course. A valuable vessel, cargo and lives are thus indefinitely perilled,

We should have three new buildings eted at the bluff on the Lazaretto PIEST CLASS-MODE OF DISINFECTION, the the well, which should be the largest; one for the steward, his family, and the nurses; and the other for the lazaretto or hospital proper. These buildings should be sufficiently apart to be free from the danger of risk of contagion, and yet near enough to be convenient to and within easy reach of each other. Suitable wells and cisterns should be built; also, a new wharf, and a boat provided for the Quarantine Physician; also twenty-five acres additional land, fronting on the river, and a flag staff fly as long as any sickness is at the

The report was adopted by the board, and they adjourned until next Monday to take the subject into further consid-

How a Cat May be made Useful While celebrating on the Fourth, man at Santa Rosa tied a blue light to a cat's tail. The frightened animal crawled under a neighboring house, which caught fire in consequence, and burned down. After the conflagration the remorseful man bunted up his un fortunate neighbor and began to express regrets. To his astonishment, the other led him into a corner and embraced him with every appearance of taining the same and other articles the bighest gratification. "Capital idea, that; about the cat," he whispered "You see business got to be so infernal gated, or disinfected otherwise; the bad that I insured for \$25,000 in June, same rules to apply to all spare sails, in order to be all ready for the Fourth; but somehow, none of my fire-works amounted to anything-had Roman candles and a bopfire on the roof too. Neverthought of a cat. Magnificent adopt and enforce, shall be under the idea, by George! But look here-hope it didn't spoil any little game of your

own, eh? We publish this little incident merely to show that sympathy is not always

During the observation of the late The period of fumigation shall be eclipse, Mr. Swift of Rochester, N. Y., a hard-ware merchant, who pursues as tronomy as a diversion, discovered the That all vessels from ports south of disputed planet Vulcan, in the constel-Cape Fear, which have recently had, lation Cancer. He made the original or are liable to have, infectious dis- discovery last year, and won the Vienna prize of \$109.

About a month ago he discovered another comet. He is very deaf but has a wonderfully acute, eye for star gazing. An effort is now being made by him to raise money to creet a suita-ble observatory and purchase a larger instrument but the citizens of Rochester are strongely inappreciative of his merits and the honor he is confering by this singular success.

Prof. Swift arrived in town last night and in an interview with a reporter stated he had no more doubt that he had discovered Vulcan than that he had been in Colorado. He says the confirmation of the existence of this planet will create as great a sensation n scientific circles as the discovery of the moons of Mars.

General Chalmers, of Fort Pillow massacre fame, is campaiguing for reelection to the House from Mississippi He is reported in one of his speeches to have gushed and gushed in his admiration for Jeff Davis as the greatest of American heroes, or something equally absurd, and then to have declared that secession is to him a dead issue. The North Carolina against the estate of Samus New York Times is stupid enough to praise him for this speech, and to remark that "the General's winter in Washington has done him good." It is just exactly such remarks of misapplied praise as this that serve to mislead the people of the North regard-ing the true feelings of the ex-Confederate Democracy of the South. Chalheart to-day as he ever was. Secession is only dead to him now because he is compelled to believe that it cannot be successfully revived. But he will never abandon the effort he and his fellow-partisans are making to revive its so called principles within the Union. As it is, he fills in the House a seat which rightfully belongs to a Re-publican, for his district is anti-Democratic by 22,000 unsjority.- National

The voice from Maine finds a reome in the heart of true Republicans everywhere. Maine has yet the mate rial out of which the old Republican ship was built strong enough to sail victorious through the perilous sons of the past. She has no desire to exchange the strong oak for worm-eaten pine or paper shells. Maine Republicans were afraid to demand liberty and equal

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er notice, no vessel from the Ports of Havana, Matanzas, Kev West, or New Orleans, will be permitted to appreach the City of Station at Doep Water Point.

W. G. CURTIS, Quarr ntine Physician, Port of Wilmington CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

> MAYOR'S OFFICE, AUGUST 5rn, 1878.

## NOTICE.

LL persons passing SOUTH of Wilming on, from any of the cities or towns on the Sea Coasi-where Yellow Fever, or infectious r contagious diseases exist, will be Quarantined for Twenty Days before being allowed to visit the City of Wilmington-this order will be enforced until November Isl

Any person violating the above order will be fined Fifty Dollars and imprisoned not Policeman stationed at the Depots on the arrival of the trains, who will enforce the above order.

By order of 8, H. FISHBLATE, aug 6 tf Mayor of City of Wilmington. CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

> MAYOR'S OFFICE, AUGUST 9TH, 1878.

NUMEROUS complaints having been made by peaceable citizens residing in this city of the nuisance of boys drilling and of night, notice is hereby given that all drilling on the streets, either by regularly organized military companies or those not organized as such, together with the beating of drums, is hereby prohibited after 10 o'clock p. m., unless permission is first obtained from this office.

8 H. FISHBLATE,

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nah, Georgia.

U. S. ENGINERR OFFICE,
Army Building, New York, August 5, 1878.
SEALED PROPOSALS, for the construction of a Submerged Dam in the Savannah River, at the Cross Tides, will be received at this office, until noon of September 5th, 1878, and opened immediately thereafter.
Blank forms, specifications and all necessary information, can be had on application at this office, or until August 28th, to Capt. James C. Post, Corps of Engineers, Savannah, Ga.

Q. A. GILLMORE,
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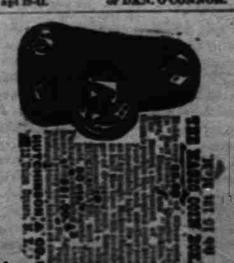
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