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New Hanover County Ticket.

For Clerk of the Superior Court, STACEY VANAMRINGE.

For Sheriff, STEPHEN H. MANNING.

For Register of Deeds, JOSEPH E. SAMPSON.

For County Treasurer, OWEN BUANEY.

For Coroner, EDWARD D. HEWLETT.

For Surveyor, LEMUEL D. CHERRY.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator,

For House of Representatives, WILLIAM H. WADELLE, JUSTICE E. GREENE.

For Constable—Wilmington Township, ROBERT SWEAT.

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glance that the Pittsburgh puddler has in these two years fared more than twice as well as his English brother. Assuming that the English puddler paid out every cent of his \$1.82 for the necessities of life, the Pittsburgh puddler could have afforded to buy the same quantity of necessities, pay 20 per cent. more for them than the Englishman paid, and still have more money left in his pocket than the Englishman had spent; \$1.82 with 20 per cent. added becomes \$2.19, which when subtracted from \$3.50 leaves \$1.31 unspent.

Which country, then, pays the puddler the best wages? England under free trade, or the United States under protection?

There is another way of looking at this question which metaphorically puts a bit of feather in the hat of every Pittsburgh mill owner. What percentage of the price obtained for his bar iron does the Pittsburgh mill owner pay to the puddler when the price for puddling is \$3.50 per ton, and what percentage does the north of England mill owner pay to his puddler when the price of puddling is 7s. 6d. per ton, or \$1.82? We have ciphered out the percentage for the past two years, and here they are: At Pittsburgh the price of bar iron during the period named has not averaged more than 21 cents a pound, or \$6 per ton. At \$3.50 per ton for puddling, which was the bottom price, the Pittsburgh puddler received 10 per cent. of the price obtained for the iron when it was sold. In the north of England the average price of bar iron during the past two years, according to the Secretary of the British Iron Trade Association, was 76s. 3s., or \$29.91.

North of England puddlers, as we have stated, at no time during that period received over 7s. 6d. per ton, or \$1.82, at which rates of wages their proportion of the selling price of bar iron would be only 6 per cent. So it is proved beyond all free trade congressmen or other glib talkers that the Pittsburgh ironmaster gives to his puddlers almost double the percentage of the price obtained for his iron that the English ironmaster gives to his puddlers out of the price which his iron brings him.

Does protection protect? It most certainly does protect the Pittsburgh puddler, even at \$5.50 per ton. Gentlemen of the Amalgamated Association at Pittsburgh and farther West.

We have said that we never interfere in controversies between yourselves and your employers, and we won't interfere in the present controversy, but we have done something to maintain the protective policy in this country; we have shown above that you are large gainers by this policy, and that your employers are not tyrants; and now we think we have a right to ask you to do us a favor. Won't you sit down deliberately to count the probable cost to yourselves of the strike you are now engaged in, and when you have done this won't you go a step farther and ask yourselves whether this strike may not, after all, be unjust to your employers, who have for some time been selling iron on a falling market?

PENDER Co, July 5th, 1882. Sam, was you at Pint Kaswell, yesterday, I mean on de 4th July? Well, golly, Bob, I was dare, sure nuff!

Yes, den, wat your 'pinion uv de thing? 'Pinion! I got nut on dat subject—ever since dat inundashun uv humen critters of all sizes and sexes spread all over de kuntry so, I hav bin totally dislocated in all uv my upper arrangements, and am darfo utterly unprepared to gih a klar ansver on de subjikt; but if you will take sich notions as de kunshun left me perseshed uv, I will try to tell you my 'pinion. Well, when Sherman kum wid his men thru de kuntry, was it all understood dat, and de our propensities then war to run kleas off de face uv nature, to hunt sum more kongenial spot, but den we all knowed dat he vasherefur—his purpus was known before he kum, and did not hab to guess at it. So dat match was ahd uv him, and we war prepared on dat pint. But when his unguessabable tide of bummers struck our kuntry it shook us beyond persepsshun and comprehension. But den dem dems to be sum kans for dat most tumultuous excess of vice and miserry which klouded for a time our whole kuntry, but de kampaneshun at de Pint on de 4th was ascribable to demokratik weakness—de no knowin wuns uv dat party resorted to dat as a means to build up de party. De military akted in good faith, dey ware glad uv de chance to mete and grete one another; and it was a pleasure to see them mete. The blind, de cripple, de halt and de maimed, all rejoiced to be ones more together; and whether in de dance or in company, dey ware glad uv dem. Den dem dems, no matter where they ware seen, and were happy to see them on sich an okkashun. Why, we saw among them in de dance, (though his head bears hoary hair) de gallant Col. John Cantwell, as active and sprightly as a boy, whose unique and beautiful style of dancing showed clearly whence he came, and won de admiration of all who saw him. All that was well enough. The soldiers, gallant, sincere and patriotic, are not prepared to suspect de motive which prompted the mercenary tricksters of party to use them for electioneering purposes. You know dat is to be a great political fig in de state, and de politicians are reserbin de die means to work up a little thunder and libeling for de campaign. Dey git all de people together wid de drum and fife, and den prepare and organize for political strife—whiskey privately need helps dem.

But you ort not to say dat. Dey dey not all meet on de 4th and hab a speaker? Yes, And who was he? Mr. Washell. And who did he do—did he make a 4th July speech?

No; do you think he was a fool? No, I don't; but twas de 4th of July, and de people expected de day to be celebrated in dat way.

Well, dey are mighty silly if dey thort dat. Don't you know dar was at least 40,000 people dar, from Bladen, Brunswick, Sampson, Duplin, Onslow, Pender, Newhanover and Wilmington, as well as from Columbus and Cumberland? And do you speak an aspirant for preferment at de hands of de humanity pass unimproved? No; not at all. None of it. Col. Waddell had a great deal to tell them about dat bill which gave free navigation to de Cape Fear. The people had never heard it before, and he had to tell what a material part he acted in getting de bill in an acceptable shape. Indeed we all had given Judge Russell de credit of getting dat bill through congress, and had always regarded de Colonel as our Navigation Company, but it secus we were mistaken. There is one thing we can say, however, dat if de bill was passed and became a law through and by his influence, he was worth more to de people of de Cape Fear district, out of than in congress, for it was not done while he was a member (8 years) of dat body—but he got de appropriation just as soon as he got out, and dat saved de bill.

What could he done without de approval, didn't you hear him tell about dat part of de transakshun? I believe I did. But den his speech was perlikal from end to end. He had Gen. Lee up sometimes, and bloody old John Brown. He said twas hard for southern people to learn what loyal meant; dat they could not, with that spirit and congeniality of feeling and sentiment celebrate de 4th of July, which characterized de good and great of other and better days of our history; dat he had been taken out of his head by Dick Paddison (as he called him) and forced to come there to speak; he told how he cussed in de north when asked whether a man from there, who would led politics alone, would be safe and free from molestation, if he located among de southern people; dat they were entirely ignorant of our people. He gave a hard blow to dat class of Representatives who could do no more than vote; dat they were like a knot on a log, worth nothing to party or country. Just here we thought, poor Shackelford, is it possible? We know nothing of de ability of de ladder, but as a stump speaker he did admirably well, we thort when he spoke through this country. The Colonel touched lightly on prohibition, said some unpleasant things about de new party, called liberals; said de protective tariff enough to get revenue for de support of government; said some scoundrel had led on him, and up to then he had not found him out, but if ever he did, there would be a fight or a foot race, sure; very complimentary to de ladies; though expressed a preference for an audience of one rather than so many. And this ended his political harangue on de 4th of July 1882.

There has not been as large a gathering at Pint Kaswell on any occasion, as de 4th drew, since 1867.

Waddell's speech here shows clearly dat politics, and politics alone, and demokratik politics at dat, must be placed first and last on all occasions; and above every other consideration and subject. Unless the spirit can be killed out de time will come when de ordinance of secession will be read at every funeral as indispensable to de salvation of de dead.

CITY ITEMS.

Subscribers to the Post, through me, must pay up their just dues to de paper, or after this issue they will receive it no longer. A hint to de wise is sufficient. C. H. MOORE.

NOTICE.

I would respectfully ask my city subscribers to be ready in de future to pay up when I call to see them, and thereby save me shoe leather. The Post is only \$2.00 per year, payable in advance. We cannot carry DEAD HEADS. W. L. N. SELLERS, City Agent.

The Four (4)th was quiet in de extreme in this city.

Capt. George Doyle is de prince of de Stregedors. He was crowned on de 4th.

Mr. R. M. Wescott, of Smithville, lost a very fine horse on first of July, with "pink eye."

Messrs. W. T. Pridgeon and W. H. Sykes, of Bladen county, were in de city on Friday last.

Smithville sends a report of several "knack-down and drag-outs"—but a general good time on de globe.

Mr. J. C. Troy, editor of de Lau, rinburg "Enterprise," was in de city Thursday last, looking in splendid health.

Miss Laurina Hewlett, de daughter of our old friend Elijah Hewlett, was married last Thursday to Mr. James Holton of High Point.

The rite of baptism, will be administered this afternoon at 5 o'clock, at de foot of Princess street, from de First Baptist church, on corner of Fifth and Campbell streets, conducted by Rev. A. M. Conway.

Watermelons and cantaloups are getting to be plentiful, though they hang up pretty well in price yet.

Quite a change in de weather de past week, we felt quite comfortable with our vest on about Wednesday and Thursday.

The following marriage licenses were issued during de past week: J. H. Holton and Laurina Hewlett; Jerry Leonard and Louisa Smith; J. L. Gause and Dolly Herring.

Be careful with kerosene. Last Monday a colored child named Julia Hunter, was very severely burned by de explosion of a can of kerosene oil. She was carelessly using de oil to kindle a fire.

A burglar broke into Mr. Frank Hewlett's residence near Parley's mill last Tuesday and stole about \$5 worth of provisions. Put on more policemen. These robberies are, occurring too frequently.

We are pleased to hear dat Mr. C. P. Lockey has received an appointment as route agent in de post office department, between this city and Charlotte. He will make an efficient officer.

Buildings seem to be constantly going up in de city; still wages are low provisions are high, and de morturers go about de streets and de rich only remembers de poor man to keep him lowly.

We find dat de crops are better than we thought for. We were informed at Pint Kaswell on de 4th, by many of our farmer friends, dat cotton is very good considering de unfavorable season.

The schooner L. Sturdevant, laden with brick water pipe, was beached Wednesday night six miles north of New Inlet. Vessel will prove a total loss—crew all saved. The Captain's wife was along with him.

Much credit should be awarded to Mr. Augustus Sykes for his vigilance on de Vesta on de night of de 4th. Many lives that are enjoying peace and comfort on this side of de Dark River are indebted to dat good humble man.

Germania Lodge, No. 4, K. of P., as will be seen by their advertisement, will give an excursion on de steamer Passport, Wednesday, July 12th. This will be their first of this season, and judging from de past we feel dat we can safely predict for them a large crowd.

Deaths during de week—S. N. Cannon, 77 years, apoplexy; Isabella E. Shoter, 26 years, cholera; Polly Holmes, 19 years, pneumonia; E. T. Burnett, 1 year and 1 month, cholera infantum; infant son of Hannah Walker, 8 days, unknown; Raphael Howe, 22, consumption; David Robinson, 75 yrs, sore leg.

A watchman was arrested Thursday charged with stealing valuable brass from one of our railroads. He was escorting his wife and family from an excursion at de time of his arrest. A prominent junk dealer was also arrested charged with receiving de stolen property.

Quite an interesting wool-pulling occurred between two boys at New Market day before yesterday. They were about 12 years old, and they pounded one another in lively style for about fifteen minutes, when de cry of police made them take to their heels—one in one direction, de other in another.

TO THE REPUBLICANS OF BLADEN COUNTY.—I take this method of announcing myself a candidate before de Republican convention of Bladen county, for de nomination of Register of Deeds. And I feel assured if I receive de nomination, I will fill de office. Yours respectfully, W. J. EDWARDS, JR.

We have been requested to state dat de deacons and committee of de First Baptist Church, at a regular meeting, held July 3d, to take action concerning certain rumored charges against de Pastor, Rev. A. M. Conway, have affirmed their belief in de unfeigned nature of said charges, and their entire confidence in de rectitude and high moral character of their Pastor.

The steamer Minnehaha struck a log in de stream Friday morning and broke one arm of her propeller off. She hauled out on de marine railway for repair and will soon be out again in excellent trim, and split de splashing wave at de rate of 15 miles an hour. She is a fine model, has an No. 1 boiler and engine, and she was fast. Since writing above, de Minnie has resumed her regular trips, and is much faster with two arms to her propeller than before with four.

Another large scow is being built at Taylor's mill in this city for de New York Dredging Company.

We hear dat our colored citizens had quite a large picnic at Hilltop on de Fourth (4), and a general jolly time of it.

The Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company, (our colored company), returned to de city Thursday from their trip to Charlotte where they went to spend de 4th.

Mr. John Kent Brown was elected Secretary and Treasurer of de Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company to fill de vacancy made by de death of Mr. Samuel N. Cannon.

Mr. John D. Stejles, our clever neighbor on de corner is renovating painting and generally beautifying his saloon. Deservedly popular he tries also to be attractive.

Dumny, de mysterious man we gave a description of last week, and who was scot to de poor house, made his escape from dat institution last Sunday by climbing over de stockade and has not since been heard from.

Mr. Rouse who has taken charge of our Market street and Brunswick Ferries expects to put a steamer on next week. This will be great improvement in several ways. For instance, English Island can now be a lovely drive, and if de ferry is put at a competitive price with de Turn Pike, many will be de wheel that will roll over its rut; and again at its terminus there is E. R. Taylors, Easy Hill, Entertainment where everything for de comfort of man and beast can be obtained.

P. C. ON DE FOURTH.—The steamers Vesta and John Dawson left de city at half past 5 o'clock literally loaded with laughing life, happy hearts, and heads bent on de full and frolicsome enjoyment of de day we celebrate. Ditties and songs, yams and even turtle dove tales of tenderness were all in de air as de hours of de trip glided by, and as de swift steamers ploughed through de bubbling waves. Various and many were de devices for frolic—from de fussy fire-cracker to "de harp of a thousand strings," or rather to "de little brown jug" that was played upon it. Of course as it was our first trip we were curious to learn and know every thing attractive and many were de questions we asked. At one particular point we recollect dat de boat would back and fill, and puff and blow, and butt and back out as if she were in a contest with "de old boy" himself when we asked what was de matter and where were we when Morgan—(here's your myle) blandly remarked we were just agoing round "de Devil's elbow." Ah! ha! then we are going round de elbow to get to de thumb are we? "Jes so Mas Cap'n." Well then, Morgan, Pint Kaswell must be de Devil's thumb, eh—h—of a place. "No, no, Mas Cap'n. I didn't have no sich collusion as dat." De press gang was well represented dere being just 16 of us—and well-sak Major B. W. Cobb of de Messenger. He is de authorized agent. If de local of de Review would only whittle up his pencil and push out de "phax" he could tell us a heap about "de shooting match" and de long-ranger &c., which we may continue in our next. The military looked well and behaved well—the boys were good natured and jolly; and de ladies—God bless them wore their prettiest looks and smacked their stalling sisters of Pender with such heartiness dat made us actually envious. We reached Pint Kaswell safe and sound, and hearty indeed was our welcome. The citizens there seem to be good people with great hearts. Shortly after arriving, and de natural ceremonies of de occasion were gone through. Col. Waddell was called upon, and he gave a good speech, a fitting speech and a patriotic one. De balance of de day was devoted entirely to merriment, and in our rambles around we were carefully struck with de religious bearing of de congregated souls, for dey ate, drank, and were merry after a style dat looked like it was de last best effort and in anticipation of de "morrow's coming. Affectionately we embrace you Pint Kaswell in our imagination and wish you a fond fare-well. The Dawson arrived back to de city about 10 o'clock. If dere are any cleverer gentlemen on de Cape Fear, or any other river, de tide of Jordan than Captain Dick Paddison and Captain Dave Sherman we have yet to find them. To dat monarch of mechanic skill and cunning clever gentleman, Mr. O'Hanlan we also extend our respects.

DEATHS.—The Board of Aldermen met yesterday afternoon at 8:30 o'clock. Present de Mayor and Aldermen Bowler, Huggins, Alderman

Worth, Northrop, Chadbourn, Willis and Sampson. The Committee on Water works reported having had de water put in de City Hall by approval of de Board of Audit and Finance.

The Committee on Fire Department, on petition of de Acrobatic Club for hose, and reel, reported unfavorably. The report was adopted.

The same committee, on removal of one of de steam fire engines to Brooklyn, reported against de removal of any of de engines from their present houses.

The Hospital Committee made their report for May; de report was ordered on file.

The petition of sundry citizens of de First Division of de First Ward asked for increased police protection. Referred to de Committee on Police.

A communication from committee of de fire organizations of this city, asking dat de church fire alarm bells be rung on de occasion of fire. On motion of Alderman Worth de communication was referred to de Committee on Fire Department.

Alderman Huggins offered de following resolution: WHEREAS, Mr. Frank H. Darby, in a communication to de Democratic County Executive Committee, declares himself as opposed to de present form of county government, which we consider of de utmost importance to de people of this city, therefore,

Resolved, That de Clerk of de Board is hereby directed to inform Mr. Darby dat his resignation as City Attorney is expected and will be accepted by this Board.

The resolution was opposed by Alderman Chadbourn, who moved dat de resolution be laid upon de table and called for de yeas and nays. Aldermen Bowler, Huggins, Alderman Worth, Northrop, voted aye; and Aldermen Chadbourn, Sampson and Willis, aye.

Alderman Huggins' resolution was then put and adopted.

Alderman Chadbourn moved dat a special committee be appointed to confer with de Board of Audit and Finance in regard to making some suitable arrangements for a market house for de use of de city, said committee to report as fully as possible at de special meeting to be called during de month of August. Aldermen Chadbourn, Worth and Huggins were appointed a committee on de part of de Board of Aldermen.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon. Present, Chairman Dagg and Commissioners Moore, Price and Montgomery.

The Treasurer submitted his report for de month of June, showing balance on hand \$22,579.51; special fund showing balance on hand, \$372.51, and exhibited one coupon, No. 22, of de denomination of \$3.00 which was burned in de presence of de Board. Educational fund, shows balance on hand, \$10,431.81.

The Register submitted his monthly report for de month of June, showing de Treasurer's receipt for \$13.30 for marriage licenses.

Application of Jos. E. Sampson to be allowed to file property for delinquents, he acting as agent for said parties, was granted.

The following were drawn as de regular venire for de August term of de Criminal Court: B. A. McClammy, J. R. Torrenti, Roderick McRae, H. Brashid, P. Heinsberger, C. W. McClammy, I. B. Northrop, J. T. Alderman, J. Hopkins, H. H. Gerhardt, Jacob Wall, J. B. Allen, Jas Quinn, J. D. Woody, G. W. Wiggs, Washington Catlett, W. M. Parker, B. F. Penny, D. B. Fattrell, E. Patrick, Johnson Hooper, G. W. Huggins, J. A. Bryan, Henry Tate, H. F. Kennedy, J. F. Garrell, C. H. Thomas, J. D. Mosler, Carl Magge, P. T. Dicksey.

It was ordered dat de Sheriff of New Hanover county to be assembled a jury of free holders for de purpose of laying out a public highway, leading from de southern limits of de city of Wilmington, across Greenfield Mill Creek, below de dam of T. C. McIlhenny and thence to Barum's Creek, heretofore known as de Barum's Creek road.

It is understood and agreed dat in laying out said road there will not be any damage accruing to private rights and dat no account for de same shall be ascertained nor assessment made by de said jury.

DEATHS, MORTGAGES, &c.—The following deeds, mortgages, &c., were published during de past week by de proper officer: H. Volgers and H. E. Elders to Adrian A. Volgers; E. E. Durran, President, to H. Volgers; Adrian A. Volgers to J. G. Branch, Assn.; S. W. Nash and wife to A. Williams; W. P. Andrews and wife to J. L. Wescott; Pender G. L. Gilbert and wife to J. D. Bellamy; W. P. Canady and

wife to Wm Hymas; Mary E. Myers to J. I. Mack; Mary E. Myers to J. I. Mack; Mary E. Myers to J. I. Mack; A. G. Ricard, commissioner, P. C. Christ; Geo. Myers to S. P. Polly; A. J. DeRosset to S. P. Polly; Clatia Toomer to Caroline Toomer; J. W. Taylor and wife to G. F. Alderman; N. B. Rankin, commissioner, to J. I. Mack; N. B. Rankin, commissioner, to J. I. Mack; N. B. Rankin, commissioner, to J. I. Mack; James H. Chadbourn and wife et al to Sea Side Park Improvement Company.

Mortgages—Amos Henry to A. C. Wessell; John Green to A. C. Wessell.

Interments during de week.—Oakdale 2; Bellevue 0; Catholic Cemetery 0; Pine Forest, 6.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Ho! For de Seashore.

GERMANIA LODGE, NO. 4, K. of P., will give an Excursion to Smithville and de Forts, on de Steamer Spattler, on Wednesday, July 12th. Music and refreshments furnished. Tickets for adults 30 cents, children over 12 years of age 25 cents. A good time guaranteed.

W. H. Gerken, Sol. Bear, F. W. Ortman, E. W. Doseher, N. Hallen, J. F. Rulis, July 11 Committee.

Wilmington & Weldon Railroad.

OFFICE OF DE SEC. & TREAS.

Wilmington, N. C., July 5, 1882.