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THE POST ANNOUNCEMENT.

This paper will not be sent in future to any except to those who pay in advance for it. We find it so hard to collect back subscriptions that we are compelled to follow the rule long since laid down by other papers, to send only to paying subscribers, or to those who are willing to pay in advance for it. *Send in your money and you can get the Post, not otherwise.* One dollar will pay for the Post six months, two dollars for twelve months. No less than six months time received.

WHITHER ARE WE DRIFTING.

No. 2.

The position of a citizen of Wilmington, one interested in its corporate soundness and material prosperity just at this time, is like that of a man who stands on the river bank and sees the ship freighted with all of his property go by to certain and irretrievable disaster, without the power to arrest her progress. The person who stands at the financial helm, although a good seaman in his way, having no interest in the cargo or freight, can have little or none in her destination or the successful termination of the voyage, while *the other officers*, unmindful of the fact that the vessel is rapidly getting in a current when return to smooth water will be impossible, spend their time feeling and fattening on the good things that come from the galley. Notwithstanding the fact that the vessel has long had on board enough to render it extremely doubtful whether she could make the trip, the officers stop to take on a couple of market houses and water works, besides the incumbrance of well paid, do-nothing officers. The leaks are not stopped, neither is any attention paid to the direction of this valuable vessel, and the only spasm of economy, if it can be called such, was when the officers of this cruiser, although voting to increase their salares, and to overload the vessel with the market house, because some of them were interested in its being on board, were nevertheless in favor of lightering the vessel by throwing overboard the necessary baggage of the sailors, which was the case when these officers reduced the salary of the policemen *ten cents a day*. Such is the picture presented, and it will be hard to convince any one who knows that it is a truthful picture of the condition of the city government to-day.

If people are hard to convince, let them ponder these questions: Why do we not have the usual yearly exhibit of expenses of the city? Why is it that the present officers are in no hurry—many of them have been heretofore—to make a comparison between last year, or the last two years expenses, with previous years, under different boards? How is it? "Ah, there is the rub." They will not bear comparison They say the appropriations have fallen short—ah, indeed! Quite likely. How much taxes have been collected How much of the debt or interest has been paid? Not a word out of them. Well, let any one take the small amount of taxes collected, deduct from that the expenses of the present year, including the interest on bonds, market houses that are dead capital, princely salaries, expenses of the water works, etc., and see how far the city is behind? Where is the boasted economy, retrenchment and reform? We say these things for Democrats, for they have it all in their own hands but while they have every citizen is interested in the proper and economical administration of affairs.

One would conclude from the slightest examination into the finances of the city government that it was the worst managed financial concern in the country. With the city already heavily in debt, here is a new market at great expense, new water works, princely salaries for officials who have to do nothing; a lawyer kept in Raleigh nearly the whole of this session of the legislature, at great expense to the taxpayers of the city, to boost the market bill through the Legislature; two-fifths of the expense of the city hospital, a useless affair, besides the large interest debt always accruing from the bonded indebtedness of the city. Wither are we drifting is an inquiry indeed? And all this out of a revenue from taxation about $120,000 a year, if it was all collected, but it never is, not near all of it, and out of what is collected has to come first and foremost the annual expenses, this year some sixty five or seventy thousand dollars, which does not include the interest to be paid on a debt of $600,000, nor the other enormous and extraordinary purchases made by the present board.

And why are taxes not all collected? It is charged that there is a good deal of favoritism about this; that every Dutchman, Irishman, Jew or colored man that keeps any sort of an establishment, be it ever so insignificant, has to come up every month or a policeman will be sent to use dire and summary vengeabe against him. But it is said that the books will show many a bourbon blood, so called, whose tax account looks as if he had used his own pleasure whether he paid taxes or not, and was not very frequently affected in that way.

The whole system of the collection of taxes, and the payment of these large salaries to do nothing officials, is calculated to suggest a band of pirates who are content to live in idleness off of the plunder obtained from those who do not have the courage or knowledge to resist their invasions. A band of pirates which have not the pluck to attack those who do understand their little game and have the resolution to resist it.

We make no charge of corruption. We write plainly what we think will be bourn out by the facts We use strong language, the importance of the subject and its urgency demand it. We have seen Memphis surrender her charter to get out of debt; our sister town of Fayetteville in financial chaos, caused by debt, and Wilmington is on the road to such a condition. The remedy is economy; to run the city on business principles; to pay for what work is done and no more. Not to run it as a political machine, as a refuge for party hacks, where those who don't desire to buffet the storms of life must be taken into a safe harbor and fanned by the cooling zephyrs of peace and plenty at the expense of the sun-bronzed and sweating sons of labor, who manfully battle in the strife.

Democrats, it is in your own hands. It is for you to remedy these evils, and give all the benefit of economy and a business like administration of municipal affairs. Will you do it? We shall see.

The National Pest.

Before congress adjourns it should propose to the legislatures of the several states for ratification the following as an amendment to the constitution of the United States:

ARTICLE XVI.

SECTION 1. Polygamy shall not be practiced within the United States or any place subject to their jurisdiction; but all children born of polygamous marriages existing at the time of the adoption of this article shall be legitimate.

SECTION 2. Congress shall have power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

Then it might be well to provide that no act which is msde a crime in three fourths of the states shall ever be permitted under the plea of religious belief. Let us remove all constitutional scruples from the support of polygamy and other crimes

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Many a man has read, no doubt, in a newspaper that he hasn't paid for and never intends to pay for, of the stealings of Polk and Vincent, and had his righteous soul vexed by their misdoings. But there is no scarcity of Polks and Vincents. Any man who contracts a debt and declines to pay it, being able to do so, is as great a scoundrel at heart as either of these scoundrelly treasurers, and only lacks the nerve or the opportunity to operate upon just as large a scale. Of course there are many men, entirely honest, who postpone too long the payment of their debts, and others who, from unforeseen misfortunes, are not able to meet their obligations. But there are too many people, able enough to pay, who feel, when they have bought a thing on credit that they have made just so much clear; and the devil will roast these people just as surely as he will Polk and Vincent'—*Land Mark.*

The Italians have a prayer which reads, "I pray that I may never be a married. But if I marry, I pray that I may not be deceived. But if I am deceived, I pray that I may not know of it. But if I know of it, I pray that I may be able to laugh at the whole affair."

Pay your subscription to the POST.

[From the Charlotte Messenger Sep. 30, 1882]

These lines are written in memory of the late Geo. W. Price, Pastor of the M. E. Church, Charlotte, N. C:

"How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace and bring glad tidings of good things."

Stop friends, for just one moment stop,
And drop one sympathizing tear,
O'er one who, though in silence sleeps,
Has left behind a mem'ry dear.
A spirit filled with hopes of heaven,
Has gone to rest in seas of love.
To him the bless'd reward is given,
By him who rules and reigns above.
Loving and loved, was he below,
No angry thought came near his heart,
His highest aim—God's love to know,
And to the world that love impart.
He knew no languor; e'en in pain
He would not yield, but struggled hard;
Trusting in God, unto the end,
He goes to reap the blest reward.

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Now thou hast paid thy tribute with a tear,
No longer round his grave in sorrow stand
Lift up thy head to heaven; see him there
With glory crowned; he joins the angel band,
Around the throne of God, he joins the choir,
No thought of earthly trouble or of pain.
He would not have this world or pain and care,
His spirit seeks not to return a ain,
All joy! all glory! blessed hope of earth
He now enjoys, nor could he wish for more
Shouting aloud in songs of heavens birth
"'Tis fought, 'tis won, and now the battle's o'er.

J. N. C.

Our New Minister to Spain.

The nomination of Gen. Foster as minister to Spain is one eminently fit to be made. It is all the more honorable to him that it was not only unsought for but came to him as a surprise, and will be accepted by him with reluctance. He was long our minister to Mexico, and at all times fully met the requirements of that difficult mission. He returned from there of his own will because of a real desire for private life and freedom to engage in private pursuits Certain questions pending between this country and Spain, which required special knowledge and the services of one skilled in diplomatic work, caused the state department to desire that Gen. Foster should reconsider his determination to decline office, and accordingly, upon the request of the President and the solicitation of the secretary of state, he will again enter the service of his government. That he will be most useful and successful in the duties of his station there need be no doubt.—*Washington Republican.*

Plots Against The Czar.

LONDON, Feb. 26, 1883.—It is reported that the anarchist documents seized in Brussels show that a plot has been organized to murder the Czar of Russia on the occasion of his coronation in May. It is rumored in Paris that the disclosures made in connection with the dynamite explosion at Ganshorten and the seizure of papers at Brussels will lead to the arrest of Louise Michel and several of her colleagues. The house of an anarchist in Brussels who entertained Louise Michel when she was there recently was searched yesterday by the police, who seized three trunks. The man who was not wounded by the explosion is named Cyvoct. He is a weaver, from Lyons. It is said the French government has demanded his extradition. The Brussels *Gazette* says the majority of the documents which have been seized in connection with the explosion at Ganshorten are written in Russian and Italian They refer to an international plot.

"Jones, if burglars should come into your house, what would you do?" "I'd do whatever they required of me. I never had my own way in that house yet, and it is too late to begin now—yes, alas! it's too late."

City Items.

William E. Sellers is no longer city agent of the POST.

To The City Subscribers'

Don't fail to have your money ready for I shall call on you at once for the money you are due for the POST.

PROVIDENDE BRYANT. JR.

The lady preacher, Mrs. C. L. Barnett, an Evangelist of the A. M. E. Zion Church, will preach at Mt. Olive A. M. E. Church, corner of Second and Dawson streets, this day at 3 o'clock.

United States Court.

B. Smith had a hearing before U. S Commissioner King last Tuesday on the charge of selling liquor without license. He was required to give bond in the sum of $100, for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. District Court.

Highway Robbery.

Mrs. G. P. Lamb, had her pocket book stolen from her last Thursday under peculiar circumstances. As she was passing near the New Market house, between 10 and 11 o'clock, a colored boy ran along side of her and she felt him run his hand in her pocket and on feeling for her pocket-book, she discovered it was gone. The boy on being accused of the theft ran down the alley adjoining the market house and though pursued he made his escape.

For The "Pen."

The following convicts were carried to the penitentiary last Tuesday, sentenced at the the last term of the Criminal Court: W. H. Campbell, Larceny, three years; James Burnett, Larceny, two years; John McGuire, mismarking a hog, four years; Dr. J. W. Wilborn, false pretenses, five years; J. A. McKee, larceny, six years; Henry Nichols, larceny, three years.

I. O. I. Rising Lodge No. 1145

At a recent meeting of the benificial order known as the Independent Order of Immaculates, the following officers were elected and installed:

W. M.—D. J. Sanders.
C. S.—J. O. Nixon.
V. M.—Thomas Brinkley.
W. T.—John Holloway.
O. C.—Gilbert Williams.
R. S.—Robert R. Pickins,
I. C.—David Joycelin.
W. C.—James W. Lane.
W. A. P.—H. C. Green.
C. C—Aaron Kellogg.

Trustees—C. R. Mallet, Elvin Artis, Henry Green.

Warden—William Washington.

An Engineer Killed

On Tuesday last, about 2 o'cleck, engineer Lawrence Bissett was run over by an engine in the yard and was almost instantaneously killed The deceased was on his way to dinner from the W. & W. R. R., shops and while crossing the track near the eastern end of the passenger shed was struck by the engine. The engineer of the train did not see Mr. Bissett, and was only aware that a tragedy had occured when his attention was called to the cries of the victim. The body was mangled to a considerable extent, both feet being nearly cut off and the other parts of the body bruised and mangled. Deceased was unmarried and would have been twenty-six years of age in May next.

Died.

In this city, on the morning of the 28th, Mr. John Carroll, aged forty six years He was a good citizen an honest man, who enjoyed the respect of all and who had hosts of friends among those who while making no pretentions to the hightoned elegancies of so called first class society, have hearts that pulsate with the genuine feelings of sympathy, and sorrow for a comrade and companion. He was a soldier in the federal army and a good one, and did his duty as he found it. A quiet inoffensive, but courageous man, whose charity was only limited by his means, and whose many acts of unostentatious benevolence were never know from himself. May the sods rest lightly in his grave.

Lecture in Tileston Upper Room.

Last Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, Prof. Henry E. Sheppard of Charleston, S.C., delivered an interesting lecture on "Lanaguge," in Tileston Upper Room. There was a very large and critical audience assembled to hear the gentleman, who was introduced by Col. J. G. Burr, President of the Historital and Scientific Society, under whose auspices the lecture was delivered. The lecturer gave a detailed account of the linguistic changes which have taken place in our language from the Elizabethian period of English literature to the present day. The lecturer showed himself perfectly familiar with the subject he discussed, and his lecture abounded in happy illustrations Prof. Sheppard has identified himself with the educational interest of the south, and at the close of his lecture he expressed the hope that the cause might be advanced more in our own state.

Notice—Ward Meetings.

ROOMS REP. EXECUTIVE COM.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Mar. 1, '83.

The Republican voters of the First and Fifth wards of the city of Wilmington will assemble on Tuesday night, March 13, 1883, to nominate two candidates in each of the above wards for Aldermen.

The upper division of the First Ward will meet at 8 o'clock, at Capt. E. Nichol's Bucket Co's. house in Love's Alley.

The lower division will meet at 8 o'clock at Josh Meares' store, corner Seventh and Red Cross streets.

The first division of Fifth Ward at New Market House

The second division at the engine house on Ninth street.

Immediately after the nominations are made, the voters of the third division First Ward will meet together and elect three precinct committeemen.

The voters of the first and second divisions of the Fifth Ward will also elect three precinct committeemen, each.

S. H. MANNING, Chairman Republican, Executive Committee, New Hanover County.

J. H. BROWN, Secretary.

Bad Accident.

Intelligence has been received in this city of a sad accident having befallen Mr. J. W. Bunting, of this place, who is a conductor on the Savannah, Florida and Western railway. He was under a car near Thomasville, Ga., adjusting the air brake when the train started before he was aware of the fact, and crushed one of his feet so badly that it had to be amputated the next day Wednesday. As soon as he can be removed he will be brought to Wilmington among his relatives.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflamation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHIG SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. 1y

A $20.00 Biblical.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer twelve valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for March, among which is the following:

We will give $20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the longest verse in the Bible by March 10th, 1883. Should two or more correct answers be received, the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner March 15, 1883; Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the April *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answer will be published, and in which several more valuable rewards will be published.

Address, RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING, COMPANY, Easton, Penna.

MARRIED.

KLEIN—MONTGOMERY.—At the resi of James A. Montgomery, Esqr., on Myrtle Grove Sound, February 20th, by Rev. T. M. Ambler, Col. DANIEL KLEIN to Miss GORDENA A. MONTGOMERY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice,

THE undersigned having been appointed Registrars of election for the city of Wilmington, hereby give notice to all concerned, that there will be held a Municipal Election for the election of two Aldermen in each ward of the city of Wilmington, on the Fourth Thursday in March, (Mar'h 22d,) 1883; that the polls for said election will be kept open on said March 22d, '83, from seven o'clock A. M. until sunset, at the places designated below, and that Registration books will be kept open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clok P. M. on every day "Sundays excepted," commencing with Monday, March the 5th, 183, at 6 o'clock P. M. at the places designated below:

FIRST WARD, UPPER DIVISION.

Registration at W. M. Evans' Store, corner Nixon Street and Love's Alley; voting place northeastern corner of Fourth and Harnett Streets.

FIRST WARD, LOWER DIVISION.

Registration at Market House, northeastern corner of Fourth and Campbell Streets; voting place same.

SECOND WARD.

Registration at City Hall; voting place same,

THIRD WARD.

Registration at Giblem Lodge building, southwestern corner Eigth and Princess Streets; voting place same.

FOURTH WARD.

Registration at Ann Street Engine House, south side of Ann Street between Front and Second Streets; voting place same.

FIFTH WARD.

Registration at Market House southwestern corner Fifth and Castle streets voting place same.

W. M. EVANS,
Registrar First Ward, Upper Divison.

G. D. ORRELL,
Registrar First Ward, Lower Division.

J. C. LUMSDEN,
Registrar Second Ward.

A. J. TOPP
Registrar Third Ward.

JNO. J. FOWLER.
Registrar Fourth Ward.

BENJ. FARROW.
Registrar Fifth Ward.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE TAX COLLECTOR,
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
February 26th, 1883.

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL COMMENCE the Sale of Real Estate, for the City Tax of the year 1882, on MONDAY NEXT, MARCH 5TH, at 12 o'clock, at the Court House door.

HENRY SAVAGE,
mar 1 tt Tax Collector.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT, SPRING TERM 1883.

G. W. Venable and M. J. Hyeman, partners doing business under the name and style of Venable & Heyman, against S. J. Eichlestien. } Plaintiff.

THIS is an action to recover a debt due on account from the Defendant to the Plaintiff, and a warrant of attachment has issued herein and it appearing to my satisfaction that the Defendant is a non resident and cannot after due diligence be found in this state, and that he has property in the state, and that a cause of action exists against said defendant, and this court has jurisdiction thereof. Now this is to command said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held on the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1883, and answer or demure to the complaint or judgment will be rendered against him according to law.

S. VANAMRINGE,
Clerk Superior Court,
mar 1 tt New Hanover County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

SUPERIOR COURT SPRING TERM 1883.

Francis W. Williams and Alex. G. Black, trading under the firm name of Williams Black & Co.
vs.
Edward B. Dickson.

THIS is an action to recover a debt due on account from the defendant to the plaintiffs, and a warrant of attachment has issued herein and it appearing to my satisfaction that the defendant is a non resident and cannot after due diligence be found in this state, and that he has property in this state and that a cause of action exists against said defendant, and this Court has jurisdiction thereof.

Now this is to command said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held on the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1883, and answer or demur to the complaint or judgement will be rendered against him according to law.

S. VANAMRINGE,
Clerk of Superior Court.

MRS. S. J. AVANT'S,

BOarding House,

NEXT door to Mr. B. F. White's, on Market Between Second and Third Streets, Wilmington, N. C. Rates per day, $1·00; per week, $5,00. Meals 35 cents.

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FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.

On Thursday, February 8th, 1883, the undersigned will revive the publication of the FAYETTEVILLE OBSERVER.

The OBSERVER will be a large 28 column weekly newspaper, and will be mailed to subscribers, postage paid, at $2 per annum, always in advance. It will give the news of the day in as ample form as its space will permit and both regular and occasional correspondents will contribute letters from the Capital on state politics and affairs

Democratic in politics, the OBSERVER will labor, first of all, to assure the prosperity of the town of Fayetteville, to develop the vast agricultural resources of its own and the neighboring counties, and to promote all that concerns the welfare of the people of North Carolina.

Opposed to such innovations on the honest ways of our fathers as, in the guise of progress, harm society, the OBSERVER will be found in full sympathy with the new things born of the changed condition of the south which sound judgement or enlightened experience find to be also good.

As to the rest: it will strive to deserve the reputation of the name it inherits.

E. J. HALE, JR.

Notice.

THE undersigned having qualified as administratrix, of the estate of Ellen Knowles, on the 24th day of October, A. D. 1882. Notice is hereby given to all persons incebted to said deceased, to make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate, will present them for payment on or before the 25th day of October, A. D., 1883, or this Notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, this 24th day of October A. D. 1882.

ELLEN T. BISHOP,
feb 4 6t Administratrix.

COAL AND WOOD.

Coal, of Best Red and White Ash, Grate, Stove, Coesnut, and Furnance sizes. Wood of all kinds in full supply, low prices.

J. A. SPRINGER,
jan7 tf Central Yard

SEEDS ESPECIALLY FOR THE SOUTH!

Imported COTTON, GRASS, GRAINS & VEGETABLES. We are the largest farmers and seed growers and have greatest facilities for producing BEST SEEDS. Rice and Farm Seeds, Seed Potatoes, Sorghum, Imp. Millet, Imp. Peas, Imp. Corn, Imp. Cotton, Imp. Oats, Imp. Grasses, Imp. Clover, Imp. Vetch, Imp. Barley, Imp. Rye, Imp. Wheat, Imp. Sugar Cane, Imp. Tobacco, Imp. Vegetables, Imp. Farm Seeds, Imp. Flowers, Imp. Fruits, Imp. Plants, Imp. Bulbs, Imp. Shrubs, Imp. Vines, Imp. Hedge Plants, Imp. Trees, Imp. Implements, Imp. Fertilizers, and Everything Pertaining to Agriculture, Horticulture and Floriculture, Imp. Seed Potatoes, Imp. Seed Corn, Imp. Seed Cotton, Imp. Seed Oats, Imp. Seed Rye, Imp. Seed Wheat, Imp. Seed Barley, Imp. Seed Rice, Imp. Seed Sorghum, Imp. Seed Millet, Imp. Seed Peas, Imp. Seed Grasses, Imp. Seed Clover, Imp. Seed Vetch, Imp. Seed Flowers, Imp. Seed Fruits, Imp. Seed Plants, Imp. Seed Bulbs, Imp. Seed Shrubs, Imp. Seed Vines, Imp. Seed Hedge Plants, Imp. Seed Trees, Imp. Seed Implements, Imp. Seed Fertilizers, and Everything Pertaining to Agriculture, Horticulture and Floriculture.