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SIGNS FROM HOME.

The Morning Star, a newspaper published in this city, which devotes so much of its space in copying flattering notices of its editorials, and in notifying readers after the happening of any event, let it be trivial or important, that the Star had predicted that very thing, deserves a notice at our hands, and we entirely concur with that paper in its issue of the 25th inst., when it predicts the defeat of the Democratic party in 1881. Lest it may be thought that we have done injustice to that vainest of editors, we quote his words as published: "It is very certain we may suppose that the Democrats must carry more northern states than they did in 1876, or they cannot elect their candidate, as it is probable that in 1881, the south will not be altogether solid. It is fair to estimate that at least two southern states will go for the Republican ticket: Virginia, North Carolina and Florida are counted upon by the Republicans. Virginia is at least doubtful, Mahone has done much damage to Democratic prospects in that state; North Carolina is not so strongly Democratic that the Republicans are out of heart, so far from this, we know they are making big calculations upon capturing it. That the Republicans will be recruited considerably from the Democratic ranks in 1881, we have reason for thinking it only too probable. In every party there are thousands who have but little knowledge of the great differences that separate parties, and cause them to originate. That the Democrats are not united at home. There are many existing causes that serve to alienate voters in various sections, whether the discord can be hushed or not time will show."

Thus we are informed by the leading Democratic paper of the state, that the chances of carrying the country for the Republicans in 1881, are decidedly in favor of that party, and for ourselves we entertain but little doubt of such a result, if the Republicans will but do their duty to their party and to their country, and when the election is over the Star will be able to announce to the world, that in its issue of the 25th of April, 1883, "see how it goes."

It is rather early to open the campaign, and we do not propose to take the lead in that matter; but we thought it not out of place to inform our readers of the prognostications of the Star, which seem to us to foreshadow the result.

Meeting of the Land League.
At a meeting of the Wilmington Branch of the Irish National Land League, held Thursday night last, Capt. John Barry in the chair, and Mr. James Corbett, Secretary, the following resolution was adopted, viz:

Resolved, That we extend our heartfelt sympathies to the convention of Irish societies now in session in the city of Philadelphia, and wish them God-speed in their efforts for the amelioration of the condition of our countrymen in Ireland; and trust that wise counsels may prevail with them, in order that those who now live under a thraldom of tyranny may with confidence look forward to the bright days of Liberty's dawn. May the God of the exile and the wanderer from Erin's shores direct them in the path best calculated to benefit our ill-starred Fatherland. We say to them that, though low in number, our hearts pulsate with theirs in every aim for our common object, and we pledge to them our united, cordial and hearty support and sympathy.

The following resolution was also adopted:
Resolved, That we extend to the Irishmen and their descendants throughout the state, a cordial invitation to join with us in furthering the purposes of the convention, now assembled in Philadelphia, in order that we may give an organized support and sympathy to the efforts of those now engaged in aims beneficial to the cause of Ireland's freedom.

It is claimed by parties that there is a man in eastern North Carolina who has so many children that when one leaves the table he marks his names so that the child cannot come back to the same meal without his knowing it. Strange to say, this is a farmer and well off.

For the Wilmington Post.

CAULY MILLS, Pender Co., N. C.,
March 30th, 1883.

Cauly free school vacated to day,

which ends the two months term, commencing February 5th, 1883, with Professor J. A. Sharpless as principal. The examination took place about 10 o'clock a. m., and ended about 3 o'clock p. m., after which the pupils and gents were invited to a sumptuous dinner prepared by a committee, of which Mrs. Frank Pridden was President, assisted by Miss Mary Cromarty.

The school was very ably addressed by Messrs. H. C. Lewis, J. G. Cromarty and Sandy Holmes.

We wish to mention a few names of the pupils who acquitted themselves most beautifully, and proved very promising in their studies, to-wit: Misses Mary M. Pridden, Annie J. Pridden, Margaret J. Andrews, Mary J. Hays, A. J. Payer, S. M. Herring; Masters George G. Bannerman, Lewis Andrews, Wm. Andrews and Isaac Heyer.

A warning to tax-payers, is emphasized by the large amount of property being advertised for sale to pay the taxes all over the state in the newspapers. The last *Gazette* published at Washington, N. C., contains nearly 400 such cases, the *Rockingham South* 300, and many others we have noticed are upon the same large scale. It is very evident the people are already terribly burdened with taxes, more than they can pay except at great sacrifice and family hardship, and many will lose their homes entirely. Yet the legislature decided to increase the tax by raising the "assessed" value of property, adding several thousand salaries of officials to be paid many thousands of dollars to the whole cost. Besides that an initial law was passed looking to the construction of a "costly palace" for the Governor, which to build and furnish will cost at a low estimate \$100,000.

Tax payers, what say you to such extravagance and folly? We whose homes are humble, plain and frugal, and others, look into this matter, and decide if it shall be done or not, at the close of the next year you are called upon to vote. The late legislature enacted that every male person returned in the insolvent list, and not previously exempted from taxation by the county commissioners, who shall fail to pay said taxes for six months after such return of the insolvent list, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon the conviction before a justice of the peace, shall be fined double the value of the taxes so due, and may be committed to prison for failure to pay said fine and costs and may be worked upon the public highways until such fine and cost have been paid. This is the law and it is now in force.—*Statesville American.*

City Items.

U. S. District Court convenes here tomorrow.

Ex representative V. V. Richardson, of Columbus county, was in the city a few days ago.

Rev. Dr. Milburn, lectured at the Opera House in this city Wednesday and Thursday last, and those who were fortunate enough to hear him, speak in glowing terms of it.

There was considerable of a hail-storm in Brunswick county on Monday last.

Postmaster Tullock, of Washington D. C., is still in this city, and in very bad health.

Mr. George R. Robeson, of Columbus county, died Sunday night last of pneumonia.

Sad News.
The sad news reached this date on Monday last of the death of Mrs. Phillips, the wife of Hon. Samuel Phillips, Solicitor General of the Department of Justice. He has the sympathy of the people of North Carolina in his great affliction.

Preaching at the First Baptist Church on the corner of Fifth and Campbell streets to-day, by the following named brothers: Rev. D. Connell, at 11 o'clock a. m., and B. R. Ellerby, at 3 p. m., and J. W. Wood, at 5 p. m. Baptism will also be administered at the foot of Princess street at 5 o'clock by Rev. A. M. Conway. The public are respectfully invited.

Rev. L. Branson, the publisher of Branson's North Carolina directory, has been in our city the past week making a canvass for the next issue of his directory. It is a book that every merchant, banker, lawyer, doctor and railroad man should have. He is revising it at great labor and expense, and it will be the best directory ever issued in the state.

An attempt was made a few mornings since to burn the house occupied by Henry Hall, colored, on McCrae, between Chestnut and Mulberry streets. A neighbor discovered smoke issuing from the weather-board and gave the alarm, when it was ascertained after the flames were extinguished, that fire had been placed under a corner of the building and beneath a pile of shingles, while lightwood splinters were found in two other places under the sill of the house, to which fire had been set.

The residence of Mr. Peterson of Pender county was destroyed by fire, on Monday night last.

Thanks to Hon. M. McGehee for a copy of the annual report of the North Carolina agricultural experiment station for 1882.

Once Was a Boy.
The boys waited on Mayor Hall a few days ago and demanded to be protected in their rights; and they wanted to know if Col. Hall had not been a boy once, himself. The Colonel admitted the boys to do better by them in the future.

The Scarborough House (we mean the old time, simple pure Scarborough House, presided over by R. J. Scarborough, Esq., in person, with that other young man), on North Water street, second door north of Princess street, will be open for the reception of guests in a few days. We make this statement simply to inform the public that Bob is on deck again; at his same old tricks of furnishing the best the market affords, to eat and drink, for the hungry and thirsty. Everybody knows that Bob is a generous feeder, and he also knows how to mix the nicest, sweetest and coolest drink—lemonade you ever tasted. The house has been thoroughly overhauled, and furnished anew—even to that red cedar wash-bowl.

New Letter Boxes.

The new boxes will be located as follows: North Water and Chestnut, Seventh and Mulberry, Eighth and Nixon, Market and Ninth, Market and Eleventh, Nutt and Mulberry, Purcell House, Third and Chestnut, Fourth and Mulberry, Fourth and Brunswick, Fourth and Harnett, Fourth and Nixon, Fifth and Chestnut, Sixth and Princess, Sixth and Brunswick, Seventh and Harnett, Eighth and Chestnut, MacRae and Miller, South Water and Dock, Front and Ann, Front and Church, Front and Queen, Front and Dawson, Third and Nun, Third and Castle, Fourth and Queen, Fifth and Castle, Sixth and Orange, Seventh and Castle.

Col. Brink has laid off the city into six districts for his letter carriers:

The first district is all that part of the city north of W. & W. R. R. track.

The second district commences at the intersection of Second street and the W. & W. railroad, and thence eastwardly with the railroad track to Seventeenth street, thence south with Seventeenth street to Chestnut street, thence west with Chestnut street to Fourth street, thence south to Second street, thence west with Market street to Second street, thence north with Second street to the Wilmington & Weldon railroad.

The third district commences at the foot of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad track, at the river, thence up the railroad track to Second street, thence south with Second street to Market street, thence west with the river to the railroad.

The fourth district commences at the river and Market street, thence east with Market street to Fourth street, thence south with Fourth street to Nun street, thence west with Nun street to the river, thence north to Market street dock.

The fifth district commences at Seventeenth and Chestnut streets, thence south with Seventeenth to Orange street, thence west with Orange street to Fourth street, thence north with Fourth street to Chestnut, thence east with Chestnut street to Seventeenth street.

Sixth District commences at the river and Nun street, thence up Nun to Fourth street, thence north to Orange street, thence east with Orange to Seventeenth street, thence south with Seventeenth street to Greenfield street, thence west with Greenfield street to the river, thence north with the river to Nun street.

There will be a carrier for each district, and the work of delivering letters in the city will commence on the 1st day of May.

The First District will be in charge of E. E. Green.

The Second District will be in charge of Fred C. Saigwar.

The Third District will be in charge of A. A. McLean.

The Fourth District will be in charge of James M. Barlow.

The Fifth District will be in charge of W. F. Lessman.

The Sixth District will be in charge of Thos. C. Miller.

To Real Estate Owner.

Persons desiring to sell real estate in either city or county, will do well to correspond with W. F. Canady, Wilmington, N. C., who has several inquires from persons who wish to buy.

Don't fail to see advertisement of Hon. Geo. W. Price, jr., one of the directors of the Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow Railroad, for bids to furnish lumber, cross-ties, &c. This looks like business.

University Normal School.

The next session of this school will open June 21 and close July 25. Hon. M. A. Newell, LL. D., Superintendent of Public Instruction in the state of Maryland and Principal of the Maryland State Normal School will be Superintendent. The faculty will consist of a full corps of able and experienced teachers, among whom will be Prof. E. P. Moses, Superintendent of the Goldsboro Graded School.

SALEM, N. C., April 23rd 1883.

The Board of Medical Examiners of the State of North Carolina, will meet in Tarboro, N. C., on Monday, May, 20th, 1883.

Without a license from this Board, no physician who commenced to practice in North Carolina, after April 15th, 1859, can collect his fees by law.

Applicants for license will be examined in the various branches of medicine, and must give satisfactory evidence of good moral character, and that they have attained the age of twenty one years. (See Laws of N. C. 1858-59, and 1870-71.)

PETER E. HINES, M. D., Pres.

HENRY T. BRANSON, M. D., Sec'y.

National Surgical Institute.

Two surgeons from this old-established and widely known "Institute of Atlanta, Ga., and Indianapolis, Ind.," will make a special and limited visit to Wilmington, N. C., May 19th, 1883, stopping at the Purcell House. They will bring surgical and mechanical appliances, best French artificial eyes, and everything necessary for the treatment of accepted cases.

They treat no one unless there is an undoubted prospect of great improvement or complete restoration. Deformities of every description, including Club Feet, Diseases of the Hip, Spine and Joints, Paralysis, Piles, Fistula, Catarrh, Female and Private Diseases, Diseases of the Eye and Ear, Chronic Diseases, etc., treated.

Come early, as the visit is limited to the time stated. For circulars and full particulars, address

NATIONAL SURGICAL INSTITUTE,

Atlanta, Ga.

Interesting to Farmers.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Board of Agriculture, held last week, the Commissioner, Mr. McGehee, was authorized to confer with a committee from the North Carolina State Agricultural Society, and agree upon the apportionment of the \$500, appropriated by said board for premiums, to be offered on field crops at the state fair this fall.

The committee, Messrs. W. G. Upchurch, E. R. Stamps and T. C. Williams, held a conference with the Commissioner yesterday morning, and the premiums were fixed as follows: \$50 for the largest yield of cotton from fifteen acres of land; \$30 for the second, and \$20 for the third.

Fifty dollars for the largest yield of corn from fifteen acres, \$30 for the second and \$20 for the third.

Fifty dollars for the largest yield of wheat from ten acres.

Twenty-five dollars for the largest yield from five acres each of oats, rye, rice, field peas and ground peas.

Twenty-five dollars for the largest yield of hay from one acre of either clover, orchard grass, herd's grass or Timothy.

Fifty dollars for the largest yield in value of bright leaf tobacco, and \$50 for the largest yield in value of heavy shipping tobacco, from one acre each. Accurate measurement of land and a detailed statement of the mode and cost of cultivation and manuring will be required of each exhibitor.

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 inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP FOR CHILDREN TEETHING is so 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.

Bellevue Cemetery.

The stockholders of Bellevue Cemetery Company held their seventh annual meeting Wednesday night last. Capt. Manning was called to the chair and Mr. McEachern was secretary.

The Treasurer reported thirty-five instalments and seven re-instatements, during the year, and also reported an increased sale of lots by the installment plan, besides sales for cash. The Company was reported also, to be entirely out of debt, with sufficient funds on hand to meet all immediate demands for improvements.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz: President—J. W. Manning. Directors—J. D. Bellamy, Jr., John A. Everett, James Bagley, William Gensaut, P. H. Smith, S. H. Morton, J. C. Borneman.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors, Mr. James Aldermen was elected Vice President and Mr. J. S. McEachern Secretary and Treasurer.

We hope the Board will continue making improvements and in a few years it will be a beautiful place.

Market Stalls Rented.

In accordance with Alderman Dudley's motion, published in our last issue, the stalls in the market houses were rented on Tuesday last.

FRONT STREET MARKET MEAT STALLS.

John R. Melton, three stalls, Nos 1, 2, and 4, at \$150 each, \$450.
Geo. F. Tilly, one stall, No 6, \$150.
T. P. Sikes, one stall, No 5, \$100.
J. H. Borneman, one stall, No 8, \$90.
W. M. Hays, one stall, No 7, \$50.
Also one stall No 10, \$50.
John R. Melton, one stall, No 3, \$35.
Ambrose Moore, one stall, No 12, \$30.
T. P. Sikes, one stall, No 15, \$10.
Also one stall, No 16, \$10.
Henry Mulford, one stall, No 11, \$30.
Thos. A. Watson, one stall, No 11, \$5.
Also one stall, No 13, \$5.

VEGETABLE STALLS.

Jno R. Melton, one circular stall, No 2, \$120.
O. H. Kennedy, one stall, No 1, \$40.
S. Allen, one stall, No 2, \$18.
W. J. Mott, two stalls, Nos 3 and 4, \$15 each, \$30.
C. H. Hill, one stall, No 5, \$10.
Alex. Morris, one stall, No 6, \$7.50.
Isam Scott, one stall, No 7, \$7.00.
H. O. Turner, one stall, No 8, \$8.50.

FOURTH STREET MARKET.

The stalls in this market were then put up and the following premiums bid:

MEAT STALLS.

Jno R. Melton, two stalls, Nos 1 and 5, \$65 each, \$130.
T. A. Watson, one stall, No 2, \$15.
W. J. Mott, two stalls, Nos 4 and 6, \$30 each, \$60.
T. P. Sikes, one stall, No 3, \$50.

VEGETABLE STALLS.

T. A. Watson, one stall, No 1, \$11.
J. P. Bowen, one stall, No 2 \$9.
E. G. Barnitz, one stall, No 5, \$6.
T. A. Watson, one stall, No 1, \$5.60.
J. R. Melton, one stall, No 3, \$5.
Total amount of premiums, \$1,572.50.
Total cash paid in \$786.25.

The annual rental of the stalls, etc., is fixed by the Board of Aldermen as follows:

Front Street Market—8 meat stalls at \$12.50 per month; 8 stalls at \$8 per month. Vegetable stalls—4 at \$6 per month, and 4 at \$1 per month.

Fourth Street Market—6 meat stalls at \$8 per month and 5 vegetable stalls at \$5 per month.

The fish market which is already rented and occupied, is in five sections and rents for a total of \$25 per month.

Three stores on Front street bring in a rental of \$12 each, and three stores on Water street for \$10 each. A room up stairs is rented at \$5 per month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

Under Foreclosure Of Mortgage.

BY VIRTUE AND IN PURSUANCE OF A decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, rendered at the December Term A. D. 1882, of said Court, in a certain action therein pending between W. F. Canady as plaintiff, and U. D. Merrill, and C. D. Merrill as Administrators of R. D. Merrill, Julia Ann Merrill, W. C. Farrow, and wife Ann Augusta Farrow and Ida May Conkling, Defendants. The undersigned, Commissioner appointed by said decree, will sell by public auction, at the Court House in the City of Wilmington, on Monday the 5th day of June, 1883, at 12 m. or soon thereafter, certain lots or parcels of land lying, being and situated in the City of Wilmington, County and State aforesaid, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the eastern line of Third Street, sixty-six (66) feet northwardly from its intersection with the northern line of Hanover Street, running thence along the eastern line of Third Street northwardly sixty-six (66) feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Hanover Street one hundred and fifty (150) feet, thence southwardly parallel with Third Street sixty-six (66) feet, thence westwardly parallel with Hanover Street one hundred and sixty-six (166) feet to the eastern line of Third Street, the beginning.—This 5th day of April, 1883. HENRY BELLAIR, Commissioner.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE

TO LIQUOR DEALERS.

THE REVENUE LAW OF THE STATE, ratified the 9th day of March, 1883, requires all Persons or Firms selling Liquor, to pay A LICENSE TAX quarterly on the 1st of January, April, July and October.

1st. For selling quantities less than a quart..... \$30.00

2nd. For selling in quantities of one quart and less than five gallons..... \$12.50

3d. For selling in quantities of five gallons or more, (wholesale dealers come under this)..... \$50.00

4th. For selling Malt Liquors exclusively..... \$5.00

Dealers interested will take notice AND PROCURE LICENSE according to LAW. HORACE A. BAGG, Chairman April 28th Board of Commissioners.

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Refer to Editor of this paper.

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400 Broadway, New York.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, NEW

HANOVER COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

Nancy Cowan vs Francis M. Moore,

Thomas H. Wright and others.

THIS action is brought by the above named Plaintiff against the above named Defendants for the conveyance to the Plaintiff from the heirs of Joshua G. Wright, deceased, and the heirs of Isabella Sampson, deceased, of the real estate, or of any interest which they may have or claim in certain premises situated in the City of Wilmington, County and State above mentioned, and which are described in the complaint, and to quiet the title to the said premises. The Defendants Frank D. Young and his wife Emma W. Young, are hereby notified and required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court, of the said county of New Hanover, to be held at the Court House, in the said City of Wilmington, on the 13th Monday after the 1st Monday in March A. D. 1883, and defend in said action. Given under my hand this 21st day of April, A. D. 1883.

S. VANAMRINGE,

Clerk of Superior Court

NOTICE

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING

of the Stockholders of the CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY will be held at the Company's office, in the City of Wilmington, on THURSDAY, MAY 10TH, at 11 o'clock A. M.