



We are gratified to learn, that the position we assumed in a recent issue of the Post, in reference to the proposed subscription of \$50,000 by the County Commissioners, to the Norfolk, Wilmington & Charleston Railway, has met with general favor; at least, no avowed opposition has been made.

A proposition of similar character should be insisted upon wherever aid is solicited from the city or county, whether for the construction of railroads, ocean ship canals or other works of internal improvement.

To-morrow is the day set apart by the House for the consideration of that Amnesty Bill. It has proved rather a naggy Bill to our Democratic friends, and, like the man who bought the elephant, they hardly know how to get out of the scrape.

The Treasury Department proper, or the personal original jurisdiction of the Secretary, extends to the following subjects: To all appointments and removals of all officers connected with the department; appeals from decisions of collectors of customs; the remission of fines and penalties; the issuing of ships registers; the revenue marine; marine hospitals; steamship inspection; the issuing of warrants; the conversion of the national loan, and the circulation of the legal tender and fractional currency; also, all matters relating to printing, advertising, contingent expenses, and the general superintendence of the building belonging to the Secretary's office, which is divided into sixteen grand divisions, to which the various subjects are referred for report.

1. BUREAU OF SUPERVISING ARCHITECT. Supervising Architect—A. B. MULLETT. This bureau, which is properly a branch of the Secretary's office, superintends the erection of all public edifices over which the Department has jurisdiction.

2. BUREAU OF STATISTICS. Chief of the Bureau—EDWARD YOUNG. This bureau is charged with the collection of statistics relating to immigration, to navigation and commerce, tonnage, &c.

3. BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING. Chief of Bureau—GEO. B. MCCARTEE. This bureau superintends the engraving and printing of the notes, bonds, checks and all other evidences of United States indebtedness.

4. FIRST COMPTROLLER'S BUREAU. Comptroller—ROBERT W. TAYLOR. The First Comptroller re-examines and supervises the accounts arising from all expenditures except the War and Navy Departments; all bonds are filed in this office, and the signature of this office is essential to give legality to all warrants for civil expenditures.

5. SECOND COMPTROLLER'S BUREAU. Second Comptroller—J. M. BRODHEAD. The Second Comptroller supervises and re-examines all accounts arising out of expenditures from the War and Navy Departments. An appeal lies to him from the decisions of the Second, Third and Fourth Auditors.

6. COMMISSIONER OF CUSTOMS BUREAU. Commissioner of Customs—W. T. HAINES. The Commissioner of Customs revises those accounts of the First Auditor's office that arise out of Customs income or expenditures and assists in the collection of customs duties.

7. THE REGISTER OF THE TREASURY BUREAU. Register—JOHN ALLISON. The Register keeps the files of the accounts arising from civil expenditures. His books are a check upon the Treasurer that pays, and upon the Secretary and Comptroller, who order the payment. All bonds and other issues of evidences of indebtedness are also recorded.

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been caused, and the intervention of a claim agent or attorney has often been found necessary because the claimant did not know whom to address. Letters addressed to a bureau relating to the business of which it has charge are generally answered with promptitude. Should any neglect have ensued, an appeal to the head of the department for a speedy answer, will not be without effect, because it is the desire of the various heads of departments to afford to every citizen full facilities for the speedy transaction of business. All communications addressed upon official business, to either the heads of departments, or to the heads of bureaus, are forwarded free of postage.

1. EXECUTIVE MANSION. President of the United States—U. S. GRANT.

Secretaries—Gen. O. E. Babcock; Gen. F. T. Dent.

Correspondence addressed to the President relating to the business of the various departments is simply referred. It is only in rare instances, and when the President's attention is directed to the case by parties well known to him, that he alludes to business pending before the departments. A very large share of the correspondence addressed to him would be more properly sent to the departments, where alone the business can be properly transacted.

II. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. Secretary of State—HAMILTON FISH.

This department has exclusive jurisdiction over foreign affairs—diplomatic and consular. It issues all passports; takes charge of the original treaties and laws, and of the archives of the Government, and the papers relating to the appointment or removal of foreign ministers or consuls, or governors and secretaries of territories should be filed there.

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10. THE THIRD AUDITOR'S BUREAU. Third Auditor—ALLAN RUTHERFORD. The Third Auditor passes upon all accounts arising from payments by the quartermaster and subsistence depart-

ments of the army. He also settles all claims arising from transportation, loss of horses, &c.

11. THE FOURTH AUDITOR'S BUREAU. Fourth Auditor—S. J. W. TABOR.

The Fourth Auditor passes upon all accounts arising out of expenditures of the Navy Department, including the adjustment of prize money.

12. THE FIFTH AUDITOR'S BUREAU. Fifth Auditor—J. H. ELA.

The Fifth Auditor settles all accounts arising from expenditures of the State Department, both diplomatic and consular. He also passes upon all internal revenue accounts.

13. SIXTH AUDITOR'S BUREAU. Sixth Auditor—J. J. MATIN.

The Sixth Auditor settles all accounts of the Postoffice Department, such as mail contracts, postmasters' salaries, steamship subsidies, money orders, &c.

14. TREASURER'S BUREAU. Treasurer of the United States—FRANCIS E. SPINNER.

The Treasurer and the Assistant Treasurers, under his direction, are the custodians of all funds and securities of the United States. They make all payments, redeem mutilated fractional notes and currency, transfer registered and coupon bonds, pay the interest, and in fact, transact all monetary governmental business.

15. COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY BUREAU. Comptroller of the Currency—J. J. KNOX.

The Comptroller of Currency has exclusive charge of the national bank system in all its phases, subject to an appeal to the Secretary of the Treasury.

16. INTERNAL REVENUE BUREAU. Commissioner of Internal Revenue—J. W. DOUGLASS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue is charged with the superintendence of the collection of internal revenue and passes upon all questions arising therefrom, subject to appeal to the Secretary.

17. THE LIGHT HOUSE BUREAU. Naval Secretary—THORNTON A. JENKINS.

The Lighthouse Board is charged with the construction of lighthouses, and all business appertaining thereto. It is under the control of a board, but officially a part of the Treasury Department.—All letters relating to lighthouses had better be addressed to the Secretary.

18. THE COAST SURVEY BUREAU. Superintendent—BENJAMIN PIERCE.

This Bureau, although officially under the control of the Secretary of the Treasury, is practically quite independent.—All correspondence relating to coast survey business should be addressed either to Benjamin Pierce or J. E. Hilgard, the assistant in charge. This bureau has also charge of all questions relating to weights and measures.

(To be continued.)

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Concord Chapter, No. 1.

ST. JOHN'S HALL, Feb. 17. A REGULAR MEETING this evening at 7 o'clock. By order of the H. P. B. P. HARRISON, Sec'y.

L'ARISIO.

THERE will be an important meeting of the L'Arissio Pleasure Club at the Drug Store of Messrs. Green & King on Monday, February 17th, at 8 o'clock P. M. A price of admission is requested, as business of utmost importance will be transacted. By order of the President. H. B. JEWETT, Sec. and Treas.

Wilmington Commandery, No. 1.

REGULAR Meeting next Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, at 7:30, sharp. THOS. B. CARR, Recorder, Feb 15—tm

SEWING MACHINES.

I HAVE a few SECOND HAND MACHINES, which have been used very little, and I will sell them on easy terms. Persons in want of MACHINES will find it to their advantage to call on E. T. FOSTER, At John & Tiff Johnson's, Agts, for Wheeler & Wilson, Feb 15-2t

OPERA HOUSE.

WILMINGTON, N. C. PROF. CROMWELL, of New York, has the honor of announcing a series of his magnificent ART ENTERTAINMENTS, Commencing Monday Night, Feb. 17, With the representation of ITALY, THE ART LAND,

Tickets can be obtained at the usual places. Doors open for the Evening Entertainment at 7 1/2, commencing at 8 o'clock. Doors open for the Matinee at 2 1/2, commencing at 3 o'clock. Carriages may be ordered for the Matinee at 4, and for the Evening at 9 1/2 o'clock. Feb 11

CHILDREN'S TIPPED SHOES.

VERY LOW. DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot. Feb 13

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FARMING LAND.

750 ACRES OF FARMING AND WOOD LAND In Brunswick County, for Sale or Exchange for City Property.

The Land is situated on the South side of Town Creek, about one and a half miles from Lower Town Creek bridge.

75 Acres Are all ready for planting. Four hundred loads of good stable manure and compost are on the Land. The Farming Land is already ditched and fenced. It is good for Cotton, Corn, Peas, Potatoes and Wheat. Has a splendid clay foundation.

500 Grape Vines, Set out last year, will bear this Summer.

600 Apple Trees, also 600 Peach Trees, Of the finest qualities—about three years old—set out last year, are in fine condition.

THE WOOD LAND About 675 acres, is of the best in the State. There are about 3,000 cords of wood on the Land, and the farthest not to haul more than half a mile. The Land fronts about three miles on Town Creek and Drews' creek, and has four good landings. One of the finest marl beds in the State is on the Land, within eighteen inches of the surface. The farming utensils, including Plows, Hoes, Harness, &c., will also be sold. Forty barrels of Corn and a very good lot of Fodder now at the Farm. One four room dwelling house, a store, also a barn and stables, are on the premises. The buildings are all new. Will sell or exchange for city property. Apply to CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents, Feb 17 233-1f

BUILDING LOT. ONE of the finest BUILDING LOTS in the city, situated on the East side of Third Street, 65 by 165 feet, for sale. Apply to CRONLY & MORRIS, Real Estate Agents, Feb 17 233-1f

FOR SALE. A LOT on the corner of Sixth and Church Streets, 60 by 90 feet, for sale cheap. Apply to JAMES & BROWN, Real Estate Agents, Feb 17 233-1f

BULL FOR SALE. ONE LARGE DURHAM BULL For sale. Will work to a cart as good as any horse. Apply to DUNCAN HOLMES, At Cart House, near Jail, Feb 17 233-1f

FLAT FOR SALE. ONE NEW FLAT THAT WILL CARRY twenty (20) cords of green wood, built about six months ago, for sale. Apply to S. H. MANNING, On Water bet Princess & Chesnut Sts. Feb 17 233-1f

HORSE FOR SALE. SMALL BAY HORSE FOR SALE cheap, will work to any kind of harness or saddle. Apply to DUNCAN HOLMES, Cart House, near Jail, Feb 17 233-1f

FOR SALE! THREE LOTS ON SIXTH STREET between Church and Castle streets, 30x165 feet each, for sale. Apply to JAMES & BROWN, Real Estate Agents, Feb 17 233-1f

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JACOBI AXE.

Guaranteed to excel all others, both in shape and material. Be sure to ask for THE JACOBI AXE, AND ACCEPT NO OTHER.

EVERY AXE WARRANTED. For you will then be certain you are getting the best for your money.

For sale, wholesale and retail at NATH'L JACOBI'S Hardware Depot, No. 9 Market street, And Dealers throughout the State.

IX HARDWARE. IX AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, CUTLERY, Iron, steel, Nails, Guns, Pistols, Ammunition, &c. We would respectfully call the attention of WHOLESALE BUYERS to our full and complete assortment, embracing all and every description of Goods in the Trade, and to the superior advantages we can offer from having the agency to several leading factories in the trade. Always on hand Sole and harness Leather, Kip and Galf Skins. Paints, Oils, Glass, Sash, Doors and Blinds, &c., &c. Please call and examine, before purchasing, the stock at NATH'L JACOBI'S Hardware Depot, No. 9 Market St. nov 17-1v

SCUPPERNON CHAMPAGNE. WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO GIVE ORDERS FOR

L. A. HART'S Celebrated Scuppernon Champagne.

FOR 1873. QUARTS AND PINTS. At the usually low prices. GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 Front street

NEW MESSINA LEMMONS AND ORANGES. "CELERY SALT," AND A NEW STOCK OF FRESH CANNED FRUITS, VEGETABLES AND FAMILY SUPPLIES.

Empire Family Flour, NEW YORK CENTRAL and GILT EDGE. For sale by GEO. MYERS, 11 and 13 Front Street, Jan 24 213-

PUNCH MACCARONI. THE BEST BRAND OF ITALIAN MACCARONI, IMPORTED—Twenty Cases. EXTRA CREAM CHEESE—Twenty Cases. CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 7 North Front Street.

Small Pig Hams. BEST SUGAR CURED—SIX TO EIGHT POUNDS each. CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 7 North Front street.

Choice Red Apples: BEST IN THE MARKET—Selected and repacked on sailing day of S. S. Benefactor. CHAS. D. MYERS & CO., 7 North Front st. Feb 8 221--

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cape Fear and People's STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

Steamer A. P. Hurt, North State and Cumberland.

THE BOATS OF THIS LINE WILL leave Fayetteville as follows: Monday at 7 A. M., Steamer A. P. Hurt, Captain North State, Capt. Green; Tuesday at 7 A. M., Steamer A. P. Hurt, Capt. North State, Capt. Green; Saturday at 7 A. M., Steamer North State, Capt. Green.

Agents at Fayetteville—J. A. WORTH and J. E. STARR. Agents at Wilmington—WORTH & WORTH, Feb 10 27-1m

THE EXPRESS STEAMBOAT COMPANY.

HAVING THREE FINE STEAMERS will run the following schedule between Wilmington and Fayetteville, carrying freight and passengers. Str. D. MURCHISON, Capt. Alonzo Garrison. Steamer WAVE, Capt. Wm. Skinner. Steamer R. E. LEE, Capt. Alex. Robeson.

Leave Wilmington at 2 o'clock P. M. MONDAY, Steamer WAVE. WEDNESDAY, Steamer D. Murchison. THURSDAY, Steamer WAVE. SATURDAY, Steamer D. Murchison. Leave Fayetteville at 7 o'clock P. M. TUESDAY, Steamer D. Murchison. WEDNESDAY, Steamer WAVE. FRIDAY, Steamer D. Murchison. SATURDAY, Steamer WAVE.

The Steamer R. E. Lee will run irregularly, carrying passengers and freight. No charge for drayage on goods consigned to this Line to be forwarded up the river. Every effort will be made by the company to give entire satisfaction to patrons of the Line.

WILLIAMS & MURCHISON, Agents at Wilmington, J. D. WILLIAMS & CO., and S. W. SKINNER, Agents at Fayetteville, Feb 8 1w

DRESS MAKING. I HAVE OPENED A STORE ON FRONT street, under the Seaman's Home, where I am prepared to make Dresses and trim Bonnets at the shortest possible notice. MRS. S. F. WACOTT

A fine assortment of Millinery and Hosiery—all new. CALL AND EXAMINE. MRS. S. F. WACOTT. Linen Dress Goods and Ladies Hats for sale very cheap. MRS. S. F. WACOTT, Store under Seaman's Home, 223-3m Feb 3

PASTE NO BILLS.



WILMINGTON, N. C. REFER TO—E. E. BURRUS, President First National Bank; James Dawson, President Dawson Bank; I. B. Grant, President Bank of New Hanover. Feb 14 231-1f

From Steamer Now Discharging. 5 GROSS ASSORTED DECENTERS. 5 HHDS. SMOKED SHOULDERS. 40 BBLs AND BOXES CRACKERS. 75 BARRELS EXTRA FLOUR. 25 BOXES CANDY. 35 PACKAGES TEA—5 and 10 lbs each. 50 BOXES SOAP. We call particular attention to our Dealers, as we are able now to fill any order. HOTTENDORF & HAHAGEN, Feb 13 220-1f

CORN, HAY AND MEAL. 5,000 BUSHELS CORN. 600 bales Hay. 800 Bushels Meal. For sale by F. W. KERCHNER, 227--

MOLASSES—MOLASSES. 250 HHDS. AND BBLs. NEW CROP Cuba, 200 hhds and bbls Sugar House Syrup. 400 barrels Golden Fleece Syrup. For sale by F. W. KERCHNER, Feb 8 227--

SALT AND LAND PLASTER. 5,000 SACKS SALT. 400 Tons Land Plaster. For sale by F. W. KERCHNER, Feb 10 227--