

Post Office Regulations.

Post Office, Wilmington, N. C., March 21, 1873. From this date the mails will close as follows:

Hours of opening and closing Reading Room of Wilmington Library Association: Open at 9 A. M., close at 1 o'clock P. M.

Announcement. Mr. N. Gerken, has taken charge of our City circulation and will superintend its delivery hereafter.

Mr. Geo. N. Harris having accepted a position in this office, we hereby give notice that his receipts for moneys due and contracts for advertising will be duly acknowledged and carried out by The Post.

CITY ITEMS. Signal service, U. S. Army--Weather Report. OBSERVER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, MARCH 21, 1873.

Table with columns: Time of Observation, Barom. at foot, Ther., Wind, Weather. Rows for 7:00 A. M., 9:00 A. M., 11:00 A. M., 1:00 P. M., 3:00 P. M.

ROBERT FETTER, O. S. A. GEORGE MYERS, Esq., arrived in the city this morning from New York.

CONTENTMENT and happiness reign in all households where Dooley's Yeast Powder is used. Try it. Your grocer has it. Put up full weight.

We are requested to call attention to the sale of mortgaged property by the Cape Fear Building Association, the same having been postponed until Friday, 11th April next. See advertisement on first page.

The recent appropriation of Congress of \$100,000 for the improvement of our Bar and River, will enable the Engineer in charge to push rapidly ahead with the works now in progress.

MAYOR'S COURT. His Honor JAMES WILSON, Mayor, presiding. RICHARD STEWART was charged with disorderly conduct and fined \$5 00 and cost.

WILMINGTON, N. C., March 18, 1873. At a meeting of the Republican City Committee held this day, it was unanimously resolved:

Resolved, That in view of the approaching Annual Municipal Election, we deem it expedient "in lieu of the customary delegate convention" that the nomination for Aldermen should be made direct by the people of the various wards, believing as we do that it will give more general satisfaction to a majority of the people.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee that seven R-publicans can be chosen under the Cumulative Suffrage Act, consequently that number should be nominated, to be supported as follows: First Ward, two; Second Ward, one; Third Ward, one; Fourth Ward, one; Fifth Ward, two.

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary of this meeting be instructed to issue the call for the ward meetings to be held on Tuesday evening next, the 25th inst, at 8 o'clock P. M., in accordance with the foregoing resolutions.

Resolved, That this meeting do now adjourn, subject to the call of the Chairman. E. M. SHOOKMAKER, Ch'n Rep. City Committee. H. REED, Sec'y.

In accordance with the foregoing resolutions, the Republicans of the several wards of the city will meet at the following named places in their respective wards, and proceed to nominate their Aldermen:

First Ward at Brooklyn Hall, and nominate two Aldermen. Second Ward at Court House, and nominate one Alderman. Third Ward at N. Gerken's Store, and nominate one Alderman. Fourth Ward at Cape Fear Engine House, and nominate one Alderman. Fifth Ward at Anthony Howe's Shop, on Queen street, and nominate two Aldermen.

THE TOWN CRIER.

Mild. Gold in New York 115 1/2. The Senior has returned. Squire Cassidy is quite ill. The dust is effectually laid. Robbers are still in our midst. Equinox comes as usual this year. City politics are increasing in interest.

Mr. A. Weill is expected to return to day. Foster hung to-day, as he should be, for murder. As the Probate Judge has returned, makers of deeds are busy. S. Hanstein returned last night, having purchased a new stock of goods. DeWitter, the great Democratic orator, is again in trouble. He was arrested in Baltimore for passing counterfeit money.

'Tis amusing to see our prophetic neighbor guess at the Republican plans and programmes. Many of the persons mentioned as aspirants for city offices never heard of thought of until they saw their names in print. This is so gauzy that it will fail to hurt any one.

RESIGNED.—Wm. McLaurin, Esq., resigned his position as Justice of the Peace this morning before the Clerk of the Court, and Thomas M. Gardner was appointed in his place.

R. L. HARRIS will accept thanks for copies of the New York Ledger, New York Weekly and Saturday Night. We recommend Harris' News Stand as the place to purchase first class reading matter.

The Schr. Donna Anna, Captain Whaley, from Charleston, bound for this port, went ashore on Lockwood's folly on Wednesday night. Captain Whaley came to this city to secure a tugboat to go to her assistance. No fears are entertained for her safety.

STATE ITEMS. The prohibitory liquor law goes into effect in Rutherfordton on the 1st of May. The hotel at Company Shops is to be reopened under the auspices of John D. Corbin.

The widow of Hon. Willie P. Mangum died on Sunday, at her residence on Flat River, Orange county.

The house of Mr. William Toms, in Rutherfordton, was destroyed by fire on Monday night. The origin of the fire was accidental.

Information is wanted concerning the colored boys, aged 13 and 8 years, children of Joanna Hamilton, Charlotte. They are supposed to be in Catawba county.

We learn that Judge D. G. Fowle will remove his saw mill to Beaufort county, upon the land of Major W. A. Blount, where timber in large quantities and of good quality can be had.

The blowing up of the boiler at Dowd's Mills, at Apex, in Wake county, a few days since, resulted in no fatal effect. The negro man was severely hurt, but will recover. The younger brother of Dr. Dowd was cut in several places, but was in Raleigh on Wednesday. The boiler was a total wreck, the accident having been occasioned by a defect in it. The loss sustained amounted to over \$1,000.

SAYS the Charlotte Observer of the 18th instant:—"We learn from a source altogether reliable that on last Thursday night, two revenue officers, McAlpine of this place, and Shaffer of Raleigh, went to the store of H. C. Severs, just outside the corporate limits of this city, for the purpose of seizing some blockade whiskey, which they supposed to be somewhere thereabouts. A number of wagons were camped near the house. These were all entered and searched, but nothing in the way of the contraband goods for which they were searching could be found. They then went to the house of Mr. Severs, and demanded admission. This was at 11 o'clock, the lights were all out and the family asleep. The officers were promptly admitted to the house when they demanded that Severs should go over to the store with them. He remonstrated, of course, but to no effect, and was forced to open his store to his late callers. After searching through it one of the officers at length found an unstamped barrel behind the door. Severs told them to take the barrel, but to say nothing about it, as he did not wish to be dragged into the United States Court. To this they agreed. One of the men then came into town and secured a dray, with which he returned, and at 2 o'clock on Friday morning they started off. Saturday, however, they returned the barrel, contents and all to Mr. Severs, after finding they had seized a barrel, not of whiskey—but of apple vinegar!

THE TOWN CRIER.

While along the upland lingers Ghouly snow--wreaths white and still, Sweeping downward icy fingers, Toward the lowland bare and chill.

Almost ere the blue-birds winging Southward, come with hints of Spring, Dreams of glen, and meadow bringing, With the wild glad songs they sing. Then the wee, brave bonnie blossoms Open first their waxen bills, Pink and white, in mingled sweetness, Tinted like pale ocean shells.

Years ago when golden visions Filled my life with radiant dreams, Bright as glimpses of Elysium, Drifting out in rainbow gleams. With what dear delight I found them, Hid 'mid leaves half green, half brown, Kneeling o'er the fragrant jewels, Set in April's emerald crown.

Strength they gave me for life's duty, Hope that thrilled me like old wine; Thankfulness for all the beauty, Strewn o'er earth by love divine.

Eyes now, when worn and weary, Heart strains torn with grief and pain; One sweet handful of Arbutus, Brings the old time back again.

[COMMUNICATED.] The attention of the Christian public is called to the effort now being made by the members of the Christian Chapel Church, to so remodel their edifice as to comfortably accommodate the increased congregation of said Church.

The membership have thus far been able to erect their house, and meet the wants of the Church; but being poor, we are unable to crown our effort without an appeal to the generous public of Wilmington, who have yet to turn a deaf ear to Christians who appeal to them for assistance to enable them better to carry on the work of evangelization of the people, even though that appeal come from the poor negro.

The purpose of the membership is to erect galleries on both sides of the Church, for the accommodation of about five or seven hundred. Anything that our friends are disposed to give us to carry on the good work, will be gratefully received and acknowledged.

Help us to carry the Gospel forward, that we may benefit our fellows, and assist in growing better citizens to the commonwealth of Wilmington.

LEWIS SHERMAN, BENS. BARNET, JOSEPH WILLIS, ALEX. JORDAN, Building Committee. T. H. LOMAX, Elder in charge.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH. From New York. NEW YORK, March 20--P. M. Foster passed the day quietly, and remained in bed the greater part of the time in his cell. He heard early in the day of the final effort of his counsel to prevent, on legal technicality, his execution to-morrow, and his hopes revived. On receiving intelligence that the effort had proved vain, he became very dejected, hung his head on his breast and desired that no one would speak to him except his wife. She had fainted on hearing of the failure of this last effort. On recovering, she returned to her husband and placing her hand in his at him for hours, but spoke little. About 8:30 this evening the final parting between Foster and his wife took place; both were deeply affected. He kissed her repeatedly, and she clung to him until overcome with emotion she fainted, and was carried away by her brother.

NEW YORK, March 21. Foster was executed at 17 minutes past 9 forenoon. Foster awoke at 7 o'clock, and partook of a cup of coffee, but ate nothing. He was very pale, and his strength seemed fast falling. He was attended by the Rev. Dr. Tyng, and Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker, Chaplain of Sing Sing. Foster walked unflinchingly to the scaffold. His face had a hectic flush. Arrived beneath the scaffold, Rev. Dr. Tyng, assisted by Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker, read the 51st Psalm, and besought God to open the eye of mercy to this thy servant. The scene was impressive in the extreme. During the reading of the service, Foster stood beneath the scaffold, his head bowed, and his left hand shading his eyes. At seventeen minutes past nine the bolt was drawn, and the body rose into the air. The condemned man gave one slight struggle only, so slight as to be almost imperceptible. Twelve minutes after the bolt had been drawn, his pulse had ceased to beat.

It was evident during the reading of the services that he was rapidly sinking and scarcely able to stand. The physicians noticed this, and Rev. Mr. Schoonmaker had but just shook hands with Foster and said, "good bye, God bless you, my friend," when the fatal bolt was drawn. After being allowed to hang a little over 20 minutes, the body was lowered into the coffin and conveyed into the deadhouse of the Tombs, from whence it will be taken to-day to the residence of Foster's widow. The interment will probably take place on Monday next. At 20 minutes before 10 o'clock the crowd of Deputy Sheriffs and others who had gained admission to witness the execution, slowly made their exit from the scene.

From Delaware. LEWES, March 21. The Jane Lotzen, from London for Philadelphia, is ashore at Indian River Inlet. The captain's wife, daughter, first and second mates, and two seamen, were lost.

From Washington. WASHINGTON, March 21. The strike on the St. Louis, Kansas and Northwestern Railroad is over. There has been a fierce run on the Salt Lake City National Bank. All the demands were met. McDonald, the alleged Bank of England forger, has been turned over to the Sheriff, who has civil processes against him. McDonald's plunder is in custody. The Empress of Russia is at Florence, en route for Southern Italy for her health. Gladstone has formally resumed control

of the government. Disraeli closed with the remark, that possibly some of his supporters in the House might be dissatisfied, to which there were loud cries of "No, no!"

New York Markets. New York, March 21. Stocks dull. Money steady at 1-32 a 1-16 percent. Gold steady at 115 1/2. Exchange--long 108, short 106 1/2. Government bonds dull but steady. State bonds quiet. Cotton firm. Uplands 15 1/4 cts; Orleans 15 1/2 cts. Sales of 2,242 bales. Flour quiet. Wheat quiet. Corn dull. Pork quiet--new mess \$16 10 1/2 cts. Lard steady. Spirits Turpentine dull at 77 cts. Rosin dull at \$245 for strained. Freight quiet.

Foreign Markets. LONDON, March 21--Noon. Consols 89 1/2 cts. U. S. 5's, 90 1/2. LIVERPOOL, March 21--Noon. Cotton opened firmer. Uplands 9 1/2 cts; Orleans 9 1/4 cts. LATER. Uplands 9 1/2 cts; Orleans 9 1/4 cts. Sales of 150-000 bales to speculators and 3,000 bales to exporters.

Col. Roberts and the Congress Back Pay. Col. Roberts, the Representative in Congress from the Fifth district of New York city, has received the following letter from General Spinner, the Treasurer of the United States, showing that the extra salary voted by Congress has been paid back into the Treasury in accordance with his instructions.

TREASURY OF THE UNITED STATES, CASH DIVISION, WASHINGTON, March 14, 1873. Hon. William R. Roberts, M. C. SIR: I send you herewith the duplicate of certificate No. 7567 to the credit of the United States, \$4,718, being the amount of additional salary, Forty-second Congress, due you and deposited by the Hon. N. G. Ordway, Sergeant-at-Arms, in accordance with your instructions to him and your letter to the Secretary of the Treasury of the date of March 11. Very respectfully, F. E. SPINNER, Treasurer U. S.

W A I F S. Iowa City owes the estate of Edwin Forrest \$17,000. Fowler, the discoverer of bumps, is lecturing in England. An Iowa woman is clamorous to be made State treasurer. Lieutenant Fred. Grant has been assigned to duty on Gen'l Sheridan's staff, at Chicago.

The Countess de Montijo, mother of the ex-Empress Eugenie, has been stricken with blindness. A Stony county (Iowa) girl danced twenty-six sets in succession, and four days after was taken to her grave.

An enthusiastic antiquary at a Parisian sale recently paid no less than \$4,500 for a pistol of the time of Henri II. "My yoke is easy and my burden is light," as a Georgia youth said when his girl was sitting on his lap with her arms around his neck.

"Floating down the sea of matrimony, by the light of the honeymoon," is the way a city editor touchingly alludes to the marriage of his son. The demand among the city hotel clerks for Arizona diamonds turcatens to materially reduce the supply and enhance the price.

Miss Virginia Chequeres, who attained the rank of sergeant in the first Napoleon's army, where she served for six years in male attire, recently died in France at the age of 99.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. FOR SALE. A LOT on the corner of Sixth and Church Streets, 60 by 30 feet, for sale cheap. Apply to JAMES & BROWN, Real Estate Agents, Feb 17 338-11

From Steamer Now Discharging. 5 GROSS ASSORTED DECANTERS, 5 HHDs. SMOKED SHOULDERS, 40 BBLs and BOXES CRACKERS, 75 BARRELS EXTRA FLOUR, 25 BOXES CANDY, 35 PACKAGES TEA--5 and 10 lbs caddies, 50 BOXES SOAP.

We call particular attention to our Decanters, as we are able now to fill any order. HOTTENDORF & HAHAGEN, Feb 18 250-11

WOMAN'S WRONG. BY MRS. EILCOART. Author of "The Curate's Discipline," "From Thistles--Grapes," "St. Bode's," etc.

"Mrs. Eilcoart's novels, are well known as pleasant romances, invented with originality, and worked out skillfully, such as we read with interest. We shall always be glad to read her novels."--London Athenaeum. "Mrs. Eilcoart has never written anything better than 'Woman's Wrong.' She has always been happy in drawing her characters and in her descriptions, and this time she has hit upon an ingenious plot, or rather on a plot involving a most interesting plot."--Fun.

In Morocco cloth, gilt back. Price \$1 75. For sale only at HEINSBERGER'S, Live Book and Music Store, March 19 259--

R. F. W. L. PER. I. DOUGHTEN. LOPER & DOUGHTEN, NAVAL STORES AND SOUTHERN PRODUCTS, NO. 55 NORTH FRONT STREET, Philadelphia, Pa. Orders for Turpentine Cakes collected and promptly filled at lowest market price. March 9 246-11

WILMINGTON MONEY MARKET.

CORRECTED DAILY BY THE BANK OF NEW HANOVER. J. B. GRANGER, President. BUTTER, SELLING. Gold 115 1/2, Silver 105, Exchange sight on North American cities Par, Exchange 30 days on North American cities 114 1/2 cts. dis.

Bank of New Hanover stock 25 1/2, First National Bank 100 1/2, Wilmington Building Stock 43 63, Merchants 40 55, Navassa Guano Co. 100 110, N. C. Bonds--Old Ex Coupon 34, do Funding 1866 25 1/2, do New 1868 24 1/2, do Special Tax 13, do to N. C. Railroad 60, W. & W. R. R. Bonds, 7 1/2 cts (gold interest) 90, W. & W. R. R. Bonds, 8 1/2 cts 73, Wilmington City Bonds 40 60, do of 6 1/2 cts 67, do new 6 1/2 cts gold in 73, New Hanover County Bonds (10 years, 6 1/2 cts gold int) 70, New Hanover County Bonds (5 years, gold int) 53, W. & W. R. R. Stock (par 100) 93, N. C. R. R. ("100) 44, W. & C. R. R. ("50) 50, W. & C. R. R. ("50) 50.

COMMERCIAL. WILMINGTON MARKET. FRIDAY, March 21--1 30 P. M.

CRUDE TURPENTINE--Sales of 549 bbls at \$2 25 for Hard, and \$4 10 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. Virgin subj ct to a deduction of one-fifth. SPIRITS TURPENTINE--Sales of 60 casks at 51 cents per gallon for Southern packages. ROSIN--No transactions reported. TAR--Sales of 137 bbls at \$2 75 per bbl. COTTON--No transaction reported.

MARINE. ARRIVED. Nor Brig Meleties, Paderson, from Brake, to Hide Bro.

Star A P Hart, Worth, from Fayetteville, to Worth & Worth. CLEARED. Mar 20--Steam ship Rebecca Clyde, Childs, for Baltimore, to A D Cazaux. Steamer A P Hart, Worth, for Fayetteville, by North & Worth. Spanish Barque Juanita, Maruri, for Amsterdam, by Water Bros. Br Barque Andalus, Mathewson, for Arroyo, P K, by E Kidder & Son.

PER RIVER STEAMERS, &c. Steamer A P Hart--153 bbls rosin, 55 do crude turpentine, 7 do tar, 2 bales cotton.

EXPORTS. COASTWISE. Baltimore--Steamship Rebecca Clyde--50 casks spirits to pentine, 27 631 feet lumber 2 2 bbls rosin, 15 do tar, 20 bushels peanuts, 75 pides.

FOREIGN. Amsterdam--Spanish Barque Juanita--2,818 bbls rosin. Arroyo, P K--Br Barque Andalus--101, 953 feet lumber, 121,750 shingles, 10 bbls pitch, 10 do tar.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., March 20, 1873. STEAMSHIPS. Rebecca Clyde, Childs, Idg, A D Cazaux, Fanta, Deane, dis, Barry Bros. BARQUENTINES. Norwegian La Bode, Shark, dis, Heide Bros.

BARQUES. Ger Soudendend, Part, dis, Moffitt & Co, Ger Vo war 3, Clubby, dis, Willard Bros, Ger Wild Hunter, Erickson, dis, DeRosset & Co, Ger Bertha, Schwartz, dis, Master, Ger Burgermeister Kerstein, Ehenreich, dis, Willard Bros, Ger Rudolph, Paske, dis, Moffitt & Co, Ger Koniginn Auguste, Ludor, dis, Master, Spanish Juanita, Maruri, dis, Willard Bros, Br Enza Avellina, Mauroe, dis, J R Blossom & Evans

BRIGS. Br Brig Essex, Smith, dis, Harris & Howell, Norwegian Fram, Anderson, dis, Heide Bros, Swedish Delphin, Stamerin, dis, do, Ger Rana, Parren, dis, do, Norwegian Ruffe, Jonnason, dis, do, Br Rureydon, Gould, dis, J R Blossom & Evans, Andalus, Mathewson, dis, E Kidder & Sons, C S Packard, Packard, Idg, W I, Northrop & Cumming, Home, Genn, Idg, Boston, G G Barker & Co, Altyah, Cousins, Idg, E Kidder & Sons.

SCHOONERS. Luola Marchison, Jones, dis, Williams & Marchison, A G Ireland, Townsend, dis, Moffitt & Co, Joseph Erb, Hupper, dis, Vick & Mehan, Fairfield, Roberts, dis, DeRosset & Co, Jessie B Smith, Wilda, dis, A D Cazaux, Sunny South, Derrickson, dis, J R Blossom & Evans, Francis C Rommell, Rhys, dis, Master, Teluman, Patterson, dis, Northrop & Cumming, Katie P Lunt, Pomeroy, dis, Master, Ann & Susan, Rodgers, Idg, W I, Lillies Griffin, Idg, E Kidder & Sons, George & Emily Hutchinson, Idg, do, C E Jackson, Idg, dis, Willard Bros.

List of vessels Sailed for this Port. CARDIFF. Meteor, McCullerck, Idg Oct 17, NEWPORT, Wales, Idg Nov 13, Delta, Peterson, Idg Nov 13, NEW YORK. Fair Mary Price, Newton, Idg March 17, LIVERPOOL. Br Brig Geo Booth, Seaman, Idg Feb 19, LONDON. Ger Brig Montag, Stroms, Idg Feb 5, CUXIAVEN. Essex, Emith, Idg Jan 27, GARDENAS. Brig J M Barnes, Wilson, Idg Jan 31, BOSTON. Russian Barque Hilda, Blomquist, Idg March 11, BELFAST. Eintracht, Maswick, Idg Feb 29, BAWAW. Frederick Seal's, Waark, Idg Feb 28.

SUPERIOR COURT CLERK and Sheriff's Office. For sale by B G HALL, Feb 2 243-3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

SOL. BEAR & BROS., Retail Store, 20 Market Street.

HAVE JUST OPENED ONE OF THE largest Fall and Winter Stocks ever offered to the public in this city at reduced prices, consisting of

CLOTHING Of every description.

PHILADELPHIA READY MADE GOODS.

LADIES GAITERS AND CHILDRENS' SHOES IN THE CITY.

DRY GOODS. 100 PIECES FIGURE, 500 " PRINTS, 60 " CASSIMERES, 35 " LINEN SHEETING, 300 DOZEN TOWELS

AND, ALSO, The Largest and best assortment of MEN'S FELT HATS AND Childrens' Wear

All of which we offer at reduced prices. SOL BEAR & BROS., oct 15 188-14

BE YOUR OWN LANDLORD. BUILDING LOTS for sale in healthy and desirable localities on Church, Nun, Ann, Orange, Dock, Chesnut, Mulberry, Walnut, Red Cross, Rankin, Dickinson, Wood, Charlotte, Sixth, Seventh, Wilson, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth streets. Satisfactory time given for payment. Apply to JAMES WILSON, Feb 8 264-11

BUILDING LOT. ONE of the finest BUILDING LOTS in the city, situated on the East side of Third Street, between Mulberry and Walnut, 66 by 135 feet, for sale. Apply to CRONLY & MORRIS, Real Estate Agents, Feb 17 263-11

DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER. Has been prepared on the best and most scientific plan. It is a pure and healthy food, and is adapted for all climates. It is the best for the sick, and for the young, and for the old. It is the best for the poor, and for the rich, and for the middle class. It is the best for the whole world. DOOLEY & BRODERICK, Prop's, CO. (Incorporated), NEW YORK CITY, march 6 248-3m

BROCK'S EXCHANGE. HAVING ENTIRELY REFITTED AND remodeled the late CLIFFORD HOUSE. I am now ready to wait upon my old customers and the public generally. H. C. BROCK, PROP'R BROCK'S EXCHANGE, Feb 12 220-3m

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. MR. S. F. WALCOTT, A fine assortment of Millinery and Hosiery--all new. CALL AND EXAMINE. MRS. S. F. WALCOTT, Linen Dress Goods and Ladies' Hats for sale very cheap. MRS. S. F. WALCOTT, Store under Seaman's Home, Feb 2 243-3m