

The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday, June 20th, 1873.



Civil Service.

Both political parties have engrafted into their platforms, and are now advocating reforms in the Civil Service, and the administration is doing all in its power to carry out a plan whereby the best assistants can be obtained. Boards are appointed who test their freedom from nervousness and their school day memory to an alarming extent. Many ladies present themselves before these Boards and pass first class examinations and are consequently put upon the appointment list.

We are certainly in favor of anything which will enhance the efficiency of our Civil Service, but we do not exactly admire the system inaugurated. A school boy of sixteen years of age may be able to answer every question propounded to him, and still be not half so useful in an office as some old methodical clerk who forgot the answers to those "catch questions" before the boy was born. A man may be able to spell every word propounded, perform quick addition, have a wonderful aptitude for fractions or history, and be utterly incompetent even to copy papers put before him. Look knowledge is essential to all classes of professions or trades, but it does not make a man competent to keep a set of books or act in the capacity of a correspondence clerk any more than it makes a man a painter or a musician. Reporters can glibly discuss the merits or demerits of a painting, and show why the light is wrong here or the shade should be there, but still not be able to draw a line on the canvass. So, too, a man may prate of harmony and inverted chords, and be utterly unable to distinguish or detect one when played. Clerical duties, as well as other trades, have to be learned. A knowledge of the Shah's possessions, or the population of Raleigh, are no satisfactory recommendations to us if we wish to employ a printer. We want a man to set type. So with the clerk. We had rather have one of those slow moving methodical clerks, who is always on hand and always correct in his labors even if he had never heard of Confucius, than a young man just out of college with his brightness upon him, but no practical knowledge of the requirements of a clerk.

We are opposed to the appointment of men to places unless their services are needed, and they are competent to fill them. We do not believe in the reward of political workers with fat sinecures, where they can draw their pay without performing any duties. Still we believe it to be to the interest of the civil service, for heads of Departments to select their clerks for their ability to perform the labor for which they are engaged. Some men are elegant copy clerks, who cannot figure through "compound proportion" and who care whether they do or not, if they are only wanted to copy the writings of other men? Others are very methodical and should have charge of the files and the care of papers.

What merchant is there in this city who would select his salesmen or clerks from a competitive examination? We do not know of one. We believe the government should adopt the plain practical way adopted by our business men. Select competent men, for the duties required and not for their ability to repeat, parrot-like, answers to improbable questions and impracticable tests of mental ability. By this means the civil service will be reformed indeed, but we do not admire the present system—so-called.

Supreme Court.

Two of the cases which went up from this county have been heard from. The first was the case of the State vs. William H. Harrison for forgery. Decision rendered by Judge READE, "Error, *Venire de novo*. This was the case of a colored man, charged with forgery. He is unable to read, but a forged paper writing had been in his possession which he destroyed. Verdict in Superior Court guilty. The second one is the State vs. John Divine et al. Opinion delivered by Judge SUTLER. "No error; appeal dismissed. This was a trial on a charge of keeping a disorderly dance house, near Nutt street. One of the parties has incontinently disappeared and will not be forthcoming when wanted. The other one is still in the city and will answer to the charge we presume.

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

Correspondence from Jerusalem state that the geological plate just completed by the Oriental topographical corps, now engaged in making a survey of sketches of Bible lands, shows exposed the skull-shaped line of the upper strata of the hill outside of Damascus gate and near the north wall of Jerusalem. It is strongly suggestive of "Golgotha, the place of the skulls." This supports the theory of this hill being Calvary. The corps have arranged, by means of telegraph from Jappa to Jerusalem, for accurate barometer's notification of the altitudes of the coast between the Mediterranean and the Dead Sea.

The Shah of Persia crossed the channel on Wednesday in the Royal yacht, accompanied by a fleet of iron-clads, and arrived at 2:30 p. m. at Dover. The city was gaily decorated, and crowded with visitors. The shipping in the harbor was covered with flags and streamers. As the royal visitor landed a salute was fired from fleet and shore. He was received by the Duke of Edinburgh and Prince Arthur. The mayor and corporation of Dover presented an address, to which the Shah replied by thanking them for his kind reception on entering her Majesty's dominions—"a reception," he said, "which made him feel he was among friends."

The Shah and suite, accompanied by the royal princes, then took a special train for London. They arrived at Charing Cross at six o'clock. The building was decorated with flags and flowers and the platform covered with crimson cloth. A heavy rain prevailed, but immense crowds surrounded the place and filled the adjacent streets. On alighting the Shah was met by the Prince of Wales, the Prince Teck, Prince Christian and the Duke of Cambridge, who cordially welcomed him to England. The entire party then entered carriages and drove slowly to Marlborough house.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, which somewhat marred the splendor of the spectacle, the street windows and house-tops along the line of the procession was filled with people, who kept up a most enthusiastic cheering.

The Washington Chronicle says the facts in relation to the Union Pacific railroad lands, published in Tuesday's and Wednesday's Chronicle, sent quite a delegation of interested inquirers to the anxious seat at the General Land Office.

It is quite probable that the lands in question are open to settlement. One thing, however, is certain. The Union Pacific Railroad Company cannot get or give a title to them. Under the original law the company were entitled to all the odd-numbered sections within the prescribed limits, provided the company complied with the conditions of the law, among which was the payment of the interest on its subsidy bonds.

Upon the failure of the company to comply with the plain conditions of the grant the order of November 3, 1869, withholding one half of the land, was issued.

The odd sections, numbering one, five, nine, and so on, were patented to the company as wanted; while those numbering three, seven, eleven, and so on, were withheld. All the even numbered sections were, of course, open to settlement or purchase by private entry.

The company have, therefore, been able to obtain only one-fourth of the lands within the limits of the original grant, when if it had complied with the law it could have had full one-half.

It is surmised that the company has been selling short, and now finds it impossible to give a title to the property sold. If certificates for sections numbering three, seven, eleven, fifteen, and so on, have been sold there will be a difficulty in making the title good, and the company will find itself in the worst kind of a fix.

Ex Gov. Henry A. Wise delivered the annual address before the Literary Society of Roanoke College on the subject of the physical structure of the domain of the United States, and its probable effect in the future upon the progress, power, peace, commerce and constitution of the government. It was a remarkable production, in which he advanced the construction of James river and Kanawha canal as a belt of union; had the Mississippi flowed east and west the South would have never been whipped; that slavery had been a blight upon Southern industry and prosperity; that the large plantation system was anti-commercial and anti-manufacturing, and that was the reason why no great commercial metropolises had sprung up at the mouth of the Chesapeake bay; that the late war had changed the relations of society. The boardmen of yesterday were decitizenized and denationalized.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE CHEAP PRINTING HOUSE

S. G. HALL.

I HAVE on hand, and ready to be printed up, at prices as low as can be had at Northern cities and in the best style of the art.

- 75,000 Bill Heads,
- 50,000 Statement Heads,
- 10,000 Letter Heads,
- 10,000 Note Heads,
- 10,000 Novelty Bill and Note Heads,
- 50,000 Envelopes,
- 20,000 Tags,
- 50,000 Cut Cards,

F'at Letter, Flat Cap, Flat Folio, White, Colored and Glazed Colored Paper in great variety of weights and quality.

CARDS.

From Printer's Blanks and Bristol Boards to the finest Double French enameled, white and tinted, viz: "Eau de Nil," "Teinte de Colombe," and "Rouge de France."

The more Job Work I get the less the price

S. G. HALL.

June 20 78-

REMOVAL.

WE WILL remove to our new building, Corner Front and Princess streets, between this date and September 1st.

We will sell our entire

RETAIL STOCK AT COST,

as it is our desire to open with a

A FRESH AND COMPLETE STOCK

hence our determination to dispose of the same before moving.

June 20, 1873 B. WELLS 28-11

TAX NOTICE.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS will meet on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the 19th, 20th and 21st days of June, between the hours of 9 a. m. and 3 p. m., at their office in the Court House, to revise the tax lists and valuation reported to them, and complete the lists for the Township and City of Wilmington.

Any persons having complaints to make, in accordance with the Revenue Act of 1872-73, are hereby notified to appear at that time and place and file their complaints. No complaints made thereafter will be entertained.

SILAS N. MARTIN, Chairman County Commissioners of New Hanover County.

June 18-26-31 Star and Journal copy

FOR SALE.

- 15 TUBS BUTTER;
- 350 Bales Hay;
- 1600 barrels Flour;
- 400 boxes Smoked and D S Sides Shouiders.
- 50 hogsheads S H Molasses;
- 400 barrels S H Molasses;
- 250 barrels G R Syrup;
- 10 barrels N O Syrup;
- 2000 sacks American and Liverpool Salt,
- 300 sacks Blown Salt;
- 2000 bushels Oats;
- 250 cases Oysters;
- 150 cases Oyster Peaches;
- 500 cases Schnapps;
- 200 barrels Whiskey and Brandy;
- 300 kegs Nails;
- 100 Tierces and tubs Lard;
- 50 barrels Pork;
- 20 tiers Rice;
- 300 sacks Coffee—all grades;
- 50 tons Hoop Iron;
- 200 barrels Glue;
- 50 barrels Bung;
- 10 barrels Spanish Brown;
- 360 papers Rivets;
- 500 bags Shot;
- 100 M Caps—Gun and Musket;
- 100 boxes Tobacco, &c., &c., &c.

F. W. KERCHNER. 24-

FIFTY CASES

EAGLE Brand Condensed Milk. Best for Ice Cream and coffee. Endorsed and recommended by physicians and nurses as the best ever prepared.

OHAS. D. MYERS, & CO., 7 North Front street. June 16 24-

ONE HUNDRED

CASKS and Cases Blood, Wolfe & Co's. Younger's McEwin's and Bass' Pale Ale and Brown Stout. The finest English, Scotch and Irish Brandy imported.

CHAS. D. MYERS & Co., 7 North Front street. June 16 24-

CLEAPOR & KING.

(Formerly of the firm of Caraway & Cleapor,) have opened a first class

Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon.

at the old stand of George Hostler, on Market street, where they will be pleased to serve old friends and the public generally. Being thankful for past favors, we hope to merit a share of your patronage in the future.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

FOR GENTLEMEN.

WHITE SHIRTS.

All sizes, from 60 cents to \$2 50, worth double the money.

GAUZE AND SUMMER MERINO UNDERSHIRTS, from 50 cents up, to close.

JEANS DRAWERS, very low.

Linen Collars, 75 cents per dozen.

Paper Collars 10 cents a box.

Men's Half Hose, from 75 cent a dozen up.

Men's Handkerchiefs, from \$1 20 a dozen up.

Umbrellas,

Ready Made Wear,

Shoes,

Hats,

Will be sold regardless of cost.

MACKS BROS & CO.,

25 Market Street.

June 10 19-

BUILDING HARDWARE.

LOCKS HINGES, BOLTS, &c., of every description. Agency for the celebrated Shaler's Sash Holder and Lock. It will not get out of order or wear out in a life time.

NATH'L JACOB'S Hardware Depot, No. 9 Market street.

DOORS,

SASH,

BLINDS,

PAINTS,

OILS,

GLASS,

VARNISHES,

&c., &c., at

NATH'L JACOB'S Hardware Depot, No. 9 Market St. 4-1v

BIRD CAGES,

SHOVELS, SPADES, HOES, PITCH-

FORKS, Rakes, Trace Chains, &c., &c., at

NATH'L JACOB'S Hardware Depot,

No. 9 Market street.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 30, 73.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

ON and after MONDAY, JUNE 2nd, no passengers will be carried on "The Through Express Freight Train."

JOHN F. DIVINE, General Superintendent. 11-1m

Beware of Counterfeits!

JOB MOSES' SUI JAMES CLARKE'S

Are extensively counterfeited. Dishonest Druggists endeavor to sell the counterfeits to make greater profits. The genuine have the name of Job Moses on each package. All others are worthless imitations. The genuine pills are unaltered in the cure of all those painful and dangerous diseases to which the female constitution is subject. They moderate all excessive heat, and cure all inflammation, or disease, in all cases of Nerves and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Fatigue on slight exertion, Palpitation of the Heart, Hysterics and Whites, they will effect a cure when all other means have failed, and although very powerful, contain nothing harmful to the most delicate constitution. Circular in English, German and French around each bottle gives full directions and advice.

The genuine pills are sold at most drug stores, but if your druggist cannot supply the genuine, do not be persuaded to accept any counterfeit or bogus article but send One Dollar to the sole proprietor, Job Moses, 18 Cortlandt Street, New York, with name of express office at which you will call for the package, and a bottle of the genuine will be sent by return express.

RELIEF IN TEN MINUTES.

BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS

Cure COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, DIFFICULT BREATHING, INFLUENZA, CONSUMPTION AND LUNG DISEASES. They have no taste of medicine, and any child will take them. Thousands have been restored to health by their use. Ask for BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Price 25 cents per box. JOB MOSES, Proprietor, 18 Cortlandt Street, New York.

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY.

DELAHARRÉ'S SPECIFIC PILLS.

Prepared by J. GARANGIERE, No. 214 Rue Lombard, Paris.

These pills are highly recommended by the entire Medical Faculty of France as the very best remedy in all cases of Gonorrhoea, or Venereal Weakness, Weak Spine, Deposits in the Urine, Nervous Debility, and all the gnaty train of Diseases arising from Abuse and Secret Habits. They cure when all other remedies fail, and have been used with astonishing success by the leading French Physicians during the last 12 years. A Pamphlet of Advice in each box will be sent free to any address. Price \$1 per box. Sent by mail, securely sealed, from all dealers. Price 25 cents per box. An authorized Agent, OSCAR G. MOSES, is CORTLANDT ST., NEW YORK, Sole General Agent for America. 10-1y

FLOUR, HAY AND OATS.

1000 BARRELS FLOUR,

700 bales Hay, 2,000 Bushels Oats.

For sale by F. W. KERCHNER. June 9 17-

PROSPECTUS.

THE

EVENING POST

ENTERS UPON ITS SECOND VOLUME with indications of enlarged future usefulness. The past year has demonstrated that a

DAILY REPUBLICAN NEWSPAPER

can be made self supporting, and that it is consequently independent of all rings or combinations. THE EVENING POST will labor for the welfare of this portion of North Carolina with renewed vigor.

THE POST is a warm advocate of

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS

Calculated to improve the condition of the people, and strongly favorable to

IMMIGRATION,

AGRICULTURE and

EDUCATION,

as its course during the past year has shown, and it commends itself to all the people now on earth who believe in PROGRESS, as a co-worker for the material interests of North Carolina.

The columns of THE POST, are offered to the advertising public as a first class investment for liberal dealers, who wish to extend their trade. Such men eschew politics, and place their announcements "where they will do the most good" among the people. THE POST does not claim that it is the only advertising medium in this city, but it does claim that it enables merchants to reach

ALL CLASSES

of buyers, which can be done in no other way, and dealers consulting their own interests will patronize the advocates of both political parties.

THE EVENING POST

hopes to gain the reputation of being a

Live Newspaper.

in its broadest sense, and to commend itself to the people, irrespective of political predilections, as a news paper to be sought for by every one desiring the very latest intelligence.

While the editors of THE EVENING POST are firm believers in

SOUND REPUBLICAN DOCTRINE,

they have shown during the past year, even during the heated political campaign, through which they have passed, a firm belief in the

RIGHTS OF OPINION,

Inherent to every man in the State.— Liberal to its opponents, acknowledging, their full rights of free thought, it claims the same for itself, and equal justice of criticism at their hands. This policy will be in the future as in the past, the rule and guide of its faith.

Experience having proved the soundness of a cheap daily paper, THE EVENING POST will be offered at the following

TERMS:

Daily, One Year, \$5 00

" Six Months, 3 00

" Three Months, 1 50

Weekly, One Year, 1 00

" Six Months, 50

Cash invariably in advance.

Business letters should always be addressed to

W. P. CANADAY, Manager.

Correspondence, of all sorts, should be addressed to

J. C. MANN, Editor.

may 20 1-d&wt

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

United States of America.

DISTRICT OF CAPE FEAR, NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, a libel has been filed in the District Court of the United States, for the District of Cape Fear in the Eastern district of North Carolina on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1873, by the Lorillard Steamship Company against

3 Barrels and 2 half barrels Wine,

1 Half barrel Brandy,

15 cases Wine,

24 Boxes Cheese,

2 Barrels Nuts,

8 Cases Hats,

28 Plovs,

18 Pieces Castings,

3 Firkins Butter,

1 Cask Bottled Ale,

20 Cases Axle Grease,

1 Barrel and 3 bundles Paper,

3 Bundles Shafts and Bars,

26 Boxes assorted merchandise,

2 Barrels Pickles,

1 Bale and 2 coils Rope,

1 Bundle Plow Beams,

1 Tub Lard,

4 Sacks Salt,

1 Sack Coffee.

And whereas, the substance of said libel is that the libellants agreed to transport the said goods, wares and merchandise from the city of New York to the city of Wilmington, in the steamship Volunteer, and the dangers of the seas excepted, and that upon the voyage of the said steamship receiving the said goods, by the force of a violent storm she was lost, that through the exertions of the libellants, and at large expense, a large portion of the cargo, including the above described goods, &c., were saved and afterwards conveyed in another steamer to Wilmington, that the owners and consignees of the said goods have failed and refused to receive the same and pay the freight and charges thereon.

And praying that the said goods, wares and merchandise may be condemned and sold to pay the demands of the libellants.

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the motion under the seal of the said court to me directed, I do hereby give public notice to all persons claiming the said goods, wares and merchandise, or in any manner interested therein, that they be and appear before the said District Court for the Cape Fear district of North Carolina, on the 1st Monday in November, then and there to interpose their allegations in that behalf.

Dated the 21st day of May, 1873.

ROBERT M. DOUGLASS, United States Marshal.

JOS H NEFF, Deputy.

M. London, Proctor for Libellant. 10-11

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company.

GEN. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 14, 1873.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL go into effect at 3:34 A. M., Monday, 16th inst.

DAY EXPRESS TRAIN, (Daily.)

Leave Wilmington..... 3:34 A. M

Arrive at Florence..... 9:32 A. M

Arrive at Columbia..... 3:15 P. M

Leave Columbia..... 6:30 A. M

Arrive at Florence..... 11:30 A. M

Arrive at Wilmington..... 5:15 A. M

NIGHT EXPRESS TRAIN DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)