

Post Office Regulations.

Post Office, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 14, 1873. From this date the mails will close as follows:

Letters and way (morning) mail, 5 a. m. Letters (night) mail, 4:30 p. m. Express mail, 8 p. m. Western mail, 5 a. m.

Hours of opening and closing Reading Room of Wilmington Library Association: From 9 A. M. to 1 o'clock P. M. From 2 P. M. to 6 P. M. From 7 P. M. to 10 P. M.

Announcement. Mr. N. Gerken, has taken charge of city circulation and will superintend delivery hereafter. He is alone authorized to collect subscriptions and to sign for the same.

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

CITY ITEMS.

Postal Service, U. S. Army--Weather Report. OBSERVER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, July 2, 1873.

Table with 4 columns: Barom, Ther, Wind, Weather. Rows for 9 A. M., 10 A. M., 11 A. M., 12 P. M.

STATEMENT of the Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at the Port of Wilmington, N. C. for the week ending July 1, 1873.

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows for Spirits Turpentine, Cotton, etc.

The snake which was so cruelly put to death a day or two ago, was a most valuable citizen. It was the property of Dr. J. E. Winants, and had been itself a most faithful guardian of chickens, inasmuch as he killed all rats that were wagging war upon him.

MAYOR'S COURT.

Honor W. P. CANADAY, Mayor, presiding. GEORGE WASHINGTON, charged with selling chickens, was bound over to next term of the Superior Court.

ROBERT HILL, charged with burglary, was dismissed. ANSE GRANT, charged with alarming a fire, and acting in a very disorderly and insulting manner, was fined \$10 and costs.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, for striking John Green with a brickbat, was fined \$50 and costs.

GEORGE WASHINGTON, for resisting a police officer, was fined \$50 and costs.

The following is the stock of Cotton and Naval Stores on hand July 1st, 1873, as compiled by us from the books of the Chamber of Commerce:

Table with 2 columns: Item, Amount. Rows for Cotton, Spirits Turpentine, etc.

Total, 1,580 bales. Total, 1,853 " Total, 1,725 " Total, 1,768 " Total, 7,115 " Total, 4,263 " Total, 11,988 " Total, 41,966 " Total, 3,583 " Total, 45,576 " Total, 533 " Total, 105 " Total, 938 "

DEED.—George Washington, of the George of olden time, was discovered by officer Green last night about 10 o'clock, on Walnut between Fifth and Sixth streets, with about as many chickens as he could very well carry.

George's actions aroused the suspicions of the officer, whereupon the Knight of Star attempted to arrest ye lover of chickens, but George was grit and would fight, though, however, he was willing to cry "hold, enough."

George was marched off to the lock-up to spend the night, and during promenade to his resting place officer discovered that the necks of the chickens were broken, but when it was done with his little hatchet, or not George refuses to tell.

George is a total dead, and we are surprised to see one bearing the illustrious name of George Washington should be guilty of such a deed; but "what's in a name, a name is what makes the difference."

THE TOWN CRIER. — Hot! — Gold is 115 1/2. — Hurrah for the regatta. — Watermelons in demand. — Claret punches—oh, my! — Don't drink too much ice water. — Bathing dresses are in demand. — When does the dog tax commence? — And the glorious fourth approach.

Mosquitos have not yet left this vicinity. — Col. Ellis, of Columbus, was in the city yesterday. — Who wouldn't be a reporter, and run all over the streets this weather? — Most everybody's plans are perfected for next Friday. Oh, if we had a buggy! — A balky horse on a hot day is especially aggravating. But the driver did not commune with himself.

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MARSHAL PRICE shows himself very energetic in cleaning up the city. The carts are busily engaged and there is but little trace of an epidemic.

No PAPER will be issued from this office on the Fourth of July. We believe printers should have an opportunity to celebrate as well as other folks.

THOSE chickens were the property of mine host of the Parcell House. George once worked with Col. Davis, and knew the "ropes" about the yard.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—But little business was transacted at the meeting last night. We glean the following from the morning papers:

Petition of H. H. Munson and M. M. Katz, in relation to carts on Market street, was referred to Committee on Streets and Wharves.

Petition of Reuben Jones, for permission to erect a wooden addition, with tin roof, to the present building, was laid upon the table.

John H. Robinson received 9 votes on the first ballot for Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, and was declared elected.

Owen Dove received 7 votes for Assistant Engineer, and was declared elected.

Much skirmishing then occurred over the selection of some policemen, which resulted in no choice. The Board couldn't agree to go into an election of Captain of Police, but voted one time on the choice of the Second Captain, which resulted in Henry Kuhl getting 5 votes, and John Evangelist 5. No election.

The Board then adjourned until the regular meeting, to be held on the third Tuesday in July.

THE FOURTH.—Very general preparations have been made for a quiet celebration of the day. There will be but little of a public display, but our citizens generally will take advantage of the holiday for a rest.

THE POST OFFICE will be closed from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m., so that all who are anxious to read their letters: must go early in the morning for their mail.

THE Produce Exchange has passed the following: Resolved, That this Produce Exchange adjourn from Thursday noon meeting until Monday; and it is understood that the members of this Board bind themselves to do no buying or selling of naval stores or cotton, and recommend a general suspension of business, on Friday and Saturday, July 4th and 5th.

This will be hailed with delight by the clerks and salesmen on Water street.

THE WILMINGTON RIFLE GUARDS will hold their annual picnic at Hilton and a good time is expected there.

THE REGATTA at the Sound promises to be a grand affair, and hundreds of our citizens will take advantage of the day to get a breath of fresh air at the sea shore.

EXCURSIONS to Smithville will also attract many and we suppose the lovers of exercise and active enjoyment will avail themselves of the opportunity to dance the hours away.

THE CITY AND COUNTY offices will be closed, that the employees may have a short rest, and it is hoped that no sinners will be captured to morrow and be compelled to lie in the guard house on the day.

THE BANKS will be closed, and dealers having notes maturing on the fourth must pay them to-morrow.

THE SUPERIOR COURT will adjourn, and all public business being stopped, it is hoped that everybody will have a good time, and that no accident will occur to mar the general festivities.

STATE ITEMS.

The Edgecombe crops are flourishing. Mr. W. H. KNIGHT, of Enfield, is seriously ill. Crops look well in the vicinity of Wadesboro.

The Statesville Brass Band is to have a new set of instruments. NEWBURN wants an excursion train to Morehead City every Saturday night.

The track of the Tar-River Jockey Club, at Tarboro' has been completed. TARBORO' is besieged with hogs.—Three or four hundred roam the streets at will.

Mrs. SALLIE J. WAY, wife of Rev. L. F. Way, died in Statesville on Wednesday last. Mr. Way has been completed.

FIFTEEN printers attended the marriage of Johnstone Jones, Esq., last Thursday, in Charlotte.

HARDY JONES, the murderer, was sentenced in Newbern on Friday to be hanged on the 8th of August.

Mrs. MARTHA MURRAY hanged herself in Hillsboro' on Sunday morning. She leaves two children.

An empty whiskey barrel exploded in Lilesville, Anson county, the other day, much to the astonishment of the natives.

AARON SNOWD was hanged at Hillsboro' at 11 o'clock on Monday, for the crime of rape upon the person of a little girl four years old.

The office of Secretary and Treasurer of the Western North Carolina Railroad has been removed from Statesville to Morganton.

The Richmond Enquirer speaks of Hon. A. M. Waddell's address at Randolph Macon College in very complimentary terms.

Six shares of the stock of the Western North Carolina Railroad were recently sold in Statesville: three brought 45 cents and three 35 cents.

A CASE of genuine Asiatic cholera was reported in Concord the other day. The patient is a colored man, who was slowly recovering at last accounts.

AN enterprising chicken thief came to grief in Concord last Sunday. He was arrested on the train en route for the Charlotte market, with a full cargo of the stolen birds.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: On Sunday night as Mr. W. A. Farris was passing up Cabarrus street, a person whom he could not recognize, on account of the darkness, stepped out from the opposite sidewalk and deliberately fired a pistol shot at him, the ball passing close to him. The villain beat a hasty retreat.

The Raleigh News says: We think that when a citizen by his conduct deserves public notice and public approbation he should receive it, and we unhesitatingly affirm that no man in Raleigh has done as much as Mr. R. B. Pullen for the cause of education. He has given his time and money for the providing of suitable buildings for the Raleigh Female Seminary, and this school stands as a monument to his generosity, and if we mistake not, the Peace Institute has also shared his liberality.

The Supreme Court of this State has reversed the decision of Judge Tourgee, recently made in the Superior Court of Orange county, in the case Ruffin vs. the Commissioners of Orange, as to the power of the State to tax United States Treasury notes and National Bank bills as money, also, solvent credits. The opinion of the Court was prepared by Justice Reade.

It will be remembered that Judge Tourgee held that neither United States Treasury notes nor National Bank bills were subject to taxation by the State, also that solvent credits were not taxable, as the deposit remained money either as United States Treasury notes, or National Bank bills.

We understand the Treasurer of State has invariably instructed the list-takers in the State to require tax payers to list their money on hand or on deposit, also their solvent credits, regarding it as his duty to see that the law was executed, as the law imposed a tax on these subjects.—Raleigh News.

The "Great Industries of the United States," contains an historical summary of the origin, growth and perfection of the chief industrial arts of the country, it also contains 1,304 pages with 500 illustrations showing the modus operandi of the manufacture of every article in use. To a man who is anxious to store his mind with useful knowledge it is simply indispensable. Parties in want of a book of this kind can receive them from Mr. George N. Harris, at the office of THE EVENING POST, for \$3 per copy, which is fifty cents under the regular subscription price.

M. Thiers is going back to his literary work. He is about to write a book on the "Arts in Italy during the Middle Ages."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

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Tobacco, Snuff and Starch. 150 BOXES and caddies Tobacco: 15 bbls and half bbls Snuff; 35 cases T and 2 oz. Snuff; 50 boxes Starch. For sale by June 30 F. W. KERCHNER.

Nails, Hoop Iron and Glue. 300 KEGS NAILS; 25 tons Hoop Iron; 175 bbls Glue. For sale by June 30 F. W. KERCHNER.

Molasses, Salt, Flour. 250 hhd's and bbls S. H. Molasses; 4,000 sacks Salt; 800 bbls Flour. For sale by June 30 F. W. KERCHNER.

PAPER. DOUBLE CAP, demy, quarto post, bill cap, legal cap, folio cap, letter, pocket note, commercial note, Octavo note, billet, initial and French.

2,500,000 Envelops. Official and letter, white, Canary, buff, &c. HEINSBERGER'S, Live Book and Music Store. June 10.

Office, Treasurer & Collector, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., June 28th, 1873.

INTEREST. JOY COUPONS, payable in the city, of Bonds of the City of Wilmington, will be paid at Bank of New Haven, and the July Coupons payable in New York, in Bonds of City of Wilmington (issue of 1872) will be paid at the National Bank of the Republic on and after July 1st.

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DIED.

COSTIN.—In this city, on the 1st inst., MILES COSTIN, Esq., aged 73 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 4 o'clock at the First Presbyterian Church, thence to Oakdale Cemetery. The friends and acquaintances of the family are invited to attend.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET. WEDNESDAY, July 2—1:30 P. M. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Sales of 85 casks at 41 and 30 casks city distilled at 42 cents per gallon for Southern packages.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Sales of 206 bbls at \$3 00 for Hard, and \$3 00 for Yellow Dip and Virgin. ROSIN.—Sales of 500 bbls at \$3 25 for Strained. TAR.—Sales of 22 bbls at \$3 10 per bbl. COTTON.—No sales reported.

Receipts of naval stores July 2nd, as appear on the bulletin board of the Produce Exchange: Spirits Turpentine, (bbls.)..... 778 Rosin, (bbls.)..... 3,063 Cotton, (bales)..... 10

MARINE.

ARRIVED. 1—Steamer D Murchison, Garrison, from Fayetteville, to Williams & Murchison. Steamer Juniper, Smith, from Fayetteville, to Williams & Murchison.

CLEARED. 2—Steamer Juniper, Smith, for Fayetteville, by Worth & Worth. Steamer D Murchison, Garrison, for Fayetteville, by Williams & Murchison. Steamer Tonawanda, Withnanks, for Philadelphia, by Worth & Worth.

RECEIPTS. PER RIVER STEAMERS, &c. Steamer D Murchison—485 bbls rosin, 128 do spirits turpentine.

EXPORTS. COASTWISE. Philadelphia—Steamship Tonawanda—158 bales cotton, 11 do yarn, 996 bbls rosin, 4 do spirits turpentine, 1 bale wool, 32,306 feet lumber, 10 hhd's molasses, 44 bushels peanuts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Office Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad Company.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 25, 1873. A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Company, will be held at the office of the Safe Deposit Company, in Baltimore, on Thursday, the 17th day of July next, at 11 o'clock a. m.

J. W. THOMPSON, Secretary. June 29 33—lawtnt

GRAND FOURTH OF JULY EXCURSION.

THE STEAMER WACCAMAW WILL make an Excursion Trip to the Sea Shore on Friday, July 4th, Leaving wharf near Market Dock at 7 o'clock. Passengers landed at Smithville, Fort Caswell and taken to sea.

Opportunity offered to go fishing, sailing or to enjoy surf bathing. String band in attendance for dancing purposes. A pleasant trip guaranteed. No liquors allowed and strict order maintained. Fare, round trip, \$1 00; Children half price. June 18—td THOS. D. MEARES, Agent. Star and Journal copy.

Butter, Molasses, Syrup, Hams, JUST RECEIVED.

EX STEAMERS METROPOLIS and Lucille, Choice Goshen Butter, A No. 1 Muscovado Molasses, A No. 1 Golden Syrup. Extra choice "Magnolia" Hams.

In addition to above, daily arrivals of Bacon, Hay, Corn, 8 H Syrup in barrels, ties, and hogheads, Lard, Sugars, &c. For sale low by BINFORD, CROW & CO. June 25

Beware of Counterfeits! JOB MOSES' SIR JAMES CLARKE'S FEMALE PILLS

Are eminently counterfeited. Dishonest Druggists counterfeit and sell the same under the name of Job Moses' pills. The genuine have the name of Job Moses on each package and all others are worthless imitations. The genuine pills are made from all the most powerful and delicate medicines which the female constitution is subject to, and moderate all excessive humors, and cure all suppression of the menses, when caused by cold, inflammation, or disease. In all cases of Nervous and Spinal Affections, Pains in the Back and Limbs, Rheumatism 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 hurtful to the most delicate constitution.

Clearer in English German and French around each bottle given full directions and advice. The genuine pills are sold at most drug stores, but if you cannot supply the genuine, do not be persuaded to accept any counterfeit or bogus article. Beware of the name of Job Moses on each package. Beware of the name of Job Moses on each package. Beware of the name of Job Moses on each package. Beware of the name of Job Moses on each package. Beware of the name of Job Moses on each package.

RELIEF IN TEN MINUTES. BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS Cure COUGHS, COLDS, ASTHMA, BRONCHITIS, SORE THROAT, HOARSENESS, DYSPEPSIA, FEELING OF HEAVY CONSUMPTION and LONG DISEASES. They have no taste of medicine, and any child will take them. Thousands have been restored to health that had before despaired. Testimony given in hundreds of cases. Ask for BRYAN'S PULMONIC WAFERS. Price 25 cents per box. JOB MOSES, Proprietor, 15 Cortlandt Street, New York.

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY. DELAMARRE'S SPECIFIC PILLS. Prepared by J. GABRIEL, No. 21 Rue Lombard, Paris.

These pills are highly recommended by the entire Medical Faculty of France as the very best remedy in all cases of Rheumatism, Gout, Sciatica, Headache, Weak Spine, Deposits in the Urine, Nervous Debility, and the general train of Diseases arising from the use of Alcohol and Secret Habits. They are not only remedial, but have been used with astonishing success in the treatment of French Pleurisy during the last 12 years. Pamphlet of Advice in each box, or will be sent free to any address. Price \$1 per box, or 50 cents per box, if sent by mail. Beware of cheap imitations. Beware of cheap imitations. Beware of cheap imitations. Beware of cheap imitations. Beware of cheap imitations.

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 FRESH AND COMPLETE STOCK hence our determination to dispose of the same before moving. B. WEILL, June 20, 1873 20-11

MISCELLANEOUS.

CATAWBA VALLEY LAND COMPANY'S GRAND GIFT Entertainments.

50,000 Certificates will be Issued at \$2 50 each.

Chartered by the Legislature of North Carolina, for the Benefit of the Common School and Poor Fund

THIS original and novel plan, is presented to avoid any postponement, and clearly show the advantage of quick and easy investments. There will be four separate and distinct Entertainments and Distributions of GIFTS. Every certificate entitles its holder to admission to each Entertainment, and a share in the gifts presented to each. Four opportunities by purchasing early.

4,410 Gifts, Certificates \$2 50! FOUR GRAND GIFTS, AGGREGATING \$29,250, AND 4,406 OTHER GIFTS, IN ALL \$62,500 IN VALUE.

All parties, holding certificates signed W. F. Davidson, President; A. H. Martin, Treasurer, can have them redeemed or exchanged for certificates in the above. Send for circular. June 24—1m Agents, HALL & CO., WILMINGTON, N. C.

IMPORTANT SALE Of Public Property.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Works, at the Executive Office in Raleigh, on the 3d of June, 1873, the following resolutions were passed:

1. Resolved, That in accordance with the act of the General Assembly, 1869, chap. 122, it is deemed advisable to sell the interests of the State of North Carolina in the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Works.

2. Resolved, That the same be sold in two sections, viz: 1st, from Fayetteville to Sharp's Field Dam; 2d, from Sharp's Field Dam, including the same, up the Cape Fear and Deep River to the limits of the original charter.

3. Resolved, That the respective purchasers shall pay one-third of the price of their purchases in cash, and the remainder in one and two years from day of sale, with interest from said date, and that the same be secured by satisfactory bond, and a lien on the interests purchased. Title not to be made until payment in full.

4. Resolved, That the sale be upon the expressed condition that the respective purchasers shall complete and put in operation, according to the terms of the charter, the portion purchased, as follows, viz: from Fayetteville to Sharp's Field Dam, within five years from day of sale, and from Sharp's Field Dam, including the same, to Tysor's Mill in Moore county, within three years from sale date.

5. Resolved, That H. A. London, Secretary and B. I. Howze, Attorney for the Board, be authorized to make said sale at Lockville, in Chatham county.

ON THE 8TH OF JULY, 1873, and that they give notice of the same in the Era and News in Raleigh, the Eagle and Statesman in Fayetteville, the Star and Post in Wilmington, until the day of sale and by posters.

We shall offer the above property for sale according to the above resolutions, at the office of H. A. LONDON, Secretary, B