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CITY ITEMS.

Post Office Regulations.

The mails will close from this date as follows:
Northern through (night) mails..... 8 P. M.
through & way (day) mails..... 5 A. M.
Southern mail..... 8 P. M.
Carolina Central Railway mails..... 5 A. M.
Smithville—Saturday and Tuesday..... 6 A. M.
Fayetteville, river, Monday & Friday..... 1 P. M.
Fayetteville, by Carolina Central Railway, daily..... 5 A. M.
Onslow Court House, (horse mail) evening..... 6 A. M.
Mails delivered from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 1:30 a. m., and stamp Office open from 8 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 6 p. m. Money order on Register department open same as stamp office.

Hours for opening and closing Wilmington Library Association Reading Room, daily:
9 o'clock a. m. to 1 o'clock p. m.
3 o'clock p. m. to 6 o'clock p. m.
7 1/2 o'clock p. m. to 10 o'clock p. m.

NEIL GERKIN has charge of our city circulation, and is authorized to collect moneys due therefor.

ROUTE carrier boys are not authorized to sell copies of the Post.

Signal Service, U. S. Army—Weather Report.

OBSERVER'S OFFICE, WILMINGTON, May 16, 1874.

Time of observation	Barom. elev.	Ther.	Wind	Weather
7:00 A. M.	29.915	71 deg	gentle SW	Clear
12:00 M.	29.974	83 "	SW fresh	Fair
2:00 P. M.	29.914	88 "	do	do

OTTO SCRUTZER, Observer, U. S. A.

OLD NEWSPAPERS, suitable for wrapping paper, in packages of fifty, for sale at this office.

MR. W. H. YOPP is authorized to collect and receipt for bills due the Post.

ROOMS-REP. DISTRICT COMMITTEE, Wilmington, N. C., May 9.

The District Convention to nominate a Republican candidate for Congress will meet at Fayetteville, N. C., on the 19th instant. Each county will be entitled to as many delegates in the Convention as they have in the lower House of the Legislature.

W. P. CANADAY, Chm'n Rep. District Committee.

Fayetteville Statesman, New Berne Republican-Courier and Times please copy.

THERE are several kinds of worms which trouble horses; the pin-worms (pointed at both ends) are the most common and most dangerous. Sheridan's Cerealy Condition Powder will, in a few days, eject the worms, and the horse will begin to thrive.

FACTORIES and machine shops should not be allowed to run a day without Johnson's Anodyne Liniment. In case of a sudden accident, an immediate use of it may save weeks of suffering, and perhaps a limb, or even life.

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To the Republican Voters of New Hanover County.

You are hereby notified that there will be a County Convention at the City Hall, in Wilmington, on Saturday June 6th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a Senator and three (3) Representatives to the Legislature, a Sheriff, a Superior Court Clerk, a Coroner, a Register of Deeds, a County Treasurer, a County Surveyor, Five (5) County Commissioners and a new County Committee.

Each Township in the county, each ward in the City of Wilmington, and the town of Lillington will be entitled to three (3) delegates.

The Republican voters in the several County Townships will meet at their usual voting places at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 29th, to those delegates to the Convention.

The Republican voters in the several wards in the city of Wilmington, and in the town of Lillington will meet at their usual places of meeting at 8 o'clock p. m., Friday May 29th, to those delegates to the Convention. The polls in Wilmington will be closed at 9 o'clock p. m., and the ballots counted.

In case of one or more contesting delegations from any Ward or Township presenting themselves at the Convention, the County Committee reserves the right to decide which delegation shall take part in the organization of the Convention.

By order of Republican County Convention.

GEO. Z. FRENCH, Chairman.

W. H. GERKIN, Secy.

Another new yacht has arrived.

Mynson & Co. are heard again to-day.

ICE is retailing in this city at 1 1/2 cts. per pound.

FOR the week just ended, 132 carts have arrived.

STRANGERS and others, read our Church Calendar.

AN ice house has been established near "Boney Bridge."

READ J. S. Williams' advertisement. He offers great bargains.

AT Pine Forest Cemetery the interments for the week were three children.

SEVERAL large perch were angled at the foot of Market dock this morning.

THE Board of County Commissioners will meet on Monday next, at 10 a. m.

ONE more poor unfortunate was picked up this morning and carried to the guardhouse.

BAPTISM.—This ordinance will be administered in the First Baptist Church to-morrow night after the sermon.

THERE have been slaughtered and brought into market for the week: 31 hogs, 94 sheep, 3 calves and 15 hogs.

MR. L. E. RICE has been appointed Chairman by the New Hanover Delegates to the Congressional Convention.

SEE notice of change of schedule on the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad to take effect Monday next.

THE third annual meeting of the Lumbermen and Timbermen's Association of the South, will meet in this city on the 27th instant.

MR. James A. Hewlett, of Harnett Township, announces himself, through the solicitation of many friends a candidate for Register of Deeds. See ad.

SOME thief entered the servants' quarters of Silas N. Martin, Esq., last evening about dark, and carried off a lot of clothing belonging to a person in Mr. Martin's employment.

A YOUNG POND.—A large body of water is to be observed on the vacant lot, corner Third and Princess streets, caused by the heavy rains, and the boys are amusing themselves to-day playing therein.

ENLARGING.—Capt. A. D. Cazaux is having his extensive wharves rebuilt and otherwise improved, in anticipation of a big business, now that he is Agent for two lines of steamers, viz, the New York and Baltimore lines.

POSTPONED.—James Richardson, for purloining certain articles from the store of Messrs. Bear Bros., yesterday, was brought up before his Honor, the Mayor, this morning, but owing to the absence of proper witnesses, the trial was postponed until Monday next.

WHO AND WHAT IS HE?—For several days a white man, a stranger, has been seen upon our streets, with a bundle of baggage under his arm. From his appearance one is led to suppose that he is either a maniac, or that he is endeavoring to perambulate with too heavy a cargo of "tangle leg." Certain it is that something is "rotten in Denmark," and we call the attention of the authorities to said individual.

For the Post.

The congregation of St. Mark's Parish desire to acknowledge the receipt of \$160 from the citizens of Wilmington in aid of their efforts to complete the tower of their Church. For this liberal contribution they return their hearty thanks. May the great Head of the Church abundantly reward, both in time and eternity, those who have so kindly aided in the completion of his temple.

DISCHARGED.—By reference to the proceedings of the Mayor's Court this morning, it will be seen that one of the police force, a white man, E. S. Harris, was discharged from the force, and ordered to clip off his buttons and deposit them in the Marshal's office. This is the second time this same individual has been discharged for the same offense, but it is not at all probable that we shall again be called upon to chronicle his dismissal from this body. He has been sufficiently tested, "tried in the balance and found wanting."

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH—May 17th.
English service at 11 a. m.
German service at 8 p. m.
Sunday School at 3 p. m.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, May 17th.—Sunday after Ascension Day.
Celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 7 1/2 a. m.
Morning Prayer, at 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer at 8 p. m.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH—May 17th.
Morning Prayer at 11 a. m.
Evening Prayer at 8 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Services to-morrow at 11 o'clock a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m., by Rev. N. Z. Graves of Goldsboro'. Sunday School at 4 o'clock p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Walnut Hall—Rev. W. J. Parkinson.
Services at 11 a. m.
7 1/2 p. m.

Sunday School at 9 1/2 a. m.
Prayer Meeting and Bible talk Thursday night, 8 p. m.

ST. PAUL'S (EPISCOPAL) CHURCH—May 17th—Services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 8 o'clock p. m. Rev. P. M. Ambler, Rector. Seats free.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, corner of Market and Fifth Streets—Elder J. C. Hiden, pastor.—Sunday, May 17th, 1874. Services at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.—Sunday School at 9 1/2 a. m. Prayer meeting Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

FIRST COLORED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Chestnut, between Seventh and Eighth streets.
Services at 11 o'clock, a. m., and at 8 p. m. by Rev. D. J. Sanders.
Sabbath School at 9 1/2 a. m.

Mayor's Court.
His Honor W. P. CANADAY, Mayor, presiding.

THE Mayor passed his opinion upon the following cases this morning:
E. S. Harris, a member of the police force for drunkenness on the streets, was discharged from the force.

Thos. Clark, for drunkenness and disorderly conduct fined \$20 and cost, or 30 days on the streets.
James Richardson, for larceny, case continued until Monday.

WANTED.—The citizens in the neighborhood of Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Mulberry streets stand in need of sidewalks.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The Board met in regular session last night. Present, the Mayor and Aldermen Adrian Moore, Grainger, Fishblate, Rice and Banks.

Petition of Kerchner & Calder Bros., to be allowed to replace the old wooden roof shed at foot of Chestnut street, on Baltimore Steamship wharf, by a new two-story shed with a tin roof, was granted.

On application of W. H. Harrison, President of the N. C. Beneficial Association, the tax on dealers in prize goods was reduced from \$50 to \$25 a month.

Complaint of E. P. Covington relative to sidewalk and fence on Sixth and Mulberry streets, was referred to Committee on Streets and Wharves.

Application of Donald McKee, Chas. A. Price and H. B. Eilers, on the part of Oakdale Cemetery Company, for grading and sawdusting Miller street from McKee to the Cemetery, was referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves.

Application of James Richardson, Thos. Conner and James Eagles, on the part of the Cape Fear S. F. E. Company, the application being endorsed by Capt. J. H. Robinson, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, to be allowed to take their engine to Charleston on the 20th inst., was granted on compliance with certain conditions.

The Committee appointed on behalf of the city to witness the test of the Little Giant Chemical Fire Engine, reported, and the report was received and ordered on file.

Petition of sundry citizens for the cleaning out of certain ditches in the eastern suburbs of the city, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves, who were directed to report at the next meeting of the Board in regard to the ditches in general.

Application of W. D. Mahn, for compensation for injuries received by his horse, in running against an ob-

struction left in the streets, was referred to the Mayor with power to act.

Application of Willard Bros., in regard to assessment of blocks 4 and 5, and block 205, was referred to the Finance Committee.

The Clerk and Treasurer reported that he had examined his books and found that the claim of Willard Bros. for 1871, for \$35, had not been paid; whereupon the Board ordered the said amount paid.

The contract for building out and repairs on Walnut, Dock, Ann and Orange streets, was awarded to R. G. Ross, at \$2,800.

The contract for laying certain crossings in the city with flag-stone, was awarded to James Bryson, at 15 cents per foot, equal to \$6 75 for each crossing, the city to furnish the flags.

A consideration of the bids in reference to sewers and drains was postponed until the next meeting.

Bid for paving sidewalks, where necessary, with good hard Eastern brick, on Front from Red Cross to Church streets, was awarded to R. S. Radcliffe, at \$1 per square yard.

The Mayor submitted the plan of the City Surveyor, as to the grade of Second street, between Market and Walnut, which was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves for report at next meeting.

The Mayor was authorized to advertise for proposals to pave Mulberry, between Front and Water streets, with cobble-stone, with instructions to report at next meeting.

It was ordered that if the contract for paving Front street, between Chestnut and Orange, with Belgian paving stone, be not signed, and a suitable bond submitted prior to the next meeting of the Board, that the contract shall be declared null and void.

It was ordered that, in all contracts of the city, bonds shall be required equal to one-fourth of the entire amount of the contract.

The matter of establishing a proper grade on Front street, between Red Cross and Church, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves, to report at the next meeting.

Nine applications for positions on the police force, were referred to the Committee on Police.

The Board then adjourned to the next regular meeting.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, May 16.

A disastrous flood in Williamsburg, Mass., caused by the breaking away of a reservoir, occurred this morning, causing considerable loss of life. No particulars have yet been received.

FLORENCE, May 16.

The reservoir above Williamsburg, Massachusetts, broke this morning, loosening a large volume of water, which carried away nearly every dwelling house in its course. Many lives are lost, but so great is the excitement that it is impossible to get the exact number.

At Leeton the silk manufacturing and and button shop are both carried away. The station agent of the N. H. & A. R. R., with his wife were both drowned at the same place. Many persons were swept down stream. The water is now falling, and it is expected that in about three hours more correct and definite particulars may be obtained. Several bodies were seen going down stream, but so swift was the current they could not be recovered.

ILLINOIS.

CAIRO, May 16.

An officer of the steamer James Howard reports that a mutiny occurred on that vessel yesterday, and that the deck crew virtually had possession of the boat until an armed force from here boarded her. The negroes drove the officers up stairs, and warned them not to come down or land the boat. As no arms were to be had, the officers made no resistance. The boat was run near enough to the wharf boat at Hickman to throw off a telegram to the U. S. Marshal at Cairo, asking for a posse to meet the boat below the city.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, May 16.

The Mayor will issue orders to the Captains of Police to prevent women from praying in the streets hereafter.

CONNECTICUT.

NEW HAVEN, May 16.

Three large reservoirs above Williamsburg, which were constructed to supply the manufactures of Williamsburg, Leeds and Hoydensville gave way at an early hour this morning, the water sweeping everything before it. The above named towns were almost entirely destroyed, including such buildings as Hayden, Gene & Co.'s immense brick factory. A large loss of life is reported, but it is at present impossible to give any estimate, though it is probable there is not less than one hundred.

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, May 16.

Negotiations are progressing favorably for the peaceful dispersing of the mobs.

Baxter has issued a congratulatory address to his adherents.

WASHINGTON.

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The House is in Committee of the Whole on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 16.

In the Commons, upon the question of granting leave of absence to Captain Tyler to examine into the Erie affairs, one speaker thought it derogatory to the national dignity to send out a government officer to investigate what he termed "a bankrupt trans-Atlantic concern." Although it was satisfactory to know that the Erie road was in good hands. Sir C. E. Adderly, President of the Board of Trade, and Sir Stafford Northcote maintained that permission given Capt. Tyler to absent himself from his duties was proper, and the subject was dropped.

A special from Paris to the Standard says, if the ministry is defeated, Buffet, President of the Assembly, will probably be called upon by MacMahon to form a new cabinet. The question is about forming the upper house.

STATE ITEMS.

Rockingham has a money order Post Office.

Chicken cholera is raging in Richmond county.

The Wadesboro' Argus has more than a column of advertisements of candidates for office.

The Union Republican says: Died near this place, on the 9th instant, Mr. Joseph Crews, aged 92 years and 20 days.

The Fayetteville Gazette says: We learn from Captain D. Jones, conductor on the Egypt train, that a negro boy was drowned at Swann's station, while fishing in the culvert which runs under the railroad, and from which the engine is supplied.

The Advance gives the following roll of honor of the Wilson Institute. The following students recited 25 lessons perfectly, and received no demerits during the week ending May 9th, 1874: Misses Fannie Woodard, Bettie Woodard, Katie Pervis, Katie Landing; Roscoe G. Briggs, William Woodard, Jr., James W. Hayes, John W. Farmer, Jefferson D. Badin, John Alvin Clark, Bennie J. Taylor, James Westbrook, William T. Farmer and James Lipscomb.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

For Register of Deeds.

THROUGH THE solicitation of many friends, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds for New Hanover county. JAMES A. HEWLETT. May 16, 1874-308-31

Our Third Stock

Of those incomparable

BLUE FLANNEL SUITS

Received to-day.

IMPORTED WORSTED SUITS.

Suits from \$7 00 up,

Suits from \$40 down.

NOBBY SACK SUITS.

MUNSON & CO.,

UNDER NATIONAL HOTEL, May 16 21 North Front Street.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company.
Gen. Superintendent's Office, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 16, 1874.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE WILL go into effect at 6:00 A. M., Monday, 18th inst.

EXPRESS TRAIN, (Daily.)

Leave Wilmington.....	6:10 P. M.
Leave Florence.....	11:37 P. M.
Arrive at Columbia.....	6:00 A. M.
Arrive at Augusta.....	8:45 A. M.
Leave Augusta.....	1:15 P. M.
Leave Columbia.....	2:10 A. M.
Arrive at Wilmington.....	7:15 A. M.

Passengers going west to points beyond Columbia will take Express train leaving Wilmington at 6:10 P. M.

ACCOMMODATION DAILY (SUNDAYS EXCEPTED.)

Leave Wilmington.....	8:00 A. M.
Leave Florence.....	11:37 P. M.
Arrive at Columbia.....	6:05 P. M.
Leave Columbia.....	6:03 A. M.
Leave Florence.....	12:25 P. M.
Arrive at Wilmington.....	7:15 P. M.

Accommodation train makes no connection at Columbia.

Express train makes close connection, both North and South.

JAMES ANDERSON, Gen'l Supt. May 16 308-11

BARGAINS.

HAVING DECIDED TO DISCONTINUE my present business, by the 1st of tober next, will from date sell my entire stock of

DRY GOODS, CARPETING, MATTINGS, &c., in quantities to suit, at

PRIME COST, FOR CASH ON DELIVERY. Consumers invited to examine the

THE STOCK AND PRICES, to be convinced in regard to my intentions. Persons who are desirous of engaging in business, will find this a favorable opportunity for investment.

may 16-21 J. S. WILLIAMS, Jr.

Office of County Commissioners.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY, Wilmington, N. C., May 13, 1874.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 16 OF AN act to Raise Revenue, ratified February 11th, 1874, the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county will meet at the Court House in the city of Wilmington, on the

THIRD MONDAY IN MAY, 1874,

and then and there proceed to revise the tax lists and valuation reported to them, and complete the lists, by computing the tax payable by each person and abating the same opposite his name. The session of the Board will continue for the space of three working days.

The following duties devolve upon the Board:

1st. They shall hear all persons objecting to the valuation of their property, or to the amount of tax charged against them.

2. They shall have power to raise the valuation upon such property as they shall deem unreasonably low. For the purpose above indicated the Board of Commissioners are empowered to summon and examine witnesses, and to correct the abstracts of the Township Boards of Trustees.

AS MAY BE JUST AND RIGHT, and so the valuation of similar property throughout the county shall be as near uniform as possible.

After the Tax Lists are made up and placed in the hands of the Sheriff it will become very difficult to make any alterations in them. Therefore all persons interested will please attend to this important matter.

The frequent applications to the County Commissioners heretofore for relief and correction of errors—almost entirely the fault of the tax-payers—has become an evil of great magnitude, costing the county much more to correct errors than the whole amount involved. Notice is now given that no alteration will be made after the time expires except in accordance with the letter of the law.

SILAS N. MARTIN,

Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

J. C. HILL, Clerk. May 14-d6t & wll.

Good News for the Hard Times.

MRS. PATEN will give ONE HUNDRED AND NINETY POUNDS OF BAKED BREAD for a barrel of Family Flour, at her old stand.

may 14 1w 41 MARKET STREET.

Collard Seed Wanted.

THREE NORTH CAROLINA STOCK OF THIS SEASON'S GROWTH, and warranted pure. Send samples, and state quantity grown, to

JAMES LASERRE, P. O. Box 207, Philadelphia, Pa.

may 12-1w

Office C. C. Railway Company.

WILMINGTON, MAY 13, 1874.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

THE Warehouse at Boggan's is now ready for the reception of freight. For the present all shipments to that point must be prepaid.

S. L. FREMONT, Eng. and Sept.

may 11-31