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### CITY ITEMS.

#### Post Office Regulations.

The mails will close from this date as follows:  
Northern (night) mails..... 6:45 P. M.  
through & way (day) mails..... 5 A. M.  
Southern mail..... 6:30 A. M.  
Carolina Central Railway mails..... 5 A. M.  
Smithville—Saturday and Tuesday..... 5 A. M.  
Fayetteville, river, Monday & Friday..... 1 P. M.  
Fayetteville, by Carolina Central Railway, daily..... 5 A. M.  
Oastow Court House, (horse mail) every Friday..... 6 A. M.  
Mails delivered from 7 a. m. to 7 p. m., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 a. m.  
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 GERKEN 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.

Time of Observation	Barom.	Ther.	Wind	Weather
7:00 A. M.	29.885	71 deg.	w. fresh	Clear
12:00 M.	29.874	73 "	N. w. gale	Fair
2:00 P. M.	29.834	80 "	N. w. fresh	do

OTTO SCUTZ, 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, Chairman Rep. District Committee. Fayetteville Statesman, New Bernes 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 Cavalry Condition Powders 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 Country Townships will meet at their usual voting places at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, May 29th, to choose 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 choose 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. GERKEN, Secy.

#### REGULAR Spring weather.

OUR churches were all well attended yesterday.

THE County Commissioners are in session to day.

WE notice the iron fence round St. John's Church is being given a new suit of black.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—A change of schedule on the W. & W. R., takes place from to-day. Interested take notice.

NOTICE.—L. Solomon will have for sale to-morrow morning, one of the finest stall-fed beavers ever offered in this market. See ad.

POSTPONED.—The trial of the mail robber, which was to have taken place before Commissioner Cassidey this morning, was postponed.

INCREASING.—The Rev. W. J. Parkinson's congregations continue to increase, at Walnut Hall, where he conducts services. Neighborhood prayer meetings have been established.

PASSED THROUGH.—Haight's Great Southern Circus passed through here yesterday, on its way to Rocky Mount. No doubt it costs less "rocks" to show there than it does in Wilmington. Only \$300 per day.

TO BE ABSENT.—His Honor the Mayor went up to Fayetteville to-day, to be in attendance at the Convention. He is to be absent three or four days, but his duties will be performed by Alderman L. B. Grainger.

SAILING.—Several yachts were out sailing upon the bosom of the old Cape Fear this morning, and in this connection we might mention the fact that the new sail just received, adds much to the beauty and speed of the Little Walter, which was one of the number.

PERSONAL.—Our Senior left to-day for Fayetteville, to be in attendance at the Convention which assembles there to-morrow. We claim the indulgence of our readers for any short-coming in the Post; will do our best and that's all we can do.

MEETING.—There will be a meeting of the voters of the Fifth Ward held on Wednesday night, May 20th at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets. Speeches will be delivered by Messrs. James Heaton, Thomas M. Gardner, J. C. Hill, Wm. A. Jordan and others.

A SUCCESS.—Heinsberger's Circulating Library is a success. Crowds are availing themselves of the opportunity thus afforded of reading his great collection of miscellaneous works upon the payment of a small amount. The Live Book Store is the thing.

GONE TO THE CONVENTION.—Delegates from this section left this city to-day for Fayetteville, to be in attendance at the Republican Nominating Convention which meets to-morrow, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in the Third District.

ROBBERY.—Some one entered the premises of Mr. W. J. Morris, who resides on Brunswick between Fourth and Fifth streets, Saturday night last, and carried off a water bucket and basin, which were on a shelf at the rear of the house, near the door. No clue as to the perpetrator.

THE FIRST STEPS.—A gentleman tells us that the work of surveying the ground, for the erection of that proposed cotton factory, to be established in our city, was accomplished on Saturday last. We hope ere long to inform our readers that the building has been commenced.

CONVENTION.—The regular annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church of North Carolina, assembles at St. John's Church, in this city, on Wednesday, the 20th inst. Delegates in attendance are already arriving, and it is expected that services will be held in this Church daily, during the session.

SHOES STOLEN.—Last Saturday evening some one appropriated to their own use, three pair of shoes, from the cart of a Mr. Cromwell, on Market, between Front and Second streets. All this was done in broad day light, and upon the most public thoroughfare in our city, and yet the theft was not detected.

#### Judicial Convention—Fourth District.

A Republican Convention, for the Fourth Judicial District of North Carolina, will be held at Magnolia, Duplin county, on Tuesday, June 16th, 1874, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of placing in nomination candidates for Judge and Solicitor of the District and to appoint a District Executive Committee, consisting of one from each county in the Judicial District. Delegates entitled to a seat and vote in the Convention must be regularly elected by a County Convention or appointed by County Committees, through their Chairman; each County will be entitled to double the number of delegates, as it may have members of the lower branch of the General Assembly, with same number of alternates.

By authority of the Republican State Executive Committee.

AND STILL ANOTHER.—The flower garden of a gentleman on Fifth, near Red Cross street, was entered on Saturday night by some scoundrel and several very valuable plants were taken away. He requests us to say that he has a few more left, and invites said perpetrators, or any one else to attempt a similar raid.

TO BE FITTED UP.—We understand that it is the intention of the owners, to fit up the steamer Waccamaw for the use of excursionists this summer. She is to be provided with a large number of life preservers, and all other necessary articles for the preservation of life, and for the comfort and convenience of passengers will be attached.

TO-MORROW.—A party of gentlemen will go to the Black Fish Grounds to-morrow; either the tugs Alpha or Brandt will convey them, but they have not decided up to this writing which one. This we believe is the first black fish excursion of the season, and no doubt a goodly number will avail themselves of this first opportunity. We wish them much enjoyment, good luck, and plenty of sea sickness.

SPRINKLING CART.—Mr. Thomas J. Southerland is constructing a sprinkling cart, and we may expect to see it doing good service, in the way of laying dust on our streets in a day or two. A much needed and a long wished-for arrangement.

P. S.—Since writing the above, the machine has made its appearance on our streets, and works admirably.

STILL REFUSES.—McHenry, the "Corn Doctor," was brought again before his Honor the Mayor this morning, and upon being asked if he would don the suit now worn by the "chain gang," he replied "No, and that should they be placed upon him he would tear them off." Not manifesting any disposition to comply with his Honor, the Mayor's orders, he was sentenced to thirty days service on the streets for contempt, and ordered to be confined in the cell until further orders.

ESTEEM.—At the recent session of the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F. of this State, held at Greensboro, a resolution was passed authorizing the G. P. to purchase a regalia and present it to R. J. Jones, Esq., of this city, as a testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by the "Camp" he has faithfully served for eighteen years. In this connection we would state that the gentlemen in attendance at the Grand Lodge, from this city, are loud in their praises of the kind and flattering reception they met with at the hands of the Order, likewise from the citizens of Greensboro generally.

NARROW ESCAPE.—Yesterday (Sunday) morning about 8 o'clock, as Mr. Samuel G. Hall was walking on Front street, and when within about four feet of the stepping stones to the Purcell House, he was, for the moment, considerably frightened by hearing the report of a pistol. It seems that one of the circus attaches, (which passed through our city yesterday) was sitting on the stoop at the Purcell House, and for some purpose, he jumped upon the pavement, and as he did so, a revolver fell from his pocket, and striking the pavement, exploded, the ball hitting the steps and rebounding, passed within a few feet of Mr. Hall, but fortunately no damage was done, with the exception of a little fright, as a matter of course, to the persons in the immediate proximity.

#### NOTICE change in post office directory.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of County Commissioners met this morning.

The bid of Messrs. McIntyre and Armstrong, to put Long Creek bridge in good repair and keep it up for term of two years, for the sum of \$200 be accepted, provided bidders give bond in the penalty of \$200 for faithful performance of contract.

It was ordered that the petition of the tax-listers of Wilmington Township, asking for \$3 per day, be not granted, as the Board has no authority to increase the pay, it being fixed at \$2 per day.

It was ordered that J. McIntyre, of Lincoln Township and George Gurgamus, of Union Township be exempt from duty on Public Roads.

It was ordered that the report of R. G. Ross, on the condition of Moore's Creek Bridge, be received, and that the Chairman be authorized to advertise for bids.

It was ordered that permission be granted the Board of Trustees of Lincoln Township to levy a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation of real and personal property, to pay necessary Township expenses for the ensuing year.—Tax to be levied as provided by act of General Assembly.

It was ordered that the report of the Committee relative to a bridge over Long Creek at Lillington be received and placed on file.

It was ordered that the report of the Board of Trustees of Union Township relative to condition of roads and bridges be received.

It was ordered that permission be granted to the following persons, to retail spirituous liquors, viz: H. I. Carlton, of Leesburg; Wm. M. Collins, J. Hoffman and Allen Evans, of city.

The Board then took a recess until to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

ST. NICHOLAS FOR JUNE.—Opens with a sea-side story, "How the 'Gull' Went Down," by Rebecca Harding Davis, illustrated by two of Miss Scannel's characteristic drawings. There is also an English story, "The Two Carriages," by Mrs. Chantler, sister of Canon Kingsley. "Folded Hands" is a remarkably well-told story of Albert Durer and one of his friends. Clara G. Dolliver has a charming little sketch called "Mrs. Slipperkin's Family," and there is a first-rate boy's story, "The Little Reformers," by Rossiter Johnson.

"The Herony Among the Gnarled Pines" is a hunting sketch by C. A. Stephens. There is an account of Isaac Newton, who is described as a nice old gentleman who held office and was honest, and an admirable article by Wm. Rideing, telling how sunken vessels are raised and their cargoes saved by our coast-wreckers. A number of excellent engravings show how the divers work, &c., &c.

Among the poems in this number we find, "Gowns of Gossamer," by Lucy Larcom; a jolly story in verse by Mary Mapes Dodge, called "The Sun and the Stars," and a poem by John Hay. There is a brief account of the "Jardin d'Acclimation" in Paris, with two captivating pictures, one of children riding an elephant and another of a party of youngsters in a carriage drawn by an ostrich. The three serials are as good as ever; in "Fast Friends," Mr. J. T. Trowbridge gives his heroes some amusing New York experiences; there is a night adventure in a wood in Olive Thorne's "Nimpo's Troubles," and an account of the peculiar workings of a boy's telegraph company in "What Might Have Been Expected," by Frank R. Stockton. Two pictures by Frank Beard, illustrating a feud between a set of ten pins and a big ball, are very amusing; and there are several other humorous pictures, one of which illustrates what might be called a "French flat" house for dogs. This month the boys and girls are offered a Latin sketch for translation, the "Letter Box" increases in interest, and "Jack-in-the-Pulpit" seems inspired by the spring breezes to new efforts of wit and wisdom. The Editors announce fine things in store for the boys and girls, among them a bear story by Bret Harte.

The expedition to the Samoa Islands secured a living dodo, and a specimen of this bird, supposed to be long since extinct, is on its way to this country.

#### LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

##### WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 18.

House.—The first hour of the session was given to introduction, reading and reference of bills. Nothing of importance transacted.

The Senate has taken up the Legislative, Judicial and Executive appropriation bill.

The details of the flood is heartrending. It is feared that many Canadians recently arrived to work on the factories are lost.  
A watchman discovered the danger and rode down the valley, making three miles in fifteen minutes, shouting the alarm. Here a milkman with a fleet horse dashed ahead of the flood some two minutes. He beat it in crossing a bridge scarcely twenty seconds and speeding on screamed the "reservoir is coming." This heroic milkman saved hundreds of persons who fled their homes and breakfast for the slopes. The flood rushed by, carrying human beings, horses, great iron boilers, huge trees, cows, horses, poultry, pianos, and bird cages upon its crest.

##### LOUISIANA.

SHREVEPORT, May 18.

The people hanged Jones and Hill, gamblers, in the Court House yard for the murder of a Tennessean named Elliott, whom they enticed to a den during an excitement, when fourteen prisoners escaped from jail.

##### MASSACHUSETTS.

SPRINGFIELD, May 18.

All accounts attribute the disaster to the weakness and insecurity of the reservoir works. The walls were not thick enough to resist the pressure of 125 acres of water averaging 30 feet in depth.

##### KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, May 18.

George Robertson, Chief Judge of the Supreme Court, is dead.

##### CABLE DISPATCHES.

##### ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 18.

Tyler, who investigates Erie, sailed Saturday.

The Czar's nephew, arrested for stealing diamonds, is the eldest son of the Grand Duke Constantine.

The Czar went to Windsor yesterday and bid farewell to the Queen. To-day he visits Guildhall. All the flags of the city are flying.

The Times and other morning papers say the impression that the early dissolution of the French Assembly as una voidable and hourly gains strength.

The Expositor thus chronicles the deeds and capture of a big wolf: Charles and Jonathan Burleson, of Mitchell county, near top of Boon Mountain, caught in a trap a few days ago a monster wolf, the largest ever known in this country. He measured seven feet from the nose to the end of the tail, three feet four inches in height. It was caught in a large steel trap by the right foot. Mr. Burleson has promised the hide to M. P. Penland, Esq., of Asheville. This daring wolf before being caught performed some daring feats. He went to the house of Louis Hughes and walked upon the door steps and killed a dog—a man by the name of Miller sitting in the house at the time with a loaded gun. This wolf is supposed to have killed twenty sheep belonging to Bob Penland in one night.

The Democrats of the mountain district hold their Congressional Convention in Asheville on the 23d.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New Music.  
A NEW AND WELL SELECTED ASSORTMENT of Vocal and Instrumental Music, just received at the  
LIVE BOOK & MUSIC STORE.

Pianos and Organs.  
Wm. Knabe & Co., Marshall & Smith and Grovostien & Fuller's celebrated Pianos, and  
MASON & HAMLIN'S  
AND THE  
Burdette Organs,  
FOR SALE AT  
HEINSBERGER'S  
may 18-19 Live Book and Music Store.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company.

OFFICE GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 17th, 1875.



#### CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

ON AND AFTER MAY 18th INST. PASSENGER TRAINS on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad will run as follows:

MAIL TRAIN.	
Leave Union Depot daily a. m.	7:40 A. M.
Arrive at Goldsboro.....	11:50 A. M.
Rocky Mount.....	2:00 P. M.
Weldon.....	3:50 P. M.
Leave Weldon daily (Sundays excepted).....	9:50 A. M.
Arrive at Rocky Mount.....	11:35 A. M.
Goldsboro.....	1:37 P. M.
Union Depot.....	5:50 P. M.

#### EXPRESS TRAIN AND THROUGH FREIGHT TRAINS.

Leave Union Depot daily.....	8:00 P. M.
Arrive at Goldsboro.....	8:10 A. M.
Rocky Mount.....	8:10 A. M.
Weldon.....	8:10 A. M.
Leave Weldon daily.....	7:00 P. M.
Arrive at Rocky Mount.....	9:36 P. M.
Goldsboro.....	12:30 A. M.
Union Depot.....	7:03 A. M.

Mail Train makes close connection at Weldon for all points North via Bay Line and Aquia Creek routes.  
Express Train connects only with Aquia Creek route. PULLMAN'S PALACE SLEEPING CARS ON THIS TRAIN.  
FREIGHT TRAINS will leave Wilmington tri-weekly at 5:30 A. M., and arrive at 1:40 P. M.  
JOHN F. DIVINE,  
General Superintendent.  
may 17 267-11

#### And Still Another.

I HAVE BEEN SO FORTUNATE AS TO secure another one of those stall-fed beavers, which will butcher to-day, and offer for sale to-morrow morning, at my store, on Second between Market and Dock streets.

L. SOLOMON.

#### BARGAINS.

HAVING DECIDED TO DISCONTINUE my present business, by the first of October 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.

#### 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 14th, 1874, the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county will meet at the Court House in the city of Wilmington, on the

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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 to correct 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 summons 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-det & wt.

#### Announcement.

I ANNOUNCE MYSELF A CANDIDATE for the office of

Clerk of the Superior Court

OF

NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

and respectfully ask the support of the  
VOTERS OF SAID COUNTY.

J. J. CASSIDY,  
may 11-19