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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, 6 A. M. Fayetteville, Monday & Friday, 1 P. M. Fayetteville, by Carolina Central Railway, daily, 5 A. M. Onslow 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 2:40 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 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.

Time of Observation	Barom. elev.	Ther.	Wind	Weather
7:00 A. M.	30.068	69	Cal	Clear
12:00 M.	30.033	75	SW	Fair
2:00 P. M.	29.995	79	do	do

OTTO SCHUTZE, Observer, U. S. A.

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

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

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.

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 chose 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 chose 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.

The Raleighites have base ball on the brain.

No NEWS, is the answer on all sides, to-day.

A NOISELESS hinge for the back doors of saloons has been invented.

How to get ice cheap—make the usual quantity answer by wasting none.

THE meanest rogue of all—one who'll steal a tassel from a lady's parasol.

A MAN can cross the sea for \$20, but he can get "half-seas" over for about as many cents.

EXTENDED.—The time for opening bids for the repairs of Long Creek bridge is extended to Wednesday, the 28th inst.

SEE advertisement of A. D. Cazaux, Agent. The steamship Benefactor will leave New York for this port on Saturday next, 23d instant.

REMEMBER the meeting to be held this evening, at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets. Let there be a big turnout.

A SNUG SUM was realized from the "Rosette Party," for the benefit of the First Baptist Sunday School, which was held last evening at the residence of Wm. A. French, Esq.

REPAIRING.—The steamer Waccamaw is on the opposite side of the river undergoing a thorough overhauling, and in a few days she will be ready for excursion parties.

A HEARING.—James Williams, the mail robber, had a partial hearing before Commissioner Cassidy this morning; he was remanded to jail, there to await a final examination, which will take place in a day or two.

EVERYTHING is quiet around the City Hall to-day. The Mayor will return to night, and as there are a number of cases requiring his attention, we will be able to procure an item from this quarter to-morrow, whereas we are now unable to do.

NOMINATED.—Col. Neill McKay, of Harnett county, at the Convention held in Fayetteville on yesterday, was unanimously nominated as the Republican candidate for Congress from this District, as will be seen by our special telegram this morning.

NOT "SINGERS."—A friend of ours informed us that he had two Canary birds, named respectively Wheeler & Wilson, and upon our enquiry as to why named Wheeler & Wilson? He replied, "Because they are not Singers." A "sharp chap."

MOVEMENT.—A movement is on foot among the clerks of this city to take into consideration the matter of requesting their employers to close their places of business at sundown, commencing June 1st. We hope our merchants will acquiesce in their request, for they certainly stand in need of rest and recreation.

ARRIVED AND DEPARTED.—The tug Belle Virginia, Captain Henry Baker, from Norfolk, came into port this morning for the purpose of towing a large government flat that has been lying in our waters for some time to Norfolk. She only tarried long enough to make fast the flat, and then proceeded on her return voyage.

CAMP MEETING.—The much talked of camp meeting, under the auspices of the members of St. Stephen's church, commenced to-day at a point about 12 miles up the Cape Fear river. The steamer Juniper has been chartered to convey persons desirous of attending; She went up on her first trip to-day, carrying quite a large number.

The barge Experiment, we understand, will go up on Sunday next for the accommodation of those who find it impossible to attend during the week.

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! may 14

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—Quite a number of delegates are in the city, in attendance at the Episcopal Convention, which convened in St. John's Church, this morning.

Much business is to be transacted, and we regret that we are unable to publish the morning's proceedings.

INGENUITY.—We were shown a quilt this morning, at the City Hall, constructed by one of the police, James Harris, which for ingenuity in this line, beats anything we have ever seen. It is composed of many different colors of fabrics with figures of a lion, a balloon, the "All-Seeing Eye," the "open hand," the "three links," and many other representations. It certainly evidences great ingenuity, and is really beautiful.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board met this morning at 10 o'clock, according to adjournment.

Ordered, that Isham Boney, Rufus Collins, David Johnson, John J. Moore, and Edward Rivenbark be and are hereby appointed a jury to determine boundary line of the lands of Mrs. Martha Johnson in Union Township, as required by law; said jury to meet at Leesburg on Saturday, May 30th, at 9 o'clock.

Ordered, that the petition from the tax payers of Caswell township, praying that a valuation of real and personal property be made, whereby they could be enabled to pay expenses for the ensuing year, be complied with, and a valuation of \$200,000 be made with a tax of 10 cents on the \$100 valuation.

Ordered that an error having appeared in the awards for the repairs of Long Creek Bridge, that the Chairman be authorized to advertise for bids until May 28th.

The Board then declared a recess until 10 o'clock to-morrow (Thursday) morning.

A Moneyed Rat.

The New Orleans *Eclogue* gives this story prominence: "Some time ago, when the river was high and the gutters full of water, an enormous rat, gray with age and fat as an alderman, crawled out of the Canal street gutter and rushed into the store of Messrs. Morrison & Woodward, bearing in his mouth something that fluttered about like a piece of paper. He was tired and bedraggled, and deposited his burden behind the first box and sat down to rest. One of the gentlemen present made a dash at his ratship, and away he went, leaving behind the article that he had brought in his mouth, and which proved to be a five dollar greenback. Whether the rat intended this as a contribution to the sufferers by the overflow, or was himself moving to avoid the encroaching waters, we are unable to say, but certain it is that he has not yet returned to claim the property."

Fallen Man and Women.

Man, sunk below his natural level hates and affects to despise the height where he has walked. Woman, fallen from her fair estate, looks ever back to it with longing and regretful eyes. He proclaims himself not worse than his fellows; endeavors to pull those down to his level. She admits her fault; deprecates it; is glad there are women so much better and far more fortunate than she; she strives to have hope for the future, and listens with bounding blood to every voice that brings back to her the spotless past. Never does she quite renounce morality, humanity claims her to the last. Miserable, down trodden, wholly forsaken, she looks up from the dross and mire, and hears the lark of her love still singing at the gates of heaven.

A correspondent of the New York *Tribune* is evidently not a believer in turkeys. In answer to the question, "Why were Job's turkeys poor?" he says: "Because he had no neighbors upon whose crops they could get fat; and thereby hangs a tale, many a tale in fact. For turkeys are like bees—you cannot keep them at home. Where grain is raised, turkeys are an intolerable nuisance, and for every dollar they bring into the farmer's wife's pocket they take five dollars out of the farmer's or his neighbor's. Upon grass fields where grass-hoppers are plentiful, or upon tobacco fields where the frightful tobacco worm is abundant, turkeys may pay for their feed and depredations upon the grain-fields at all seasons of the year; but I do not believe that even at \$1 a pound, turkeys, as usually raised, ever pay their cost.—*New Eng. Farmer.*

A Sentimental young man, in speaking to his father's coachman of a neighboring family, remarked that "they were happy until sorrow suddenly came and left her traces there." The coachman looked puzzled, but finally responded: "Indeed, sir, what did she do with the rest of the harness?"

STATE ITEMS.

The State Council of Friends of Temperance meets in Winston on the 19th of June.

The North Carolina Medical Convention assembled in Charlotte yesterday, Tuesday, the 19th instant.

Silas Sheppard, of Pitt county, was sentenced last week to the Penitentiary for five years for horse stealing.

The *Milton Chronicle* says that it is a positive fact that there is a woman in Person county who sheds her finger and toe nails every month.

Mackerel are said to be plentiful in the waters of Beaufort harbor this season, and old fishermen say that this summer will be one of the most successful fishing seasons ever known.

The *New-Bern Times* says that the U. S. Survey schooner Bowditch, engaged for the past few months in the survey of the waters in the vicinity of Beaufort, has been ordered to the Cape Fear section, in compliance with an order for the re-survey of the western entrance to the Cape Fear river.

Says the *Raleigh News*: A correspondent, writing to us from near Ransom's Bridge, in Halifax county, says: "On Thursday last, about two o'clock, there was a tremendous explosion in the heavens, which was heard for many miles, resembling more the sound of cannon than of thunder, reminding an old soldier of war times. The family of Mr. Lit Arrington and others were sitting in the porch, and heard the roar for some minutes, followed by a whizzing sound, when a piece of jet black stone, weighing some three pounds, fell in the yard. This latter fact is a mystery that cannot be solved, and the people hereabouts are much disturbed thereat.—Cannot some scientist explain the occurrence?"

Another Strange Case of Hydrophobia.

About twenty-one years ago, a daughter of Peter Hawk, late Commissioner of Monroe county, Penn., was bitten by a mad dog. The animal bit several cattle and dogs, and they immediately showed symptoms of the disease. Mr. Hawk, who resides in Pleasant Valley and is quite a wealthy man, called physicians to see his child, and everything was done to prevent an attack of the horrid disease. She escaped, grew to be a woman, and was married, but still no decided symptoms appeared. Last week, however, the *Much Chunk Coal Gazette* says, she was seized with a fit, and became dangerously ill of hydrophobia. A number of physicians and many friends of the family visited her, and she became so much better that it was thought on Saturday that the crisis had passed. But she was taken worse on Monday, and after much suffering, died on Tuesday. She was conscious just before she expired.

Maxims for a Young Man.

Keep good company or none. Never be idle. If your hands cannot be usefully employed, attend to the cultivation of your mind. Always speak the truth. Make few promises. Live up to your engagements. Keep your own secrets, if you have any. When you speak to a person, look him in the face. Good company and good conversation are the very sinews of virtue. Good character is above all things else. Never listen to loose or idle conversation. You had better be poisoned in your blood than your principles. Your character cannot be essentially injured except by your own acts.

Never burn kindly-written letters, the mute utterances of those afar, yet dear, whose faces you may never look upon again. Remember how many a little notion in tinware they will procure.

Impertinent dandy, (a stranger).—"May I have the honor to accompany you, miss?" Cool young lady—"Certainly; but keep behind, in your proper place. I discharged my last footman for impertinence."

A Down Easter believes there is nothing like advertising. He lost his pocket-book recently, advertised his loss in the local newspaper, and next morning went down into his own cellar and found it on the floor.

A Tennessee lady presented her husband with twins, and in due season added triplets. "Dear me!" exclaimed an astonished neighbor, "I s'pose Mrs. Stebbins will have quadruplets next, and then centipedes?"

A gentleman met a half-witted lad in the road, and placing in one of his hands a sixpence and a penny, asked him which of the two he would choose. The lad replied that he "wouldn't be greedy; he'd keep the littler."

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

Special to the Post. REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Nomination for Congress.

Neill McKay, of Harnett County.

FAYETTEVILLE, May 20, 1874.

Col. Neill McKay, of Harnett county, was unanimously nominated for Congress on the first regular ballot. 8.

MASSACHUSETTS.

SPRINGFIELD, May 20.

Twenty of the missing have been dug from the ruins of buildings and sand. Twenty-five are known to be lost still in the debris.

A committee of the Legislature find that the specifications were not fulfilled by the contractors in the construction of the reservoir.

Fifty thousand dollars have been contributed for the relief of the victims of the flood.

It appears that the walls of the reservoir were required to be built three feet below ground. The contractors based them on the surface, making the calamity a mere question of time. The contractors will be hanged if caught.

The empty reservoir exposes the villainy practiced by the contractors.

The bodies found yesterday were nude and much disfigured. It will require a week to find all. The poor people are earning money by searching for the models and brass. Derricks have been erected to lift safes from the streams, most of which are intact. They were all locked at an early hour of the flood. The streams are being diverted from their natural channels to save the spoils of the flood.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, May 20.

A large public meeting of the Societies of the Metropolitan Catholic Total Abstinence Union was held last evening in Booper Institute, the Rev. J. H. McGean presiding. Resolutions were adopted that the crusading excitement, legislative experiments, and political agitation offered a poor hope for the completeness or permanency of reform; the only thorough prohibition being self-prohibition among consumers, enforced by individual consciences, as schooled by God's Church.

TEXAS.

DENISON, May 20.

The wheat crop is out of danger, and will be the largest ever raised in Northern Texas. It will be ready for market by the first of June.

Cotton looks finely. The trains are crowded with immigrants.

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 20.

The House has passed a resolution to adjourn on the 22d of June. The Senate has taken up the civil rights bill.

LOUISIANA.

NEW ORLEANS, May 20.

The jury has been completed in the United States Court for the trial of the Grant Parish prisoners. The trial will occupy one week or more.

OHIO.

CINCINNATI, May 20.

A three story house, on the corner of Central and Pery Avenue, fell. Three persons were rescued, dangerously hurt. A child and servant was killed.

MINNESOTA.

ST. PAUL, May 20.

The ground is alive with grasshoppers in Southern Minnesota.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 20.

Prince Metternich's seconds refuse to allow the duel with Count Montebello to take place.

The crops in Pitt county have been seriously damaged by heavy rains and frosts.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LONG CREEK BRIDGE

IN PURSUANCE of an order of the Board of County Commissioners, the time for opening bids for the repairs of Long Creek Bridge is extended to

Wednesday, May 28, at 12 O'clock,

Noon.

Bonds will be required for faithful performance of contract.

Parties interested will hand in their bids at the office of Register of Deeds.

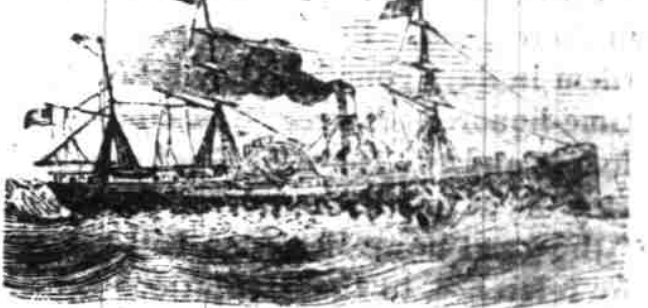
SILAS N. MARTIN

Chairman Board of County Commissioners.

may 20-21 Journal and Star copy 5t.

New York and Wilmington S. S. Co

THE STEAMSHIP



BENEFACTOR.

CAPTAIN _____, will sail from New York for Wilmington, SATURDAY, May 23d, 1874.

For freight engagements, apply to A. D. CAZAU, Agent, may 20, 1874—307-haft

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OF CLOTHING,

FROM \$7 00 UP,

MIXED CASSIMERE.

CUBAN TWEED,

DIAGONALS,

BLUE FLANNEL.

At all other kinds, cheap at

MUNSON & CO'S,

UNDER NATIONAL HOTEL,

may 19 21 North Front Street.

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 Groveson & Fuller's celebrated Pianos, and

MASON & HAMLIN'S

AND THE

Burdette Organs,

FOR SALE AT

HEINSENBERGER'S

may 18-19 Live Book and Music Store.

Office of County Commissioners,

NEW HANOVER COUNTY,

Wilmington, N. C., May 13, 1874.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 16 OF AN

Act to Raise Revenue, entitled February 14th, 1871, 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 affixing 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 14-15t & wlt.

Collard Seed Wanted.

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

JAMES LASPERE, P. O. Box 302, Philadelphia, Pa. may 12-15