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### CITY ITEMS.

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 population, 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 22, 1874.

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OTTO SCHUTZE, 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.

Johnson's Anodyne Liniment will give more relief in cases of Chronic Rheumatism, no matter how severe, than any other article known to medical men. Used internally and externally.

It is often remarked by strangers visiting our State that we show a larger proportion of good horses than any other State in the Union. This, we believe, is owing to two principal reasons: in the first place, we breed from the very best stock; and in the second place, our people use Sheridan's Country Condition Powders, which in our judgment are of incalculable advantage. may 21-d6wt1

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 20th, 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 20th, 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 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.

W. H. GERKIN, Secy.

Corn by the cargo sells in Newbern for 90 cents per bushel.

OUR Senior is again at his Post.

SERVICES at St. John's Church to-night at 8 o'clock.

THE Mayor had quite a full docket to contend with this morning.

THE crossing at the intersection of Second and Princess streets is completed.

IT IS SAID that many people will go up from this city, to the Camp Meeting now in progress a few miles up the Cape Fear, on Sunday next.

HOG SHOT.--Mr. Cutlar had a fine hog shot on yesterday, by some scoundrel, on the outskirts of the city, the ball penetrating the head and killing it almost instantly.

THE Board of County Commissioners met this morning at 10 o'clock, but transacted no business save the hearing of tax complaints. Adjourned to meet again at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

REPUBLICAN MEETING.--The Republican meeting at the Market House last night drew forth a large assembly of persons. A number of speakers addressed their fellow-citizens, and the meeting kept up to a late hour.

REMOVAL.--We notice that King & Cleaver have removed their Barber Shop from their old stand on Market street, from the building now being demolished by Messrs. Green & Flatner, to that lately occupied by Mr. Runge as a saloon, nearly opposite the National Hotel.

FIGHTING.--Two colored women were arrested this morning and brought to the City Hall, for fighting. One of them received a severe wound over the right eye, and the other also received a wound over the left eye. The weapons of war used by each was a piece of hoop iron and a stick, and both of them were very bloody. We are requested to withhold names, etc.

THE CAPE FEAR VICTORIOUS.--By telegram received by the Mayor last night, we are informed that the Cape Fear beat her rival all hollow, at Charleston, on yesterday, throwing one hundred and ninety-two feet-four inches and the Comet throwing one hundred and seventy-seven feet four inches, thus distancing the Comet 15 feet. "Rah!" for the Cape Fear boys.

THE CRY OF FIRE--FALSE ALARM.--Last night, just at the conclusion of the Republican meeting at the Market House, our ears were startled by the cry of "Fire!" proceeding from the neighborhood of Third and Market streets; hurrying in that direction, we soon ascertained that the alarm was a false one, it having evidently been caused by the military company, drilling in the armory under the City Hall, giving the command to "Fire!" as was the case some weeks ago. The engines turned out promptly, but it was soon ascertained that their services were not needed.

MAN DROWNED.--This morning, between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock, a colored man fell overboard from a turpentine raft, opposite Messrs. Blossom & Evans' distillery, and was drowned. It appears that he was engaged in pushing the raft along the timber-pan, and, making a misstep, fell overboard. His body was found about twenty minutes after the accident, by means of grappling irons, but life was extinct.

THE Coroner summoned a jury of inquest, who, after hearing the evidence, returned a verdict of accidental drowning.

THE government of the United States in guaranteeing to her citizens the freedom of speech, and also provided against the abuse of such liberty. The disgraceful harangue of vulgarity and profanity delivered by one of the speakers, at the Market House last night, should be a matter for your immediate action.

If the public streets are made the theatre of indecency, where the public are compelled, in the pursuit of their business, to hear epithets and language fit only for the infernal regions, then, though coming from the democratic supporter of Waddell for Congress, it should be stopped. Decency and the morals of society demand it. So say the PEOPLE.

Mayor's Court.

His Honor W. E. CANADAY, Mayor, presiding.

The Mayor disposed of the following cases this morning:

Dixon Smith, for shooting a hog. Case continued over to 9 o'clock Saturday morning.

Three persons, for selling liquor on Sunday. Cases continued over to Saturday morning.

Joseph Burk, for drunkenness on the streets. Continued over to Saturday morning.

Thomas David and Daniel Noon, for disorderly conduct, were fined \$5 and costs, or ten days on the streets.

C. M. Blount, for disorderly conduct. Case dismissed.

"COME BIRDIE, COME."--But birdie did not come, nor has not yet returned. Yes, the pet mocking bird, that beautiful songster, owned by Col. Davis, mine host of the Purcell House, escaped from his cage early this morning, and the last seen of him he was perched upon the roof of the Dawson Bank, just across the street. The Colonel has our sympathies in this his sad bereavement.

Alas! we know not what a day may bring forth!

RUNAWAY.--The horses attached to the Express wagon ran away, this morning, from near the corner of Front and Princess streets, and for the moment we thought that we would have to chronicle a big smash up, but, as usual, our hopes were doomed to disappointment, for after dragging the wagon over the sidewalk opposite the Post, shunning that ugly looking pavement over the way, above which that ugly looking fellow, the local of the Journal, hangs out, they tured the corner of Second and Princess streets, run a short distance, and were stopped without any damage being done.

TRIED FOR SHOOTING A HOG.--By reference to the proceedings of the Mayor's Court this morning, it will be seen that a white lad was brought up for shooting a valuable sow a day or two ago, belonging to a colored man, near Green's mill pond.

The Mayor should deal with such offenders as they most justly merit, for willfully destroying other people's property. We have heard of several such occurrences for the past two or three days, and we do hope that an example will be made and that we will not be again called upon to chronicle such shameful proceedings upon the part of boys who view it in the light of pleasure and amusement.

ARRESTED.--A colored man, who is said to be an escaped convict from some point up the Cape Fear was arrested this morning at the wharf of People's Steamboat Line, with carpet bag in hand, prepared to take passage on the steamer A. P. Hurt, to-day. He was under the influence of liquor and was creating considerable disturbance, cursing and abusing some one on the wharf in the presence of a great crowd, assembled there for the purpose of attending the camp meeting. A policeman arrested and conveyed this son of "Bacchus" to the station house, where he will be interviewed to-morrow morning by the Mayor.

HOUSE BURNED--NARROW ESCAPE.--Yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, a house occupied by Mr. Wm. Starkey, at Spring Hill, Brunswick co., caught fire while the wife of Starkey was occupied cooking dinner. Discovering that the sides and roof of the building was in flames, she seized her two small children, and, running out, placed them on the grass some distance from the house. She then hastened to the rear of the building to endeavor to save some of the furniture, but owing to the strong breeze prevailing, and the rapidity of the flames, this she was unable to do.

Several neighbors seeing the flames came to her assistance, and arrived just in time to save the children from being literally roasted alive, as the fire, owing to the dryness of the grass, had reached the spot on which they were lying.

The house, together with the furniture, was entirely consumed. The family are left entirely destitute, but by the kindness of Capt. Thomas and some of the neighbors their immediate necessities were relieved.

Starkey is represented as a hard-working, industrious man, and has the sympathy of the entire neighborhood.

THE citizens generally will be pleased to learn that the Mayor has given orders to the Marshal to break up all meetings like the one that took place at the Market House last night. Persons who are responsible, and will see that order is preserved, can get permission to hold meetings, and have officers to protect them in their rights, but to have a man cursing and disgracing not only himself, but the community in which he lives, like W. T. Outlar did last night, should be put a stop to. The police who allowed such conduct should be suspended or discharged from the force. There is great indignation manifested to-day on the streets by the citizens who live in that part of the city, and we understand that the matter is to be thoroughly investigated.

ORGANIZATION OF A NEW LODGE.--Past Fathers James E. King, John H. Brown and John K. Outlar have returned from Raleigh, whither they have been to organize a new Lodge of the G. U. O. O. Fellows. The name of the new Lodge is Virtue, but the number could not be ascertained in the absence of the warrant.

The Lodge was started with twenty-six charter members, and it is predicted that it will soon become one of the brightest Lodges of the Order in the State.

There will shortly be a new Lodge of this Order instituted in the city of New-Berne.

Messrs. King, Brown and Outlar take this opportunity of returning thanks for their kind reception at the hands of the citizens of Raleigh.

THE FAYETTEVILLE MILITARY COMPANIES.--The Eighteenth Anniversary of the LaFayette Light Infantry took place in Fayetteville on the 20th inst. The Fayetteville Independents were among the invited guests, and both companies in their very handsome uniforms had an enjoyable time. Target practice took place during the forenoon, and the first prize of the LaFayette Company, a silver pitcher and waiter, was won by William Jessup.

The first prize for which both companies contested, a silver cream pitcher and bowl, was won by I. B. Davis, of the Independents. A fine dinner was given at the fair grounds in the afternoon, at which speeches were made and toasts drank, and much enjoyment was had. A ball took place at night, and the gay soldiers and the bonny lassies had a good time dancing until a late hour.

The commanders of the companies were Capt. J. B. Starr, of the LaFayette and Major Wright Huske, of the Independents.

We return our thanks for the invitations extended us, and the good time we had on the occasion.

We omitted to say at the proper place, that the prize shot for by the two commanders, with pistols, was won by Major Huske, who carried off the silver cup.

For the Post, KENANSVILLE, Duplin co., N. C., May 19th, 1874.

At a Republican Convention held in this place on the 19th instant, for the purpose of nominating delegates to represent this county in the Judicial District Convention, when called, Amos McCullough was appointed Chairman, and A. R. Middleton as Secretary.

The following townships were represented:

Kenansville--Shade Conner, Dundee Williams, A. J. Dobson.  
Warsaw--A. J. Stanford, W. J. Hill.  
Faison--Joseph Wright, Thos. King.  
Glisson--Samuel Branch.  
Wolf Scrape--Kinsey Jones, Lewis Oliver, Henry Simmons.

Albertson--Sarecta--Peter Quinn, Jos. Houston.  
Hallsville--Elias Whitehead, Alex'r Pearsall.  
Cypress Creek--Arlington Loftin, Richard Williams, John Farrior.

Island Creek--James M. Robertson.  
Rockfish--Sam Wells.  
--Hill Newkirk, Isaac Faison.  
Magnolia--W. E. Highsmith, Irvin Beaman.

A majority of the Townships being represented, the Convention proceeded to nominations. The following gentlemen were appointed as delegates to the Republican Judicial Convention:

A. R. Middleton, R. M. Williams, Amos McCullough, Shade Conner, Alternates--Irvin Beaman, W. E. Highsmith, J. B. Hill and L. Houston.

Resolved, That we, the Republicans of Duplin county, in Convention assembled, do cheerfully recommend Col. Edward Cantwell to the Judicial District Convention, when convened, as our first and last choice for the nomination for Solicitor of this District and Judge Russell as our choice for Judge.

Resolved, There will be a Republican County Convention held at Kenansville, Duplin county, on Saturday, June 6th, 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 Surveyor, five (5) County Commissioners. Each Township in the county will be entitled to three (3) delegates.

Resolved, That it is the request of this Convention that the proceedings be sent to the Wilmington Post for publication, an invitation was then extended to Col. Edward Cantwell to address the Convention, who responded, and addressed the Convention eloquently.

After which the Convention adjourned.

AMOS McCULLOUGH, Ch'n.

A. R. MIDDLETON, Sec'y.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 22.

A dispatch from Denver says that a fire in Central City destroyed one hundred and fifty houses. Loss one-half million of dollars.

Hays and Sheats, of Alabama, appeared before the Senate Committee on military affairs, on a joint resolution which passed the House on Monday last, giving aid to the destitute of Alabama. The committee agreed to report favorably to-day.

The Senate passed a bill authorizing the President to issue army rations and clothing to the destitute people of the Tom Bigbie, Warrior and Alabama rivers. It goes to the President.

KENTUCKY.

LOUISVILLE, May 22.

The Methodist Episcopal Conference sustains the Baltimore Conference in expelling Huston.

The committee on the organization of the colored Methodist Episcopal Church of America, made a report which was adopted, declaring that the organization of the colored church into a distinct ecclesiastical convention meets the hearty approval of this conference, and that the efforts to establish an institution of learning for educated colored ministers, deserves to be commended to the friends of the colored people everywhere.

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, May 22.

Yesterday Jim Alexander won the hurdle race in 2:58. Orphan Girl won the mile heats for green three year olds in 1:48 and 1:49. Nell won the third, and Somerset the fourth race.

ILLINOIS.

CHICAGO, May 22.

Prof. Swing, who was acquitted of heresy by the Presbytery, has withdrawn from the Presbyterian church.

MISSOURI.

ST. LOUIS, May 22.

J. Wilson, of Pittsburg, has been elected Moderator of the Presbyterian Assembly.

CABLE DISPATCHES.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 22.

The duel between Prince Metternich and the Count of Montebello took place at Mender, near Versailles. The Count was wounded in the arm and disabled.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 22.

A Paris dispatch to the Standard says it is thought that the combinations made last night to complete the ministry will be successful, and the new cabinet will probably be promulgated, with Decazes or Audiffret or Pasquia at the head. The Bonapartists and Legitimists will be excluded.

The Telegraph's special from Paris asserts that Prince Metternich, and not

the Duke of Montebello, was slightly wounded in the duel between those two persons.

The special dispatches from Paris in relation to the ministerial crisis are confused and contradictory.

The Times' dispatch says that Cabod intends to give the Assembly the option of the acceptance of its programme or dissolution.

The weather in England continues unusually dry.

STATE ITEMS.

The 20th was generally observed in Charlotte as a holiday.

A tailor of Raleigh has fallen heir to a large fortune in France.

Newbern wants a chain gang for jailbirds.

The health of the people of Morehead City is better at present than it has been for a number of years.

The Newbern Times says: "We are pleased to learn that the crops in this section are very encouraging, and the standard productions looks well."

There are two ladies living near Enfield who are remarkable for their advanced age. The younger is Mrs. Sallie Smith, aged 97, and is possessed of all her faculties; the older is Mrs. Putsey Judge, aged 98, who can perform her usual work, and can thread a fine cambric needle without the use of spectacles.

Two Milesians were standing at the Fairmount water works, watching the big wheels splashing the water, when one of them remarked: "Mike, isn't this a queer country, where they have to grind their water before they can use it?"

John Randolph met a personal enemy in the street one day, who refused to give him half the sidewalk, saying that he never turned out for a rascal. "I do," said Randolph, stepping aside and politely raising his hat. "Pass on."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

CITY OF WILMINGTON.

MAY 22, 1874.

BIDS will be received at my office up to June 1st, 1874, for the PAVING of Mulberry street, from Front street to the river, with Cobble Stones. Specifications can be seen by applying at THIS OFFICE. Bonds required for the faithful performance of contract may 22-2  
Star and Journal copy.

W. P. CANADAY, Mayor.

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A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE ON WRIGHTSVILLE SOUND.

for the Summer, partly furnished. Apply to may 22-1w  
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New York and Wilmington S. S. Co

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BENEFACTOR.

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For freight engagements, apply to A. D. CAZAUX, Agent, may 22, 1874-307-natf

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 Groveton & Fuller's celebrated Pianos, and MASON & HAMLIN'S AND THE

Burdette Organs.

FOR SALE AT HEINSBERGER'S may 18-1f Live Book and Music Store.

FOR SOLICITOR.

WE ARE requested to announce that EDWARD CANTWELL the present incumbent, is a candidate for Solicitor of the Judicial District, subject to the action of the Republican Judicial Nominating Convention when called. april 16-1f

Good News for the Hard Times.

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

may 11-1w 44 MARKET STREET.