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Northern through and way mails.	5:50 P M
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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN—Orders Promptly Executed.

See "Notice of Dissolution."

Heavy rain early this morning and again this afternoon.

The grass in some sections is said to be overtoping the corn.

Egg-plants have made their appearance but they are being disposed of at high prices.

Keep your fruit parings and melon rinds off the sidewalks, or else some one will be injured by stepping upon them.

Burr's Oceanicon exhibited at Smithville last night and we are pleased to learn to a large house and with gratifying results.

Personal.

First Lieutenant H. W. Howard, of the Revenue Cutter *Colfax*, has returned to his post from a visit to his friends at his home, and Lieutenant J. N. Rhodes left this morning on a short visit to his famly in New York.

Approaching Hamlet.

The railroad men in charge of the passenger train on the Carolina Central train, yesterday afternoon, says the Charlotte Observer of Sunday, report that as they passed Hamlet, the proposed junction between the Carolina Central and the Raleigh & Augusta Air-Line Railroads, they could distinctly hear the shouts of the laborers engaged in laying the track of the latter road. They would have completed to the junction yesterday evening, but for the fact that the supply of crossties gave out. The junction will be reached certainly on Monday evening.

County Commissioners.

The Board met yesterday afternoon in regular monthly session.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion, it was ordered by the Board that the county tax levy made by the Board on the 2nd day of July, 1877, and recorded on the Minutes Book of the Board on pages 566 and 567, be amended as follows: Strike out all the poll taxes levied, and instead thereof insert the following words: "A tax of One Dollar and Eleven Cents on each taxable poll;" and that the following clause be also added: "A tax of eight and one-third cents on the hundred dollars' worth of property and twenty-five cents on the poll for support of Common Schools, levied by act of General Assembly, entitled "An act to consolidate the Public School Laws," ratified the 9th day of March, 1877."

It was ordered that the property recently purchased of W. F. Potter be assessed at $2,000.

The following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That during the next ninety days all parties owing the past due county taxes have liberty to pay the same without any cost or other charges.

The following persons were granted licenses to retail spiritous liquors: G. C. W. Muller, Edward Bryson, C. Nichaelis, D. Towers.

The valution of quite a number of pieces of real estate was fixed upon and the Board then took a recess until this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE DAILY REVIEW.

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No Yellow Fever in Charleston.

We are glad to learn that the report published by us yesterday as in circulation, to the effect that the yellow fever is prevailing in Charleston and that there were ten cases there on Saturday, is wholly untrue. It has been officially denied. Dr. A. E. Wright, Superintendent of Health, promptly telegraphed to Charleston as soon as the REVIEW containing the report appeared on the street and received from Mr. Robert Lebby, Health officer there, an assurance that, to use his own words, 'the city never was healthier than at this moment; no indications, whatever, of yellow fever." We rejoice to learn that it is so.

Ammonia for Rheumatism.

Dr. F. Zeller states that liquor ammonia has proved a positive cure in all recent cases of muscular rheumatism which have fallen under his observation. He cites numerous cases in which instantaneous relief was experienced. He also observed its effects in several cases of acute articular rheumatism, in two of which six drops sufficed to subdue the pain and swelling within a period of twenty-four hours. In one case of chronic rheumatism of a finger joint, which had lasted for over half a year, the simple admiuistration of the ammonia completely dispelled the inflamation and pain in the joint within two days. Dr. Zeller believes the effect to be due to the ammonia acting as a nervine directly upon the nerves.

What is a Registered Letter?

The question is very often asked: What is the difference between a registered letter and any other? The difference is that a registered letter does not go in the mail proper. It passes from hand to hand outside the mail pouches, every person through whose hands it passes being required to sign a receipt for it on passing it over to the next in transit. The person holding the last receipt is thus always able to show who is accountable for the loss. The responsibility rests npon the man who has signed a receipt for the registered package and who is not able to produce the package or a receipt from somebody else for it. The safest way to send money is by money-order. Where it does not go toa money-order office it should always be sent in a registered package. Money ought not to be sent in an ordinary letter under any circumstances. There is no possible way of "tracking" such a letter.

Directions for Canning Fruit in Self-Sealing Jars.

Steam the jars over hot water and then rinse them in it to prevent breakage. The fruit should be boiling hot throughout; that is, every particle of it must boil. If cooked through it keeps all the better. Fill the jars to overflowing while the fruit is boiling hot; put the top on carefully, (this must go in the hot water also) see that the rubber ring is fitted in its place smoothly, and immediately screw the lock-rings down tight. When the fruit cools, tighten the rings again. The fruit will keep without sugar, but it is better to put in as much sugar as is required for "stewed fruit" when it is put up, as it takes less sugar when cooked into the fruit, and it is then ready for immediate use. Tomatoes can be put up in the same way. Remember, that the principal is that the heat drives the fixed air out of the fruit, whiich produces decay, and that sealing it up air tight while boiling hot, is required to keep it sound.

Summer Fashions.

Jennie June says in her August fashion letter:

The stylish bonnet this season is a coarse straw turned up on one side, the somewhat broad brim lined with pale blue or ivory white turquoise (twilled) silk, the trimming consisting of dog roses and fine crepe lisse plaiting or rows of tileul valenciennes lace. The hat in Paris is known as the "Auvernat," and all the young ladies wear it with a pretty lawn or cambric dress, and lace mits, white or black.

These cambric costumes consist of a walking skirt and a long half fitting paletot; the skirt is gored and trimmed with two gathered or fine side plaited flounces, the paletot edged with a plaiting, headed by a fold, some with lace. They are made in brown, blue, pink and gray striped and checkered linen, and cotton (Alsace cotton), and are entirely without looping or drapery. But how comfortable! and what a relief to get rid of the horrid mess of wrinkles and bunches we have been sitting upon for the last three or four years! torture fully equal to that old method of walking with peas in your shoes. No tournure, or dress improvers, only neatness, cleanliness and simplicity.

About Beef and Beef Cattle.

The sale of beef cattle in this city was regulated by enactment of the Legislature at its session last winter and as a consequence there seems to be some difficulty on the part of our country friends in properly understanding the matter and even in the city prices are seldom quoted correctly in the papers. Mr. J. F. Garrell, who purchases largely on the hoof, and who supplies many of the dealers here, has kindly offered to give us the proper quotations weekly, or oftener if necessary, and to keep us posted in all fluctuations of the market. The act of the Legislature referred to requires all beef cattle to be sold on the hoof, that is as live stock, and they are thus driven on the scales and weighed. In this condition beef is worth now, on the hoof, 2 to 2½ cents a pound and net 4 to 5 cents a pound. As a general thing a reduction of 50 per cent. is made on beef on the hoof, in estimating its value when ready for market. These things should be properly understood by all those who bring beef cattle to this market for sale.

Board of Aldermen.

The regnlar semi-mathly session of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Alderman Myers offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

WHEREAS, It is reported to the Board that certain books, papers and records belonging to the city are still in possession of the late Clerk; therefore,

Resolved, That the present Clerk and Treasurer be authorized to demand and take possession of all books and property of the city in his keeping.

Alderman Hill moved that the matter relating to the salary of G. W. W. Davis be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

Alderman Foster moved that no interest be allowed upon coupons when presented.

A substitute was offered by Alderman Hill, to the effect that the matter be referred to the Finance Committee, which was carried.

Alderman Foster offered the follwing resolution;

Resolved, That His Honor, the Mayor, may appoint special police without pay, and furnish badges to the same, all appointments to be made upon satisfactory recommendation as to character and necessity of said appointment.

Alderman Von Glahn offered a substitute that the matter be referred to the Committee on Police. Carried.

Several applications for the position of Deputy Clerk of the Market were received.

Alderman Myers moved to lay the matter over until the next meeting. Carried.

Several applications for positions on the detective force were laid over until the next meeting.

The special committee appointed by the Mayor to take into consideration the extension of the wharf in accordance with the request of the Compress and Railroad Companies, reported favorably, provided the Compress and Railroad Companies waive all claims for damages by allowing Harnett street to be opened.

The entire matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves for final action.

The Committee on Market and Fees, through Alderman Hill, reported progress in the matter respecting forestalling the market, and asked for further time, which was granted.

Adjourned.

A Correction.

We publish on the second page of this issue an epitome of the address delivered by Judge Merrimon at Chapel Hill last week. There is a small portion of the address which we strike out, and which we are assured was not exactly correct in the report furnished to the *Observer*, and this is where Judge Merrimon is quoted as saying that the streets of Wilmington were grass-grown and that there is not a public building in the place. On the contrary, a friend in Raleigh who knows whereof he writes, assures us that in alluding to the wants of commerce in North Carolina, Judge Merrimon said "that our chief commercial city was Wilmington, with a commerce of $12,000,000 only." He says that he remembers that Wilmington has the most beautiful churches he ever saw in the State, a most beautiful City Hall building and one of the handsomest theatres to be found in the South. He made no other references, however, to the public buildings, or to her grass."

Saved from Ruin.

Some weeks or so ago, or possibly a month ago, a young girl between sixteen and eighteen years of age came here from Pender county in search of employment, which she succeeded in obtaining at the Farmer's Hotel on Nutt street, near the railroad depot, but being rather green at hotel business was, on this account, not retained long in the hotel's employ. She next succeeded in getting a place at O'Brien's, another boarding house in the same neighborhood, but was soon discharged from this place for the same reason that she did not remain at the Farmer's House.

The poor homeless girl then wandered about seeking employment where she could, but had not gone far from her old employers when a notorious character, by the name of Mary Knight, living in the den known as Paddy's Hollow, took the young creature in her place and ostensibly, we suppose, on the pretense of hiring her.

But fortunately for this poor friendless creature, officer King, of the police force, had noticed her first at the Farmer's House and then at O'Brien's, having been attracted by her youthful appearance and her artless, unsophisticated ways. On Saturday night Sergeant King was informed by some one in the neighborhood that this girl was at Mary Knight's, when he went immediately to the above mentioned place and sent for the girl to come out and see him at the door, but the woman in charge refused to allow her to do so, whereupon the Sergeant boldly walked in and asked the young girl if it was her desire to remain there, and she replied that it was not. The Sergeant immediately took her in charge and carried her to the City Hall, and from thence to the house of a gentleman living in the Fifth Ward, who has kindly consented to employ the young maiden in his family.

The girl, whose name we do not care to mention, was entirely unconscious of the character of the house into which she had been entranced and but for the kind watchfulness she might have lived to curse the evil day that she ever placed her foot in the streets of Wilmington.

Too much credit cannot be awarded officer King for his kind and humane watchfulness over the innocent creature, whom he has, in all probability, saved from a life of misery and an eternity of woe.

List of Letters.

The following is the list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Postoffice, Wilmington, N. C., Wednesday, Aug. 8, 1877:

A—Rev A Allison, R B Ashe.

B—Miss Josie Barry, Mrs, Rebecca Brady, Mrs S A Barnes, Samuel Burnie, Peggy Brown, Willis Bradley.

C—Mr Collie, Mrs Amy Cutler, Miss Hester Cheatham, John C C Chavers, Levina S Collison, Sylver Cutler, W C Capps, Rev W G Creamar.

D—Miss Christian Davis, Henry Drake, John C Davis, Thos S Davis.

E—John Evangelist, Mrs J C Easton, Peeshaw Easling.

F—Mrs Cornelia Ferate, Chas Foreman, Daniel Franks, Louisa Foyd.

G—A J Goldsmith, Mrs Annie Grady, Miss Jane Goodman, Mrs Maggie C Guyer.

H—Francis Holmes, Frank W Hall Mrs Isabella Houston, Levi Henderson, Richard R P Hall, Mrs Sarah Hollen.

J—Mrs Isabella Jorman, Louie A Jones, Nelson Jones.

K—Mrs Mary Kent, Miss Eliza J Love.

M—John Moore, Mrs Mary E Mote, Miss Susie More, Miss Tilly Moore, Mrs Virginia Murphy.

N—G H Newell, Manuel Nichols.

P—Capt R P Paddison.

R—Mrs E J Register, T W Robbins Robt Roberts, Wm Robertson.

S—Alexander Swan, Miss Anna P Sawyer, Miss Caroline Shaw, Herbert Sidney, Horris Smith, Mrs Kate Savage, L Sanders, Miss Mary H Sampson.

T—Mrs Lizzie Tallie, Mrs Lizzie Thomas, Mrs Lucy P Tracy, Mrs Mary Trume, Thos B Thayer, Walter Taft.

W—Geo Walker, Mrs Henrietta Ward, John White, W H Wheeler.

Persons calling for letters in above list will please say "advertised"; if not claimed in 30 days will be sent to dead letter Office, Washington, D. C.

E. R. BRINK, P. M.

Criminal Court.

The following cases have been disposed of in this Court to-day:

State vs. J. D. Davis and John Fisher. Nisi.

State vs. James Heaton, for extortion. Not guilty.

State vs. Jane McMillan, for larceny. Not guilty.

State vs. H. A. Atkins, for embezzlement. On trial.

For Excursions.

The work of fitting up the barge *Modoc* as an excursion boat is nearly finished and when completed will make her an excellent boat for the purpose. There are three small state rooms and one very large one on the lower deck besides sufficient room to form two or three sets for dancing, while on the upper or hurricane deck a half dozen sets can easily be formed. One hundred yards of awning will be stretched overheard from the hurricane deck and as the railing on this deck is over four feet high, there will be no danger of children falling off. The state rooms are so put on as to be moved when the excursion season is over, when the *Modoc* will again be used as a lighter. With the improvements the *Modoc* will be better adapted for lightering, inasmuch as cotton and spirits will be protected from the weather.

Fire—A Woman Jumps From The Window of a Burning Building.

This morning, about 2 o'clock, the cry of fire was raised by a woman living in a house situated near the mouth of an alley running from Fifth to Sixth between Market and Dock streets. The general alarm was soon sounded and the fire department repaired to the scene of conflagration but not, however, until the building was too far gone to be saved. It belonged to Messrs. W. B. & R. H. McKoy, and was insured for $400. It is thought the fire was the work of an incenduary, the belief being based upon circumstancial evidence which is substantiated as follows:

There had deen some trouble between the colored woman living in the house and another woman.

Yesterday the woman who was burned out threatened to sue out a warrant against her antagonist but the matter was compromised, though, however, not to the entire satisfaction of the more pugilistic of the two, who stated she would yet do her enemy some harm.

Last night the fire occurred, the occupant of the house being awaked by a feeling of suffocation, and seeing the house was on fire tried to escape through the door, against which it seems the fire was built. As the door was opened the flames leaped up in the face of the woman and she was compelled to escape from the burning building by jumping from a window.

We presume the matter will be investigated by the proper authorities.

Supreme Court Decisions.

We find in the Raleigh *News* the following among the decisions rendered by the Supreme Court yesterday, with digests of the opinions:

By Pearson, C. J.—Henry Brunhild et al. vs. J. H. Freeman et al., from New Hanover; affirmed.

Brunhild vs. Freeman. Where there is a contract, if the parties cannot agree upon the meaning of it, it is for the Jury or the court to say what is the meaning, It is not what either party *thought* but what they agreed.

By Bynum, J.—State vs. Wilkes Morris, from New Hanover. Error. [No digest of opinion reported.]

By Faircloth, J—State vs. John H. Strauss, from New Hanover. Reversed.

The defendant was indicted for engaging in the business of liquor dealer without a license so to do, under an ordinance of the city of Wilmington, which provides: "Any person refusing or neglecting to pay the license taxes assessed against him for the privilege of doing business, for the space of five days, shall be subject to a criminal prosecution, &c." The case comes up on a special verdict, and it does not appear that the indictment alleged that the defendant had neglected or refused to pay the tax for five days. Held: This is a fatal error. Nothing can be added to a special verdict.

EDITOR OF REVIEW:

I was much surprised, in reading the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen as published in the *Star* this morning, to find a resolution conveying the idea that I had not turned over certain books belonging to the city. I hereby assert that when my successor took possession of the office, I turned over to him all books and papers except a few vouchers or papers relating to my own account with the city, and which had not been fully acted on by the Board of Audit and Finance.

Respectfully
T. C. SERVOSS,
Late City Clerk and Treasurer.

PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communications from our friends on any and all subjects of general interest but:

The name of the writer must always be furnished to the Editor.

Communications must be written only on one side of the paper.

Personalities must be avoided.

And it is especially and particularly understood that the editor does not always endorse the views of correspondents, unless so stated in the editorial columns.

New Advertisements.

Notice of Dissolution.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP lately existing between CHARLES D. MYERS and JOHN L. BOATWRIGHT, under the firm name of CHARLES D. MYERS & CO., was dissolved on the 6th day of August, 1877, by mutual consent. All debts due or owing to the said partnership must be paid to John L. Boatwright, who is alone authorized to receipt for the same, and all claims and indebtedness due by the said partnership must be presented to him for payment.

CHARLES D. MYERS,
JOHN L. BOATWRIGHT.

August 7, 1877.

To the Public.

HAVING PURCHASED THE ENTIRE interest of Capt. C. D. MYERS, in the business of the late firm of CHARLES D. MYERS & CO., I will continue to carry on the GROCERY BUSINESS at the old stand of CHARLES D. MYERS & CO., and hope for a continuance of the public patronage so liberally bestowed upon the late firm.

JOHN L. BOATWRIGHT.

August 7th, 1877.

A Card.

AS WILL BE SEEN BY ABOVE announcement, I have this day sold my interest in the business to my partner, Capt. JOHN L. BOATWRIGHT, and while thanking our many friends for the very generous patronage so kindly given us in the past, I respectfully ask that the same