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LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

C. W. YATES—Perforated Board, &c.
BURBANK'S PHARMACY—Drugs, &c.
BOATWRIGHT & McKOY—To Heads of Families.
See advertisement of City Taxes.
HEDRICK—Cassimeres, Parasols, &c.
BINFORD, LOEB & Co—Low Figures.
MUNSON & Co—Clothing! Clothing!
HENRY SAVAGE, Treasurer and Collector—Tax Notice.
A. SHRIER—Going North.
S. JEWETT—New Supply of Pictures.

The Board of Aldermen meet this evening.

Eggs continue to retail at 10 cents per dozen.

Never count on your spring chickens before they are broiled.

The blue wash on the ceiling of the Market house is already pealing off.

Cure that cough or you may have to take an apartment in a sarcophagus.

Fool's Day and lots of practical pranks were played this forenoon on peaceful and patient people.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company will be held this evening.

Capt. Lippitt has on sale the first green peas of the season. They are from Florida and are selling at 75 cents a peck.

From present indications we fear the "Spring Fever" will become an epidemic. Some of the veterans are already very seriously indisposed.

The Board of County Commissioners met this morning at 11 o'clock, but adjourned for the want of a quorum, subject to the call of the Chairman.

The First Battalion

The following is a full list of the staff appointments for the First Battalion Light Artillery, N. C. S. G., made by Maj. Flanner. Commanding:

Jno. H. Allen, of Wilmington, Quarter Master, with rank of Captain; Thos. P. Deveraux, of Raleigh, Commissary, with rank of Captain; Stephen Jewett, of Wilmington, Adjutant, with rank of First Lieutenant.

These selections are excellent ones, one point of great merit being that all of these gentlemen have seen actual service in the field.

Euchred by a Hen.

An attempt was made last night about 11 o'clock to steal and carry off the chickens of Mr. R. J. Barclay on Third, between Nun and Church streets. The thieves, two in number, got into the coop through the roof and had "gathered them in" but in their fowl play picked up an old hen which proved to be a good trumpeter and by this means the thieves discovered by Mrs. Barclay who gave an alarm and frightened them off without their booty The same hen last year was the cause of thieves being run off and has twice saved for Mr. Barclay his fowls.

Sacramental Wine.

Speer's Port Grape Wine is a pure unintoxicating wine, from the finest native grown Port Grapes, especially for the use of Christian Churches, and guaranteed to retain its grateful flavor and essential qualities unimpaired for any period. Much used for evening parties and by invalids.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe in German, French, or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sherar, 126 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 4w

Sharp competition is the order of the day, among the first class hotels in New York. With one or two exceptions, they are trying to keep their old trade while adhering to their previous high rates. The Grand Central has reaped much benefit from this, by quietly "cutting" the rates from one to two dollars per day.

Mothers, Mothers, Mothers.

Don't fail to procure MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wind colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

Change of Hour.

The hour for ringing the breakfast bell, according to custom was changed this morning from half past seven to seven o'clock and turn-out bell from half-past eight to eight o'clock. The breakfast bell will ring from now until the fall season at seven and turn-out bell at eight o'clock.

Tax Injunction.

We understand that Judge Eure has granted an injunction restraining the city from offering for sale for non-payment of taxes, the property held by W. J. Duffie and wife, Trustees &c., and that the case will be heard at Chambers, at Elizabethtown, on the 16th inst. The grounds on which the injunction was applied for will not be given for publication until the case is argued.

Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine.

The steam fire engine *Cape Fear* was out practicing at the foot of Market Dock this afternoon, and turned a good stream of water into the Market House, which not only had the effect of cleaning it pretty thoroughly, but afforded considerable amusement for several small boys around. The water started several Market House rats from their hiding-places, and the boys gave chase, capturing and killing several.

Postponed.

Capt. Henry Savage, City Clerk and Treasurer, advertises in to-day's issue of the REVIEW that the sale of property for taxes for the year 1877, is postponed until Saturday, the 20th day of this month, at 12 o'clock.

Parties who waived the advertisement of their property for that year are also notified that unless the same is paid by the 15th inst., their property will be advertised on the 20th inst., for sale.

Sworn In.

Messrs. C. C. Walker, J. W. King, A. D. Love, D. S. Bender and the ex-City Messenger, Mingo C. Hill, were to-day sworn in as Health Officers by Mayor Fishblate and assigned to duty as follows: For the First Ward, M. C. Hill; Second Ward, D. S. Bender; Third Ward, A. D. Love; Fourth Ward, C. C. Walker; Fifth Ward, J. W. King. The officers have the authority of policemen also and are to be obeyed and respected accordingly.

Confirmation.

The Bishop preached and confirmed at St. Mark's P. E. Church, colored, yesterday afternoon. There was a very large attendance, every seat being full. Rev. C. O. Brady, of St. Mark's, read Evening Prayer and Rev. Dr. Patterson, of St. John's, preached from the text: "Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." The Bishop confirmed fourteen persons, the candidates having been presented by Rev. C. O. Brady.

City Court.

Three little colored boys were the only prisoners before Mayor Fishblate's court this morning—and these little rogues, though young in years, are old in crime, two of them being old offenders. Their names are Robert Stevenson, Mike Peden and George Wilson; the last named two had the honor to plead at the City Court Bar for the same offence they were arraigned for this morning on a previous occasion. The defendants were arraigned today upon the charge of forcibly entering the shop of Parish Wood, on Front street, yesterday (Sunday) afternoon about four o'clock. Robert Stevenson was seen to enter the shop through a broken pane of glass. Officer G. W. Davis of the police force, was notified, who came and arrested the boy before he could make his egress from the shop. The two other boys were arrested upon being accessory before the fact. It seems from the statement of the first little rogue arrested, that the three have a regular and systematized plan for robbing houses or shops where they can get victuals. The policeman did not succeed in arresting Peden and Wilson until this morning about four o'clock, when he found them under Parish Wood's shop, where they are in the habit of roosting every night, so they say, upon a bed made of paper and rags. And according to the statement of the policeman, it was not without some difficulty that they were induced to to leave their bed of paper and rags. He used a long pole and stirred them up and frailed about with it underneath the shop, until the little vilains for their own safety were compelled to crawl out. On account of the extreme youth of the prisoners—the oldest being only twelve—His Honor seemed puzzled to know what to do with them, but finally ordered that they be confined in separate cells in the Guard House until further orders. This concluded the business of the Court for the day.

The best thing for chapped lips is the essence of two lips.

Criminal Court.

This court convened this morning at 10 o'clock, His Honor Judge Meares presiding.

The following named persons were drawn to serve as Grand Jurors for this term of the court:

B. F. Hall, Foreman, John A. Hewlett, James Elder, Adam Brown, John A. Farmer, Edward S. Gause, S. W. Holden, Ezekial Hollis, N. Morris, Richard F. Langdon, James Richardson, Joseph J. Cutter, Isham Quick, Charles W. Bradley, Joseph Doane, John H. Borneman, Wm. Buchanan, Sr., Henry W. Bryant.

After the Grand Jury were drawn and empanelled the Judge delivered his charge.

Maj. John W. Dunham, Clerk, then presented his bond for the ensuing year which was accepted by the Judge, after which at a few minutes before one o'clock the court took a recess until three this afternoon at which time the docket will be taken up and the court proceed to trial of the cases There are some thirty-two cases on docket already we understand and the Grand Jury will in all probability find true bills for as many more

Wilmington Phosphates.

The Raleigh *News* says: There has been very considerable interest excited in the eastern section of our State by the recent discovery of beds of phosphate on the farm of a gentleman near Wilmington. A seam of about four feet in width was there found, and has been traced for more than 60 yards. The Phosphate is considered by competent judges to be fully equal to that from the celebrated deposits near Charleston, S. C. Col. L. L. Polk, State Commissioner of Agriculture, received on yesterday specimens of the find, for analysis. Accompanying these was a letter from the sender, a prominent gentleman of Wilmington, in which he says: "The discovery of the unusually rich deposits of green sand, and a conglomerate of coprolites and phosphatic nodules, has excited general attention. To-day, accompanied by a number of gentlemen from this city, I visited the place of discovery, where I obtained the specimens sent you. I am satisfied that they will be found useful for application to lands in their vicinity, and may probably admit of transportation. Prof. Ravenel, of Charleston, claims to have realized wonderful results from a combination of one-third barrel marl, one third ground phosphate, and one-third ground sulpher pyrites. If he is correct, this deposit may prove to lack only the pyrites to make it very valuable, and they can be easily obtained."

The specimens will be at once analysed, and it is hoped will prove as rich as expected, thus adding another to our resources.

A pretty fashion prevails at present—long dresses for ladies, worn short by being carried in the hand.

"Hold the fort" is the cry of the candidates, and the present occupants of office will have to look out, or somebody may creep in.

The "heftiest" item in the REVIEW today will be found on the second and third pages, in the shape of the City Tax List for the years 1871, 1872, 1873, 1874, 1875 and 1876.

The Mayor, ordered the discharge this morning of the woman, Melvina Manning, and Bill Rivers, who were arrested last week on suspicion of being in league with chicken thieves.

The first grand illumination of the Market House took place Saturday night and was found to work extremely well. There are six lamps already in position and three more are to be added this week.

Slandering Your Neighbors.

The chief claim for support and patronage by some of the manufacturers of Baking Powder in this country, seems to be based on the idea of always villifying and traducing the character and quality of the goods of other manufacturers. "Our goods, or none," is their motto. The manufacturers of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER set up no such arbitrary claim; but they do claim to produce an absolutely pure, wholesome, and, in every way, perfect Baking Powder. Beside which, it is strictly full weight.

Hotel Arrivals.

PURCELL HOUSE.—Wilmington, N. C, April 1st.—Cobb Bros, proprietors.—From 10:05 o'clock March 30th to 10:05 o'clock April 1st—D M C French, United States Revenue Marine; John M Rhodes, F C Poole, Chicago, Ill; Charles C Davis, Philadelphia, Penn; Thomas R Aston, and wife, New York; H B Short, Jr, Lake Waccamaw, N C; P D Cowan, City; G R French, City; W G Hopkins, Philadelphia, Penn; James Swift, New York; C L Jackson, Baltimore, Md; R E Vick, Carolina Central Railway; W F English, Mount Olive, N C; Dr D E Smith, Mount Olive, N C; J Rheinstrom, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Up the Road.

LAURINBURG, March 30th, '78.

DEAR REVIEW:

There is but little of Laurinburg today to remind one of it before the conflagration, some eighteen months ago, which destroyed the Railroad depot and freight building and the business portion of the town. Twelve or thirteen neat two story frame buildings have been and are now being erected which in size and looks are a great improvement over those which were destroyed. Mr. T. C. Bundy is running a hotel, near the site of the old one, and is giving satisfaction to travelers. He sets a nice table and does every thing in his power for the comfort of his guests. In walking through the railroad shops I saw several Wilmingtonians who seemed to be happy and prosperous and who expressed themselves well pleased with their new homes. The hand fire engine *Willard* which was bought by the town authorities of this place is now in the yard of the railroad company. The *Willard* is to receive the repairs needed and a company will be organized in the shops to man her. A handsome parlor car is being built in the car shop and when completed will be a perfect beauty I could not ascertain between what points the car would be run but know that it will not be put on the line between Wilmington and Charlotte. An engine has recently been built in the shops and named for Capt. V. Q. Johnson, the Superintendent of the road. The engine was built for use and not for sale and is looked upon as a very fine one. Large substantial box cars are being turned out the shops almost daily.

All along the line of the road I noticed what seemed to me to be immense quantities of different brands of guanos. One can easily tell long before he sees it that "the thing is thar and no mistake." Business at the towns where I stopped is very quiet and every one is complaining of hard times. One thing I have noticed, very much to my surprise, that for most of the necessaries of life a higher price is asked than is charged for the same articles in Wilmington; eggs are held at ten to twelve and one half cents per dozen, and dry salt meats from ten to twelve and one half cents per pound, calico is sold for four and five cents per yard higher than in Wilmington and the same is the case with other goods.

Quite a heavy rain, accompanied by severe thunder and lightning, passed over Robeson and Richmond counties a few days ago, which was very grateful to vegetation and seems to have put all the farmers in good humor, at least it put most of them at work planting and ploughing.

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