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PLEASE NOTICE.

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

New Advertisements.

TO-DAY!

Goods Received this Morning.

Hats, Feathers, Velvet, Trimmings, &c.

WHILE WAITING FOR ANOTHER lot of those cheap Linen Handkerchiefs...

100 Pairs 4 Button Kid Gloves, Fine Quality, Good Shades, for \$1.00 per pair.

We cannot order them again, as the lot was bought at reduced price. So come at once and get what you want.

We also offer you a beautiful Corset, the "Full Dress" for \$1.00.

It is long, fits well, has side steels and more bones than any other in the city.

A beautiful line of Crepe Lisse, in all styles for neck and sleeves.

Miscellaneous and Infants Mitts, different styles.

A new lot of Miscs plaid and solid colored Hoses. Also, solid colors for Ladies, beautiful quality, only 75 cents per pair.

The thing you want for your neck, solid color, and shaded Chenilles, 10 10 cents per yard.

And other things too numerous to mention, that you all want.

Don't forget the best Scissors.

Remember the Kid Glove Depot. Gloves from 30 cents to \$1.50; in 2, 3, 4, 6 buttons.

New Styles and Shapes received every few days in the Millinery Department.

N. H. SPRUNT, Exchange Corner.

Don't Fail to See Edison's

Wonderful Phonograph, or Talking Machine.

IT TALKS, IT SINGS, IT LAUGHS, IT WHISTLES, IT PLAYS THE CORNET OR ANY OTHER MUSICAL INSTRUMENT.

Grand Concert.

The Grand Vocal and Instrumental Concert

For the Benefit of PROF. VAN LAER and THE CONCERT CLUB, will be given at the OPERA HOUSE on

Friday Evening, Dec. 6th.

The very best Talent of the city has kindly consented to assist.

Tickets 50 cents; Reserved Seats 25 cents extra; which can be obtained at Heinsberger's Bookstore.

Musical Director Mr. E. VANLEAR.

Boys' Suits. THE NICEST AND CHEAPEST Lot of Boys' Suits

in the city. Can fit any boy from 5 to 10 years. Full stock of Gents' and Youths' Clothing and Furnishing Goods.

Hats, Caps, Overcoats, &c., &c. At SHRIER'S EMPORIUM, Market st.

Musical Pictures. PIANOS, ORGANS, GUITARS, Violins, Banjos, Flutes, Fifes, Accordions, Harmonicas, and a Complete Assortment of Sheet Music.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

JOHN W. GORDON & BRO.—General Insurance Agents and Adjusters. JAS. T. PETTEWAY—Samples from Baltimore and New Orleans.

Read Lauchy & Co., new ad. P. HEINSBERGER—Music and Pictures. J. C. MUNDY, Druggist.—Speer's Port Grape Wine.

A SWISS—Best Unlaundered Shirt for 75c. No City Court to-day.

There are 187 street gas lamps in the city. The receipts of cotton for this port to-day were 1,144 bales.

An organ grinder is doing the town accompanied by more than a baker's dozen of the small boy.

We regret to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Jno. Colville, of this city. We trust soon to see him at his daily avocation.

The Phonograph on exhibition how on Market street, is a good thing, and all should see it. Mr. Caldwell, the exhibitor, is a North Carolinian, and gives you all the promises.

The old magnolia tree which has stood in the yard in the rear of Judge Meares' office on Market street, for centuries, has at last succumbed to old age and has toppled over to mother earth.

The sale of reserved seats for the Concert Friday night, which is to be given for the benefit of Prof. Van Lear and the Cornet Concert Club, commences to-morrow at Heinsberger's Live Book Store.

The Street Lamp.

The morning papers, in their report of the meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held last evening, stated that the contract for lighting the city lamps (gas) be awarded to the Wilmington Gas Light Company at \$10 per month per lamp, whereas it should have been \$2 per month.

Mr. Sprunt's Address.

The address delivered by Alex. Sprunt, Esq., last evening, before the Historical and Scientific Society, of this city, "The Bad Times; Their Causes and Remedies," was listened to with marked attention by the unusually large audience present on the occasion.

A French Letter.

The Chief of Police to-day received a letter postmarked Republique Francaise and directed to Monsieur Etienne Proux resident at Wilmington Caroline Du Nord Amerique Etats Unis.

Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1.

At the regular monthly meeting of Wilmington Hook & Ladder Company No. 1, held last evening, the following gentlemen were elected to fill vacancies: R. F. Hamme, Foreman and Vice President, vice R. H. Berry, resigned.

The Performance Last Night.

The performance at the Opera House last night was a very good one and was witnessed by a very fair audience, not near as many, though, as the merits of the performance demanded. Miss D'Este certainly sustained the admirable reputation she had previously won here and she was supported by good company.

Home, Sweet Home.

There's no place like it, especially if the breakfast biscuits or bread and the tea-rolls or muffins are nice, light, and enjoyable. Always use DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER in the production of these articles, and other things being equal, home will always be sweet and happy.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is fast taking the place of old fashioned cough remedies. It never fails to relieve the most violent cold, and for throat diseases it is invaluable. Price 25 cents.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board met in regular session last evening at 6 o'clock, P. M.; present, His Honor, the Mayor, and a full Board. The petition from the police force, asking for an increase of pay, was reported back to the Board from the Committee on Police, and was then laid upon the table.

Committee on Fire Department reported on the petition in reference to the storage of kerosene oil and lime in the "business centre of the city," recommending that the Mayor require them to be removed. The report was received and adopted.

Committee on Lights recommended that the petition for a lamp on Third and Harriet and Seventh and Wooster streets be granted. Adopted.

Committee on Markets and Fees recommended that the resolution asking for a tax on wool dealers who sell by retail from flats be not granted. Adopted.

Alderman Flanner, of the Sanitary Committee, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That Dr. Thos. F. Wood be requested by the Board of Aldermen to furnish such information as was obtained by him at the meeting of the National Board of Health recently held in Richmond, Va., relating to the treatment of yellow fever, and what precautionary measures can be taken to prevent the introduction of the scourge in our midst.

The Special Committee on Light Contracts, through Alderman Flanner, offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the contract for lighting the city be awarded to the Wilmington Gas Light Company, at the rate bid by said Company, viz., two dollars per lamp per month, said contract to continue until April 1st, 1880, the city to have the option to continue for four years.

Alderman Foster offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That His Honor, S. H. Fishplate, appoint a committee of three with power to act upon the bid of Mr. Nicholas to light the city with gasoline where oil is now used.

Alderman Hill offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Ordered, That from and after December 1, 1878, the street hands be paid the sum of \$1 per day; provided the appropriation heretofore made in the Department of Streets be adequate to meet the same.

Alderman Bowden offered a resolution that the tax now being paid by the several wood dealers in the city of Wilmington be abolished. Adopted.

A resolution, offered by Alderman King, that the salary of F. Mayer, City Detective, be increased to \$50 per month, was adopted. Alderman Flanner and Foster voted nay.

The following resolution, offered by Alderman Foster, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves:

Resolved, That the Committee on Streets and Wharves take into consideration the dispensing with an overseer of the city carts, and expending the amount required for the same in employing one more man, mule and cart in addition to the present force, and report at the next meeting of the Board.

The Mayor called the attention of the Board to the necessity of passing an ordinance prohibiting the keeping of hogs and hog pens within the city limits, and, by consent of the Board, appointed Alderman Flanner and Myers a committee to prepare an ordinance and report to the next meeting of the Board.

The Mayor also called the attention of the Board to the necessity of having lamps placed in the alley in rear of J. C. Heyer's store, and on Alderman Bowden's motion it was ordered that three lamps be placed in said alley.

On motion of Alderman Foster, it was resolved that the necessary repairs be made to Fourth street bridge, to be done under the direction of the Committee on Streets and Wharves.

Petition from the W. S. F. E. Co., No. 1, asking for a new hose reel, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department, with power to act.

Communication from sundry citizens suggesting that a fire-alarm be erected on the City Hall; calling the attention of the Board to the inefficiency of the present fire-alarms, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Application from the Order of Patrons of Mercy, asking for the free use of the City Hall for one night, was granted.

Petition from sundry butchers, asking that the Board of Aldermen prohibit the sale of fresh meats in shops, was referred to the Committee on Market and Fees.

Petition from sundry citizens, asking that the dock, foot of Chestnut street, be opened, was referred to the Committee on

Streets and Wharves, and Alderman Bowden, with power to act.

Application to have Ewing's Alley paved from Front street to the river, was referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves.

The report of the Superintendent of Health for the month of October was read and ordered to be placed on file. Adjourned.

Judge McKoy.

We are glad to welcome again to our city, both on account of his personal and official character, our esteemed Judge of this Third Judicial District, the Hon. A. A. McKoy.

Judge McKoy is well and favorably known to the people of this section, both on account of his great purity of character as a citizen and his axited bearing as an impartial Judge. He is one among a thousand.

The Courts.

The Criminal Court, His Honor Judge Meares presiding, convened this morning at 9 o'clock and adjourned until to-morrow at 2 o'clock at which time the docket will be taken up.

The Superior Court, His Honor Judge McKoy presiding, convened this morning at 10 o'clock. The forenoon was occupied in arranging the calendar for the term after which the Court adjourned at 12 until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The Court will meet again after adjournment this evening on to-morrow morning at the usual hour and continue in session until 2 o'clock in the afternoon at which time the Criminal Court will convene. We understand this plan of operations will continue for several days having been agreed to by Judges McKoy and Meares for the purpose of allowing each Court to transact as much business as possible and for the furtherance of the public interests.

Christmas Trade.

The Christmas tide will soon be on us and persons will be plying here and there looking to a judicious expenditure of their small earnings. There will be a falling off in the toy trade this season and a corresponding increase in the demand and purchase of stylish and useful articles.

Our merchants have been striving to get cheap, desirable and attractive goods for the Christmas trade but none has succeeded so well in this direction as Mr. JULIUS HAHN. He attended the recent trade sales of the North and bought his immense and well selected stock at a reduction of at least fifty per cent. from quotations.

His very popular dry goods emporium, just over the bridge, on Fourth street, is a place of resort for the ladies of this city who desire to obtain the nicest goods at the lowest prices. He will not pretend to enumerate prices as his are so much lower than others, and in fact so innumerable that it would be the labor of a day. The stock must be sold and every one will be surprised to see the fabulously low prices put on the goods offered for sale at Hahn's.

Bear in mind these good were bought at a great deduction for cash and as he has small expenses he is satisfied with a small advance on cost.

The Tax Payers Meeting.

We are requested to urge upon the tax payers of this city the importance of attending the meeting called in the city Court Room this evening for the purpose of considering the city finances. The matters are important and the attendance of those interested is earnestly urged. The past due debt of the city is now something like \$150,000 and the Board of Aldermen are desirous that those upon whom the payment of this debt must necessarily fall should be present and give them the benefit of their views. Personal efforts have also been made to induce these parties to attend but without much success. One member of the Board informs us that he has called to-day upon a number of those interested and while some have promised attendance others seem indifferent, five of the heaviest tax-payers in the city having stated that they will be too busy to attend. We are sorry that these things are so. The Board of Aldermen are desirous of the advice and counsel of those most interested in the matter and we again urge a full attendance at the meeting this evening.

The Governor has reappointed G W Nichols a Commissioner of Affidavits, resident at Spartanburg, South Carolina.

EDITORIAL REVIEW.

Sir—The notice in your issue of the 27th, ult. says that "Rumor has it that F W Foster is engaged in the colonizing business in the Third Ward, with the view of being elected an Alderman with the hopes thereby of securing the mayoralty, &c."

The rumor is without foundation and untrue, and, will say I do not see how any one can afford to go into the expensive enterprise of colonizing without it is intended to be at the expense of the city, directly or indirectly, in the way of duplicating structure offices and increase of pay and rich contracts, &c. Upon reference to my past record one can see by referring to city records that I show myself recorded on every vote taken to be for retrenchment and reform and sometimes voting alone.

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 for 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 his 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, he will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German, French, or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. W. Sear, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York, Dec 3, 1878.

The old established house of Messrs. Horace Waters & Sons, New York, is meeting the public more than "half way" in Holiday offers for pianos and organs. It seems incredible that such instruments can be sold at the prices named in their advertisement which appears in another column.

ORDERS for Molasses, Sugar, Coffee, Soap, Meats, Rice, &c., promptly executed at bottom prices by JAS. T. PETTEWAY, 24 Water Street, Dec 3.

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New Advertisements. LAME BACK. WEAK BACK. BENSON'S CAPSICINE Porus Plaster.

This article is one which really possesses extraordinary merit. By consulting reliable physicians in your own locality, you will find that the above is true. It is far superior to the ordinary porous plaster, and is so-called electrical appliances, and to all external remedies whatever. It contains entirely new elements which cause it to relieve pain at once, strengthen and cure where other plasters will not even relieve.

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

Every marble block a statue sleeps. An oak in every acorn. Though he decays in slumber, Never wakes in colder climes, But quickened into warm life When dawning will grasp the Promethean fire.

So sang the bard, and P. L. BRIDGERS & CO., Having grasped the "Promethean fire," Cheap Cash Prices, Fair Dealing and no Drinking on the Premises.

May presume to hold up their heads. As they demand the money before the goods are delivered, they can afford and do give 10 cents to pound, neither more nor LESS!

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO., Intending giving a full list of prices this week knowing that they sell goods lower than any other house in the city, but refrain from doing so for fear of still more frightening their FRIENDS into the belief that they will sooner or later come to grief by selling goods at or below cost. They do this out of the kindness of their hearts to spare the feelings of their FRIENDS as much as possible, but it does not much matter as the public are already aware that by bringing THE MONEY to

they can save from 10 to 15 per cent. on the present prices, and 25 to 30 per cent. on those of a few weeks since. They can assure their friends that they sell goods neither at or below cost, unless the market declines, as their facilities for purchasing are so great that what may be cost to others leaves a reasonable profit for them. But, even if they should decide to sell goods at or below cost, all the better for the buying public.

The Little Jokers are Here! Let him smoke who never smoked before, And he who always smoked now smoke the more.

A big lot of them this time; no danger of getting out again. 3 for 10 cents! Just think of it. A No. 1 CIGAR, fit for a Prince. If you don't say that it is the BEST CIGAR for the money that you ever smoked we will give you a box free of charge, and deliver them at your home besides.

A new lot of CHAMPAGNE, (imported and domestic), HOCKS and CLARETS, just received.

Cape Fear! Cape Fear! Cape Fear! Pronounced by all to have the richest and finest flavor in the world.

MARTELLE! Guaranteed to be five years old, perfectly pure, and only Three (\$3) Dollars per gallon.

All (especially the ladies) are cordially invited to examine for themselves. We have the freshest and most select stock of GROCERIES and LIQUORS in the State of North Carolina, if not in the South. We mean business and competition we defy.

Respectfully and truly, P. L. BRIDGERS & CO. P. S.—Frequent calls having been made of late for old brooms, we think it best to announce that "we have no old stock to dispose of," but if any of our friends prefer old stale goods to new fresh ones, at lower prices, we will send out and buy for them, and will be certain to PAY CASH, so that when we come to grief by selling goods at or below cost, no one here will be the loser. dec 2

Notice. NOTICE IS HEREBY given to all whom it may concern, that application will be made to the General Assembly of North Carolina, which convenes in January next, for a charter to incorporate the Wilmington, Charlotte & Western Railway Company. dec 2-30t

Speer's Port Grape Wine. A FULL SUPPLY ON HAND at One Dollar per bottle. Pure Drugs and Chemicals and a full line of Patent Medicines.

JAMES C. MUNDY, Druggist, Third street, Opp. City Hall. nov 29