

The City Debt.

A meeting of the Citizens' General Committee, the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance, was held at the City Hall last night to receive the report of the sub-committee appointed at the former meeting of the General Committee.

Mayor Fishplate was called to the Chair, and Capt. Henry Savage was appointed Secretary.

Mr. M. Cronly from the sub-committee, by request, read the following recommendation, which, on motion, was adopted:

Your committee beg leave to report that there being no record of the bonded debt of the city, they have had to reply on that prepared and furnished by Henry Savage Esq., Clerk and Treasurer of the city.

They find that at the commencement of the present administration of this Board of Aldermen, the then Mayor, Hon. John Dawson, with the consent and approval of the Board of Audit and Finance, appropriated the entire amount of taxes as listed in the year 1877 upon all real and personal property, to the specific payment of bonds and coupons, relying upon the other sources of income for the current expenses.

This course has also been followed by his immediate successor, Hon. S. H. Fishplate, and occurred in by the Board of Audit and Finance.

From the books of your Clerk and Treasurer, we find disbursed upon the 1st inst., viz: Paid for bonds of city \$6,750.00 Coupons, interest and gold premium 78,746.32

Making a total of \$85,496.32 Your committee submit with this report a statement prepared and presented by Mr. Savage to the meeting of citizens held on the 2d inst., which statement clearly placed the entire bonded debt and interests there at \$670,550.00, as follows:

Bonds past due, outstanding, W & M R R Co. (not presented) \$1,000 City Hall 7 per cent, due January 1st, 1876 \$23,050 W, C & R R 6 per cent, due Feb 1, 1878 \$36,000 \$60,050.00 Bonds falling due in 1879, 1880—Neff bonds, gold, 6 per cent, due 1st of January, 1879 \$16,200 W, C & R R 6 per cent, due 1st Feb, 1879 \$40,000 \$56,200.00 W C & R R R, 6 per cent, due 1st February, 1880 50,000.00

Bonds to be provided for 166,250.00 Coupons and interest past due, estimated at 42,000.00 Total \$208,250.00

Other bonds outstanding, due January 1st, 1882, Martin's bonds 6 per cent, gold \$38,000 Funding bonds, due July 1st, 1882, 8 per cent, curcy \$60,400 Funding bonds due July 1st, 1873, 8 1/2 per cent, currency \$140,800

Less unconstitutional \$139,800 Funding bonds, due July 1st, 1888, 8 per cent, currency \$23,600 Funding bonds, due July 1st, 1889, 8 per cent, currency \$5,500 Funding bonds, due Jan 1st 1892, 8 per cent gold, \$100,000 \$362,300.00

And that some action may now be taken in relation to that amount now past due and to mature in the years 1879-80, say \$200,000, your committee would suggest the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the citizens in public meeting assembled, after due notification through the daily press, do recommend to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to make application to the General Assembly of the State, at its approaching session for the passage of an act entitled, "An act to enable the city of Wilmington to pay its present indebtedness, and to provide for its debt maturing in 1879-80," the said act to authorize the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to issue bonds to the amount of \$200,000 in sums of not less than \$100, payable, say, \$50,000 on January 1, 1897, \$50,000 on January 1, 1899, \$50,000 on January 1, 1901, and \$50,000 on January 1, 1904, (the city reserving the right to redeem the same at the expiration of ten years from date of issue) with interest thereon, payable semi-annually, not exceeding six per cent, per annum; the said bonds to be issued, sold or exchanged at not less than par, for the purpose of refunding or redeeming such of the bonds of the city as are past due and to mature in the year 1879-80, and that application be made to exempt same from taxation; all of said bonds to be countersigned by the Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, and the entire issue of \$200,000 to be under the joint and concurrent sanction and approval of the Boards of Aldermen and Audit and Finance, and the coupons of above-mentioned bonds to be received at maturity by all officials of the city for any and all taxes or other indebtedness due.

Resolved, That any person or persons in authority who shall apply the proceeds of any bond or bonds, issued as above mentioned, in any other manner or for any other purpose than that intended by the provisions of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and be liable for all the pains and penalties thereof.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman, to whom shall be given in charge the drafting of the act and all matter pertaining thereto, until its final passage by both branches of the Legislature of this State.

On motion, it was resolved to call a

meeting of the taxpayers and bondholders at the City Court room on Thursday night next.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

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COMMERCIAL NEWS.

WILMINGTON MARKET

DECEMBER 11-4 P. M.

SPRITS TURPENTINE—Quoted quiet at 25c. Later, we hear of sales of casks at these figures. Closing weak. ROSIN—Steady at \$1 1/2 for Strained and \$1 20 for Good Strained. Sales 1,000 bbis Good Strained at quotations. TAR—Steady at \$1 3/4. Sales receipts at quotations. CAUDE TURPENTINE—Steady at \$1 25 for Hard and \$1 85 for Soft and Virgin. COTTON—No official quotations. Sales 20 bales Middling, at 8 1/2 cents.

DAILY RECEIPTS

Cotton 324 bales Spirits Turpentine 238 casks Rosin 4,648 bbis Tar 573 " Grade Turpentine 733 "

New York Markets.

Cotton on the spot was quiet, and we mark quotations down 1/4c. Liverpool came 1-1/2c cheaper for futures and easier for spot; middling uplands quoted at 54 and middling Orleans at 54 1/2. Sales 10,000 bales. Our market for futures opened from 5 to 8 points lower, and closed unsettled, and from 3 to 12 points lower for the day.

CURRENT PRICES OF SPOT COTTON.

The following quotations are based on American standard of classification, and on cotton in store, running in quality not more than half a grade above or below the grade quoted:

Ordinary 13-16 Strict ordinary 7 1/2 Good ordinary 7 1/2 Strict good ordinary 8 1/2 Low middling 8 1/2 Strict low middling 8 1/2 Middling 8 1/2 Good middling 8 1/2 Strict good middling 8 1/2 Middling fair 10 1/2 Fair 10 1/2 STAINED. Good ordinary 7 1-16 Strict good ordinary 7 9-16 Low middling 8 1-16 Middling 8 7-16

SALES OF SPOT COTTON.

To-day, Last Even g. Total. Export, 1,110 1,101 Consumption, 193 191 288 Total, 193 1,505 1,693

NAVAL STORES.—For spirits turpentine the market was quiet. Rosin was quiet but steady. We quote:—Spirits turpentine, merchantable order, 25c; Rosin, good strained, \$1 3/4; and \$1 40; strained, \$1 3/4.

MARINE NEWS.

ARRIVED. Steamer Wave, Robeson, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Nor barque Mediator, Sandersen, Porto Rico, R E Heide. Nor brig Alkor, Wilhelmsen, Havre, R E Heide. Nor barque Fama, Mathiesen, London, R E Heide.

CLEARED. Steamer Wave, Robeson, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Steamship Ashland, Hunter, Ferdinandina, Fla, A J CAZAUX. Steamship Raleigh, Oliver, Baltimore, A D CAZAUX. Nor barque Fama, Mathiesen, cleared for Brunswick, Ga, for cargo, by R E Heide. Nor brig Hermes, Davidson, London, S W Vick.

Exports. FOREIGN. London—Nor brig Hermines, 2,355 bbis rosin.

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WE HAVE ON HAND a lot of Diana Bill Head, purchased at a heavy reduction on regular prices, and we can therefore furnish them 20 per cent cheaper than they can be had elsewhere in this city. Call and see specimens and get prices at the oct 2 DAILY REVIEW OFFICE.

New Advertisements.

Boatwright & McKoy

WE AIN'T MUCH ON STAT-ES! We like Real and Living Things! And as to "Promethean Fire." We don't know much about him, but if he burns we prefer not to grasp him. Still we are fond of Poetry, and we learned a little piece when boys, which ran thus: "As she slips she slides along; A faithful friend is hard to find, And when you find one good and true Don't change him for a new."

In connection with the poetry, we propose to ask our customers a few questions, viz: Have we not sold you goods at reasonable profits? Haven't we given you all the indulgence you required? Haven't we always delivered your goods free? Haven't every proprietor and employe in the house treated you with attention and politeness? Haven't we always corrected mistakes when our attention was called to them? In to our questions, you answer "Yes," and we don't mind the money before the goods a delivered, why should you desert us? To our comrades in arms (retail grocery-men) we will state that we propose to stop waiting for those fell w. Ferrard and James, (except so far as advertising goods is concerned), as they don't pay us worth a cent for our fine literary productions. Let us all shake hands behind the bloody curtain, for Wilmington, like the New York omnibus, has always room for one more. Then come over and see us, (we are good fellows) and take a good imported Cigar, (not the Pipe), but the "Cigar" of Peace. The Ladies will certainly not object to taste.

BOATWRIGHT & MCKOY.

P. S. Kind readers, we have already encroached on your patience, but pardon us for stating that we have the largest, the Cheapest, and Best Selected STOCK OF GROCERIES ever offered to the citizens of Wilmington. The "Old Broom," like a true sentinel, is still watching that dirt. dec 9 if BOATWRIGHT & MCKOY.

JAMES C. STEVENSON

Takes this opportunity of having a

BUSINESS CHAT

with the readers of the

REVIEW

He has just received for the Holiday Trade the following

FRESH GOODS:

Fire Crackers, Torpedoes, Candies, in all conceivable styles and shapes. Citrons, Currants, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, all kinds of Nuts, including Cocoa Nuts, Minc'd Meats, and a large variety of

Cakes and Crackers

Tea Mixed, Kindergartens and Animals, affording at the same time to children nourishment, amusement and education. Egg Jumbles, something very nice.

Iced, Honey and Sponge Cakes, Pound Cake, Wafers, Oyster and Crisp Cream Crackers, Nic Nacs and all other desirable kinds.

The "CELESTIAL" Cigar, Havana filled, enters the Arena and claims to be the best \$3 for 10 cents. The last published prices of sugars can be reduced for considerable quantities. I am retailing "EAGLE BRAND" Condensed Milk at 20 cents. The current prices of Hams can be reduced also.

Don't suppose for one moment that I can be undersold; it is IMPOSSIBLE. Good Monthly Customers get the advantage of my lowest prices. dec 9 if. JAMES C. STEVENSON.

All Right at Last!

WE ARE PLEASED at being able to state to our friends and the public that the store occupied by us, damaged by the late fire, has been thoroughly repaired and that we have now in stock a full line of

Fresh Family Groceries,

and are prepared to fill all orders. We have still a few articles damaged by the late fire which will be sold at almost any price. J. W. ALDERMAN & CO. Family Grocers, Cur. Chestnut and Water streets. dec 4

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

For 65 Cents.

YOU CAN BUY A BOTTLE OF Speer's Port Grape Wine, FROM JAMES C. MUNDS, Druggist, Third street, Opp. City Hall. Prescriptions compounded at all hours DAY OR NIGHT. (dec 9 if)

Change of Schedule.

ON AND AFTER THIS day the Smr. Passenger will make daily trips to Smithville, leaving Dock at 9.30 A. M., leave Smithville at 2.30 P. M. Tickets \$1.00, Round Trip. oct 23 GEO. MYERS, Agent.

Wood at Reduced Prices!

CONSUMERS WILL BE PLEASED to take note of the very best. The best COAL you ever used in Wilmington, at the lowest living profit to the seller. dec 13 J. A. SPRINGER.

THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL, is one of the very best advertising mediums. Try it! July 31.

Miscellaneous.

We stood at an open window Leaning far over the sill, And if something hadn't happened We might have stood there still; But we reached for a banging shutter In a blinding northeast breeze, So our friends will have to be invited To join in the obsequies.

IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN

What a storm was brewing (in a teapot), and how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets now; we are a misplaced, completely squelched, have been sat upon, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies on SATURDAY NEXT, the 14th inst., and we stake our reputation on its being the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

As he slips he slides, and every time he slides he slips up most woefully. We leave our "kind friends" to find out the meaning of the above, and while they are doing so we will ask a few questions.

Haven't we the ugliest and dirtiest store in the State? Haven't we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington? Haven't we made prices much higher since we commenced? Haven't we been very unaccommodating and impolite to you? Haven't we charged you for all the goods delivered? Haven't we made a great many mistakes and refused to correct them when our attention was called thereto? All of our friends who answer "yes" to the above questions will please not buy from us any more. Respectfully and truly,

P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.

In glancing over last Sunday's paper we regretted to notice the tacit acknowledgment made by some of our brother grocers that we had taken away part of their trade, and making an appeal to the others not to leave them. We regret this exceedingly, especially as they were so kind and considerate about our coming to grief, but suppose, as we have determined to do the largest Retail Grocery Business ever done in Wilmington, we will in the future have to keep from being so tender hearted, and CUT DOWN PRICES a little more.

The Little Jokers has been Bridged!

THE LITTLE JOKERS are not quite gone! A fine line of TOILET SOAPS received today, very low down.

The OLD CAPE FEAR is flourishing and MARTELLE swimming.

We have been over and smoked that "Cigar of Peace," (a fine Havana it was), but still think it would be bad policy to stop furnishing the papers with our fine literary productions, as they have a tendency to keep prices very low, which we, of course, with all other good grocers, desire; only want enough left to pay for clerk's hire, store rent and taxes.

Not Puritanical!

Although opposed to the drinking of Liquors, P. L. BRIDGERS & CO. are not puritanical enough to refuse to sell them, as they think no FIRST-CLASS GROCERY STORE can afford to be without; but they promise the ladies that they would never find out there was any on the premises, as it must be taken elsewhere to be drunk.

BUMGARDNER, STUART'S DEW and DURHAM OLD RYE, received this week.

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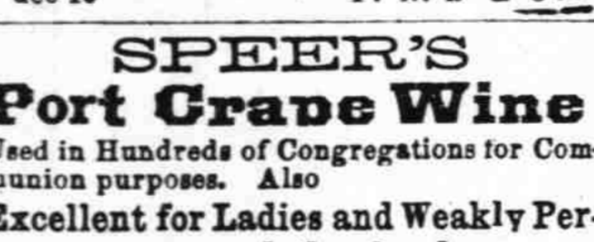
P. L. BRIDGERS & CO'S.

P. S.—We feel highly flattered at the notice taken of our advertisements, especially by a fellow grocer, who was not surprised at the absence of our usual Sunday morning ad, on account of one of our friends having gone to New York Saturday night. dec 10 P. L. B & CO.

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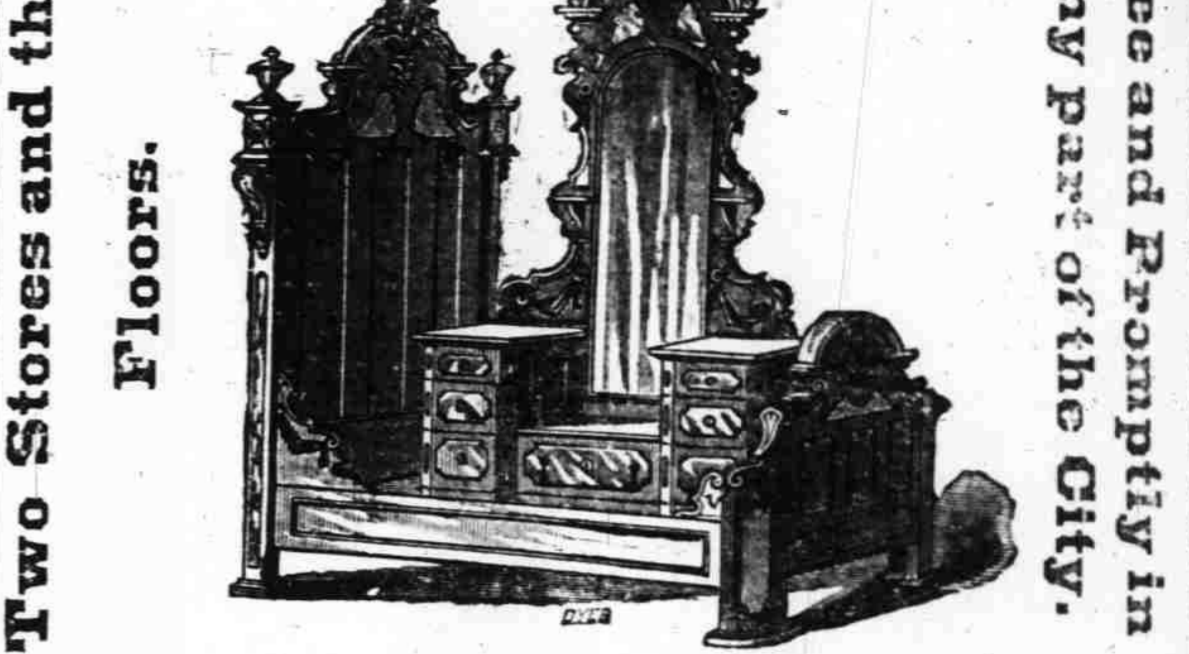
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Fresh Celery.

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A Celebrated Case.

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