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## LOCAL NEWS.

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No City Court this morning.

You can now buy Improved Heating and Cook Stoves at factory prices at JACOB'S.

The Wilmington Light Infantry expect to parade on Thursday afternoon.

How to be your own painter: Buy the Y. Enamel Paint, ready mixed and warranted at JACOB'S.

The sale of reserved seats for Miss Calhoun's Romeo and Juliet will commence to-morrow morning.

A female habitue of Paddy's Hollow was arrested last night for disorderly conduct, but her trial was postponed until to-morrow.

We advise our friends to call at JACOB'S for Household Hardware of every description. There you get the lowest prices.

The engineer who is to take charge in erecting the water works, Holly system, is expected to arrive to-night. The pipe and machinery is now on the way.

Report from a Baltimore Druggist. I have sold all of the best Cough Remedies for the last 15 years and have found none to approximate the exceedingly large sale of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

W. L. KEDLER,  
Cor. Penna. Ave. & Biddle St.

The Mayor seems determined to break up the tramp nuisance. The police have orders to arrest all they see and His Honor, Mayor Fishplate, is determined to send them to the House of Correction as prescribed by law.

Gray Hairs are Honorable, but their premature appearance is annoying. Parker's Hair Balsam is popular for cleanliness and promptly restoring youthful color.

Chas. L. Roy, the tramp who was ordered to be kept confined in the Guard Room until this morning, in order to see if his tale relative to receiving money from home was correct, was escorted to the city limits this morning and sent on his way rejoicing. His money did not come.

## Criminal Court.

The following cases were disposed of to-day:

State vs. Thos. J. Owens, A. and B. Judgment nisi.

State vs. March Campbell, misbranding cattle. Continued for the term upon affidavit of defendant.

State vs. James Baker and Isaac Baker, A. and B. Guilty.

A Smooth Complexion can be had by every lady who will use Parker's Ginger Tonic. For promptly regulating the liver and kidneys and purifying the blood there is nothing like it, and this is the reason why it so quickly removes pimples and gives a rosy bloom to the cheek. See notice.

## Narrow Escape.

The residence of Sheriff E. R. Taylor, of Brunswick county, met with a narrow escape from destruction by fire yesterday about noon. The roof had been set afire by sparks from the chimney and a hole about eight feet square burnt in it when the fire was discovered. Fortunately Sheriff Taylor and his hands were at dinner at the time and by prompt action succeeded in stopping the progress of the flames. The damage was light and covered by insurance.

## Election of Officers.

At the annual election of civil officers of the Wilmington Light Infantry, held last evening, the following gentlemen were elected to the positions named:

Chairman—W. J. Gordon.  
Asst. Chairman—Thos. C. James.  
Secretary and Treasurer—F. A. Lord.  
Finance Committee—A. L. DeRosset, R. H. Beery, E. A. Oldham.

Committee on Applications—B. W. Dunham, Jno. L. Holmes, Jr., F. L. Meares.

At the same meeting First Lieutenant Thos. C. James, who has recently been chosen Lieutenant Colonel of the Regiment, resigned his office in the Company and an election will be called in a few days by Capt. DeRosset to fill the vacancy.

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# THE DAILY REVIEW.

VOL. V WILMINGTON, N. C., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1881. NO. 303

## Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon.

The Special Committee on Hospital reported that the bill had passed the Legislature and action would be taken by the Board in reference thereto at its meeting in March.

A communication from the Board of Audit and Finance approving the ordinance in reference to the collection of taxes was read.

A communication from the Board of Audit and Finance in reference to the bonds maturing in 1882, was read, as follows:

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,  
OFFICE BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE,  
February 8, 1881.

To the Honorable the Mayor, and the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—I am directed to transmit to your honorable body the following extract from the proceedings of the Board at the meeting held February 7, 1881:

WHEREAS, Ninety-eight thousand dollars of the bonded debt of this city will fall due during the year 1882, and as it will be impossible to meet the whole of this amount from our present or prospective resources, we deem it prudent and necessary to ask the General Assembly for authority to issue \$80,000 new bonds to meet this deficiency which may arise in paying the above \$90,000; therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Aldermen be requested to examine the Treasurer's statement of bonds maturing in 1882, and if they think, from the "facts set forth, that the reasons are sufficient," that they be requested to join this Board in asking the General Assembly for authority to issue said bonds.

While in the opinion of this Board the sum named to-wit: \$80,000, will be necessary, the resources of the city not admitting of the payment of more than \$18,000 in 1882, yet the authority granted by the Legislature to issue does not compel the using, and of course, no more can be issued than are absolutely necessary and only for the specified purpose named, to-wit: the funding of the bonds maturing in 1882, it being unlawful under contemplated act to increase the bonded debt. On the other hand, should we be mistaken in our calculation and ask for an insufficient amount, the difficulty would be irremedial until the Legislature meets in 1883. We send a copy of an act which we think covers the subject.

Respectfully,  
JOHN COWAN,  
Clerk Board of Audit and Finance.

The Mayor made a statement, as follows:

In reply to the communication from the Board of Audit and Finance, I would say I see no necessity for the city government to ask the Legislature to give them the power to issue \$80,000 bonds, for the following reason:

That on January 1st, 1882, there falls due, bonds - - - \$ 38,000  
That on July 1st, 1882, there falls due, bonds - - - 60,000

Total falling due - - - \$ 98,000  
Past due bonds not yet funded, 34,000

Total - - - - - \$132,000  
Bonds on hand - - - - - 60,000

Amount bonds to provide for, - 72,000

In the past three years this administration has reduced the debt \$120,000, and by the 1st of March it will be reduced at least \$5,000 more; therefore, why should the city issue any more bonds than are actually necessary? I am satisfied that to issue \$65,000 bonds will be more than sufficient. I hope the Board of Audit and Finance will concur with this Board and reduce the sum named by them—\$80,000 to \$65,000—and that the city attorney be instructed to draw up an act and have it presented to the General Assembly for action at once.

The statement was adopted, on motion of Alderman Foster, and ordered to be sent to the Board of Audit and Finance.

Alderman Foster offered the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Finance:

Resolved, That all income from all sources over and above \$50,000 shall be held for payment of interest and principal of the bonded debt of the city during existence of said bonds.

The Quarantine Regulations of 1880 were re-enacted.

Alderman Foster moved that the Mayor be authorized to advertise for bids for contracts for the ensuing year.

The sale of real estate for taxes was ordered postponed until March 1st, 1881.

The Mayor called attention to the obstruction on Front street by the steps of the First National Bank.

Alderman Foster moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves with power to act. Carried.

The Mayor called attention to the necessity of opening the dock at the foot of Chestnut street.

On motion, the Mayor was authorized

to advertise for bids for opening the same.

A communication was received from Messrs DaB. Cutlar and F. H. Darby, returning the laws and ordinances of the city codified.

It was moved that they be printed under the supervision of the attorneys, and Alderman Myers and one member of the Board of Audit and Finance. Carried.

Alderman Hill presented a petition from the Cape Fear Engine Company asking the Board of Aldermen to allow the same compensation for feeding their horse used for pulling their hose reel, as is allowed the Little Giant Engine Company, and on the same terms. Referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

A petition from many citizens for gas lamps corner of Fifth and Queen, Fourth and Queen, and Fourth and Wooster streets, was referred to the Committee on Lights.

The Mayor submitted his message, which was read by the Clerk as follows:

MAYOR'S MESSAGE.  
CITY OF WILMINGTON, MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
February 4th, 1881.

To the Honorable Members of the Board of Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—After more than three years of arduous, and I hope, satisfactory services as Mayor of this City and Chairman of your Honorable body, I beg leave to submit the following:

At the outset I wish to call your attention to the limited powers and almost unlimited responsibilities imposed upon the Mayor. It is commonly believed that the Mayor has, or can have, absolute control of all Departments, and that his will is controlling in all matters relating to their management. This is a total mistake. With the exception of a few unimportant appointments, there is no case in which the Mayor's judgment is not the subject of reversal by your honorable Board, in which his influence is confined to a single vote. Nevertheless, he is held almost wholly responsible by public opinion for the management of municipal affairs.

EXPENSES.  
The amount raised by tax on the adoption of the appropriations for the years 1865 to 1877, averaged \$120,000 for ordinary and extraordinary expenses, not including the interest paid, or that should have been paid yearly on the bonds of the city.

Upon entering the Mayor's office in February, 1878, a detailed examination disclosed to my satisfaction that a decided reduction could be made in these figures without prejudice to any municipal interests. The average of the annual appropriations during the past four years has been brought down to \$50,000, being a yearly average saving to the people of \$70,000 upon the figures of the years preceding in which I was first chosen Mayor, excepting the year 1877, when Hon. John Dawson was Mayor. I call your attention to these figures in no boastful spirit, but rather to serve as an encouragement to renewed efforts in economy in all future administrations.

TAXES.  
For the past three years the taxes on real estate and personal property of the city has been reduced 37 1/2 per cent., to what they had been for many years.

The reduction being 25 per cent. on valuation and 12 1/2 per cent. on former tax. Also, a reduction of 35 per cent. on merchants' license tax from what they were, being a yearly reduction of about \$35,000.

The lowest tax rate consistent with judicious government should be the one object of our official action.

FINANCES.  
Upon entering upon my duties as Mayor in February, 1878, I found the total debt of the city \$634,475.

Of which there were past due coupons - - - \$ 68,100  
Interest due on same about - 3,580  
Past due bonds - - - 70,000  
Interest due on same - - 4,875  
Floating debt - - - 9,700  
Outstanding bonds not due - 478,600

Total - - - - - \$634,475  
Of the above outstanding bonds \$50,000 fell due January 1st, 1880.

The city's credit was at a very low ebb, being in default of interest on her bonds for several years. Our bonds selling at 62 1/2 cents on the dollar. Since then the debt has been reduced \$120,000. The floating debt, the past due coupons, with interest thereon and a large number of past due bonds with interest to date of payment have been paid in full, leaving a bonded debt at present of about \$514,000. The interest on our debt is paid promptly in cash on the 1st of January and 1st of July of each year.

The city bonds, new sizes, are now selling at par and the city lights are selling at 105 and over. They are sought for at the above rates abroad, as well as at home.

Too much cannot be said in praise of your honorable body for the economy you have displayed in the management of the municipal affairs during your administration.

Under this head I would say that the accounts of the city have been kept

in a highly creditable manner by the efficient Treasurer, Mr. Henry Savage, and his able assistant, Mr. John J. Fowler.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our citizens have a just pride in their Fire Department. It is indeed an expensive branch of the service, but the efficiency of its management, the completeness of its work, and the sense of public security these impart, allay any impatience that might otherwise be felt with the expenditure which its proper maintenance seems to require.

## POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The criminal statistics of the past few years show a marked decrease of crime in Wilmington.

The Chief of Police and his police force are deserving of commendation and I cheerfully recommend an increase in their pay, the amount they now receive being inadequate for the amount of labor performed by them and the responsibility connected with their position, being a small force to protect life and property of citizens for a seaport city of the size of Wilmington.

## STREET DEPARTMENT.

The streets of the city of Wilmington were never known to be in so good a condition.

Chief of Police H. C. Brock, and the Superintendent of Streets, Ed. McGarble, are entitled to the credit of the present good condition of the streets, and are deserving of the highest praise of this Board and of our citizens.

## HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Wilmington is favored by nature in the general good health of its people. Possessed of natural advantages of drainage, with the favorable character of the soil and climate, render it the most healthful city in the State.

Due praise should be accorded to the Superintendent of Health, Dr. J. C. Walker, and his officers, F. M. James and E. Schaff, for prompt and energetic action in all matters pertaining to the sanitary condition of the city.

## LAW DEPARTMENT.

The labors and responsibilities which devolve upon the City Attorney, are, as is well known, very great. I take pleasure in stating that his affairs have been performed in a diligent and highly satisfactory manner, during the past two years. I call your attention to the fact that the salary of the City Attorney is not a just compensation for the duties which require the time of a lawyer of ability, and which involve service of a very exacting and varied kind.

## BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE.

I think the Board of Audit and Finance is a very necessary and proper adjunct to the city government, and ought, by all means to be retained with its present powers and responsibilities. It will whenever occasion arises, serve to check either extravagance or improvidence on the part of Boards of Aldermen.

I may truthfully say, however, that as far as you, gentlemen of this Board are concerned it has never been called upon to perform any such functions, as you, in all matters of municipal expense and economy have ever been in perfect accord with the Board of Audit and Finance.

The appropriations, all matters of finance and all bills made by this Board, have met with the unquestioned approval of the Board of Audit and Finance, thus proving that to the Board of Aldermen, in a great measure, belongs the credit of reduced taxes and expenses and the consequent and encouraging improvement of the city's financial condition.

In conclusion, I thank you, gentlemen, for the kind and courteous consideration you have always displayed towards me as the presiding officer of your Board. While we may have differed concerning questions of great municipal importance, nevertheless our deliberations have been characterized by the utmost harmony and good feeling. The many pleasant hours spent in official intercourse with the members of this Board will form recollections of a very pleasant character for many future days.

Yours, very respectfully,  
S. H. FISHLATE, Mayor.

Alderman Lowrey moved that the message be received, and the same be recorded in the Record Book of the Board, and that the sum of \$25 be appropriated for printing the same.

Alderman Foster offered the following:

Resolved, That a park be constructed where the old market building stood, on Market street, and that Mayor Fishplate be requested to have the same completed at once.

On motion the matter was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves and Aldermen Myers, Foster and Hill.

The Board then adjourned.

## The River and the Worth.

Capt. Green, of the steamer North State, reports that the water in the river is again falling off. When he left Fayetteville, yesterday morning, there was about 21 feet of water on the Shoals. As soon as the water falls sufficiently work will be begun again on the Gov. Worth. Capt. Skinner hopes to resume operations this week, and will probably go up to the scene again to-morrow. This time it is confidently expected to bring the sunken steamer to the surface and keep her there.

## Miss Eleanor Calhoun.

This young lady, born and educated in California, a niece of John C. Calhoun, of South Carolina, made her debut in San Francisco last October, and achieved a success as brilliant as any in the records of the Stage. She was trained for her profession by Mrs. Julia Melville Snyder, who is an acknowledged dramatic teacher of the highest merit.

Miss Calhoun appeared successively as Juliet, Julia in The Hunchback, and as Margaret Elmore, in Love's Sacrifice. In each of these first-rate roles she won the hearty commendation of people of critical taste, and achieved as well a popular triumph.

Since then, by the advice of judicious and considerate friends, she has placed her business fortunes and her future professional career under the care of Manager Ford, and made her first professional appearance before the public of the Atlantic States in Washington, on the 10th of January, last as Juliet, in Romeo and Juliet.

J. N. Bick, of Toledo, Ohio, says:—My father, before wearing the "Only Lung Pad," could not sleep nights on account of his violent coughing; since wearing it he has slept soundly every night.—See Adv.

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PLANNING NOTICE.  
We will begin 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 on only one side of the paper.  
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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.

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