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LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. PURCELL HOUSE, UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT. WILMINGTON, N. C.

SPRING STYLES! 1881. FIRST INSTALLMENT OF BOOTS & SHOES.

ARRIVING NOW AT SHANK'S Shoe Store. Feb 17 Market Street

Sundries. 10,000 Sacks L. S. SALT.

3000 Sacks Marshall's Salt. For sale low by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON

300 Sacks COFFEE, 200 Bbls SUGAR.

For sale low by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON

1000 Bbls FLOUR, 200 Bbls POTATOES.

For sale low by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Candy, Candies, Crackers, Cheese, Lye, Potash, Soda, Soaps, &c.

For sale low by WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

Jan 31 Importers & Wholesale Grocers

Mattings and Carpets. THE WRITER WILL SELECT, in person, the present week, in New York, a large stock of

Choice Mattings in White and Fancy Colors, and will add many novelties to present stock of CARPETS.

DRESS GOODS AND TRIMMINGS (our specialty) will have the closest attention, and the prices will be placed as low as possible.

All Wool Suitings and Spring Sacquings, will be received on Tuesday or Wednesday. Also, a full line of SILK BUNTINGS for evening wear, and many other articles which cannot be named.

R. M. McIntire. Feb 14

Molasses and Syrup. 200 Bbls New Orleans MOLLASSES

25 Bbls Fine Syrup, 200 Hhd. and Bbls New CUBA.

20 Bbls Old CUBA, 200 Bags RIO COFFEE.

1200 Bbls Good FLOUR, At Low Prices.

HALL & PEARSALL 287-11

NEW ORLEANS Excursion. In our advertising columns this afternoon, will be found the announcement of a rich musical treat to be given the citizens of Wilmington, at the Opera House, on Wednesday evening next, by Carreno's Grand Operatic and Concert Company.

Mardi Gras Celebration! GREATLY REDUCED RATES VIA CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILROAD.

ROUND TRIP ONLY \$34.00. Tickets good February 19th to March 10th.

Apply to F. W. CLARK, G. P. A.

Winberry Oysters.

THE FINEST OF THE SEAS. By the Ocean Queen sailing at JOHN CARROLL'S.

The Board of Audit and Finance to the Board of Aldermen.

OFFICE BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE FEBRUARY 24th, 1881. To the Honorable, the Mayor and Aldermen:

GENTLEMEN:—We have received the statement made by the Mayor at your meeting of the 14th inst., in reference to procuring Legislative authority to fund certain bonds maturing in 1882. We are unwilling to occupy a false position before the tax-payers as desiring to issue more bonds than necessary for that purpose.

Our communication of February 8th was definite and clear. We do not, and did not, propose to issue more bonds than was necessary and distinctly stated that fact.

The proposition submitted to you, was to procure authority to issue, if necessary, \$80,000 of new bonds to take up the same amount of bonds to mature in 1882. That proposition was based on the following:

Table with financial data: Amount required to meet Expenses, Bonds and Interest, from January 1st, 1881; Current expenses for two years; Past due Bonds (on January 1st, 1881); Accrued interest on same; Coupons due January and July, 1881 and 1882; New Bonds on hand, less \$10,000 special deposits; Coupons due prior to January 1st, 1881, not presented; Bonds maturing January, 1882; Bonds maturing July, 1882.

To meet the above we will have Tax Book of 1880 (collectable) \$30,000

Monthly License Taxes and all other sources to January, 1883, 55,000

Tax Book of 1881, (collectable) 75,000

Tax Book of 1882, (on account) 45,000

Sale of New Bonds 75,000—\$380,500

Deficit \$72,500 This deficit, assuming that all the new bonds on hand will be sold, and that current expenses will not exceed \$55,000 per annum, and that no epidemic occur.

Unless more economy is exercised than exhibited during the past two years, the current expenses will exceed \$55,000, as an additional annual item of \$5,250 for water works will appear hereafter in Fire and Sanitary Departments, besides expenses of hospital, if that scheme is carried out.

Current expenses of the present Board of Aldermen for nine months (Mr. Dawson being Mayor 7 months and 11 days, and including his salary not drawn) at rate of \$47,101 per annum.

Mr. Fishplate's administration: Current expenses year ending April 1st, 1879, \$45,678

Current expenses year ending April 1st, 1880, 52,000

Current expenses nine months, ending January 1st, 1881, \$38,447, being not less for year than...

Aggregate for three years \$148,678

Average per annum, 49,559

From which it will appear that the current expenses have been increased, not reduced, since the resignation of Mr. Dawson.

The Mayor states that in the past three years the debt of the city has been reduced \$120,000. We fail to find this result.

On the 12th of February, 1878, when he was elected, the City Government being fully organized, the debt stood:

Table with financial data: Coupons past due, Interest on same, Bonds past due, Interest on same, Floating debt, Bonds not matured.

Present debt: Past-due bonds \$29,000

Interest on same, 4,045

Coupons of January, 1881, less amount in bank to pay the same, 8,000

Coupons not presented, due prior to 1881, 2,500

debt will be reduced \$5,000 more by the 1st of March.

Let it be distinctly understood, gentlemen, that this communication is only in reply to statement made by the Mayor when referring to bonds falling due in 1882.

Very Respectfully, NORWOOD GILES, CHM. Board of Audit & Finance.

There has been some talk of killing the dog who bit Mr. A. J. McNair in Messrs. Adrian & Voller's yard, a few days since. This is folly; the dog is a faithful and valiant animal, and was but guarding his trust when the attack was made.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met in called session yesterday afternoon.

The Mayor stated that he had called the meeting for the purpose of appointing Registrars and Inspectors of the City Election to be held on the fourth Thursday in March next, and presented a letter from the City Attorney relative thereto.

Alderman Bowden offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the appointment of Registrars and Inspectors of the municipal election on Thursday, the 24th of March, be made by the Mayor, who shall consult with the members of this Board from the several wards.

Alderman Myers offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That registration books be opened in the several wards of the city at such places as may be hereafter designated, on Monday, the 7th of March, at 9 A. M., and to be open daily, Sundays excepted, until 6 P. M., to March 22d, inclusive.

Alderman Foster offered the following, which was adopted:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Wilmington, That no ordinance heretofore passed has heretofore or shall hereafter be construed to prevent the owners or drivers of carts or wagons containing country produce, fish or oysters brought to the city for sale, going from house to house in any part of the city at any hours of the day for the purpose of selling or delivering the same. This ordinance shall take effect at once.

Mr. Norwood Giles, chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, came before the Board to endeavor to make some arrangement about the amount of bonds it would be necessary for the Board to issue to meet these falling due in 1882.

Alderman Foster offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the committee on Finance confer with the Board of Audit and Finance, and agree upon a bill asking of the Legislature permission to issue a sufficient amount of bonds to meet the bonds coming due in the year 1882, the same to be exchanged at not less than par.

An oil lamp was ordered for Macumber's alley.

The Board then adjourned.

Joint Meeting.

A joint meeting of the Finance Committee of the Board of Aldermen and a Committee from Board of Audit and Finance was held at the City Hall this forenoon.

The Mayor read the following in reply to statement made by Mr. Norwood Giles, Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance:

I deem it proper in justice to myself to reply to the statement of Mr. Giles, Chairman of Board of Audit and Finance, because the purport of his statement is, it seems to me, to create an impression that the expenses of the city have been increased during my term of office. On investigation of the figures and what has been accomplished will show that such is not the case and therefore I can see no reason why such an impression should be attempted to be created.

The average expense of my administration according to the figures of Mr. Giles was less than \$50,000 and when the tax payers take into consideration what an immense reduction this was to administrations before the present Board of Aldermen, and when they take into consideration also the amount that has been accomplished by this Board, it does not seem to me possible that there can be any manner against the present expenses of the city.

In regard to providing for bonds maturing 1882, I reiterate my statement of February 14th, and can see no necessity for asking the Legislature to give us the power to issue more than \$65,000 Mr. Giles agrees with me that \$72,000 is what is needed. Without any reduction of the debt by then, and (the probabilities are that the debt will be materially reduced) I certainly am opposed to an increase of the city debt which this power of issuing more bonds than is necessary, may lead to.

The reasons set forth by Mr. Giles for issuing beyond \$65,000 are unknown and

have been unheard of heretofore in this city.

To prepare for an unexpected epidemic by issuing bonds. The idea. This is one way of preparing for an epidemic that may not take place, that far surpasses any financial operation that the tax payers have yet been called upon to endure.

In regard to the increase spoken of by Mr. Giles in the Fire and Sanitary Departments, you will find that within one year it will be no increase, but a decrease in those departments; for when the water works are in full operation, which is a powerful steam engine in itself, I am of the opinion, that as in other cities, the steam engines can be dispensed with and hand engines located on the outskirts of the city.

In regard to the reduction of the city debt Mr. Giles does not in the aggregate add \$10,000 of bonds declared illegal since my election and which was part of the debt when I went into office; but nevertheless and notwithstanding it is a part of the reduction of the debt and should be so credited.

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

The Mayor stated that he would agree to the act as proposed by the Board of Audit and Finance provided the following was embodied in the act:

"It shall be the duty of the Mayor and the Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance within 3 months from the time when the said bonded debt shall be funded in accordance with this act (the act contemplated for funding the debt) to conjointly destroy all the bonds issued under this act which have not been used for the specific purposes of this act."

This was agreed to, when the Mayor withdrew any further objections to the bill.

Fire this Morning.

The alarm of fire this morning, about 2 o'clock, was caused by the burning of a couple of small frame houses next to the corner of Sixth and Church streets. The fire originated in a house owned by Sylvester Capps, colored, and soon spread to the house adjoining, occupied by a colored family and owned by George W. Price. By hard work the Second Baptist Church, of which the Rev Jos. P. King is pastor, was saved from the devouring element. The origin of the fire is supposed to be incendiary. Capps had no insurance; Price's was insured for \$450. The alarm about 4.30 o'clock this morning was caused by the breaking out afresh of the fire spoken of above.

DIED.

BOWDEN—In this city, this A. M., EDWIN, son of Hanson M. and Annie E. Bowden, aged 1 year, 2 months and 4 days. Funeral will take place from their residence on Second, between Walnut and Mulberry streets, to-morrow afternoon, (Friday) at 3 1/2 o'clock, thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

New Advertisements.

Hay! Hay! Hay!! CHOICE TIMOTHY HAY! 150 BALES JUST RECEIVED AND For sale by B. F. Mitchell & Son, Feb 24

Hinson & Blount. WE HAVE FORMED A CO-PARTNERSHIP under the firm name of HINSON & BLOUNT, and ask for a continuance of the patronage bestowed upon the old firm. We will remain in office 39 Pearl street, New York, recently occupied by the late firm of Hinson & Camming.

HINSON & BLOUNT, 39 Pearl street, New York. R. H. ROUNTREE, Special Partner. Feb 24-3w

ORGANS \$30 to \$1,000; 2 to 33 Stoves Piano \$125 up Paper free. Address Daniel F. Beatty, Washington N. J. Feb 24 4w

TEACHERS WANTED! \$65 to \$75 per month steady work all spring and summer. For particulars address J. O. M. U. D. Y. & CO., historical dept. La., Pa. Feb 24 4w

FLOWER FRESH & RELIABLE. True to name in 7 for 25c neat packets with 15 " 5 c cent, description 22 " 1 c and culture Out-Paid. Price free. P.O. Box 44, New York. Feb 24-4w

THE RELISH OF THE WORLD! HALFORD SAUCE! Feb 24-4w SOLD BY ALL GROCERS

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 on only 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 column.

New Advertisements.

OPERA HOUSE. Announcement Extraordinary! One Night Only! WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2

CARRENO'S GRAND OPERATIC CO. T. CARRENO, Manager.

With the following Distinguished Artists: Madame TERESA CARRENO, The Greatest Living Lady Pianist.

Miss EMMA UNDERHILL, The Charming Prima Donna. Miss EMMA L. UNDERHILL, The Popular Contralto.

Signor ROBERTO STANTINI, The Great Tenor, and Signor TAGLIAPIETRA, The World's Greatest Baritone.

A Great Novelty—Popular Concert and Grand Italian Opera. Part 1—Grand Concert by Madame Carreno's Combination.

Part 2—Acts of the following Popular Operas, presented with complete and elegant costumes, IL TROVATORE, MARTHA AND FAUST.

Director and Conductor, Mr. Chas. Pratt. Decker Brothers' Grand Italian used by the Carreno Grand Operatic Company. Reserved Seats \$1. General Admission 50 and 75 cents.

Box Sheet now open at Heinsberger's, Feb 24

Agricultural Salt. 200 TONS CLEAN SALT. For Agricultural purposes For sale at Feb 23 1mdw "WILLARD'S".

Cotton Seed. 500 BUSHELS COTTON SEED, For sale at Feb 23-1mdw "WILLARD'S".

Liverpool Salt. 10,000 SACKS FOR SALE AT Feb 23-1mdw "WILLARD'S"

Family Flour. GRINDING AS GOOD AS THE BEST Extra Family Flour, from North Carolina White Wheat. All can be convinced by sending orders to the Feb 14-1w CAPE FEAR FLOUR MILLS.

HOP BITTERS, (a Medicine, not a Drink) CONTAINS HOPS, BUCHU, MANDRAKE, DANDELION and the purest and best medical qualities of all the bitters.

They Cure All diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidney and Urinary Organs, Nervousness, Rheumatism, and especially Female Irregularities. Ask your Druggist for Hop Bitters and try them before you sleep. (A. A. NO OTHER) and for circular Hop Bitters Mfg Co., office at N. W. and Tor. st., Ont. Feb 24-4w

GEORGE PAGE & CO. Manufacturers of Patent Portable Circular SAW MILLS Also Stationary and Portable STEAM ENGINES 5 N. SCHOENBER ST., BALTIMORE, MD.

Grist and Flour Mills, Water Wheels, Wood Works and Farm Machinery, Shingle Mills, Circular Saws, Mill Saws, etc. TANTIE BERRY WHEELS and GRINDING MACHINERY. Send for Catalogue. Feb 24 4w

New Music Boxes. CHROMOS, STEEL ENGRAVINGS and ORGANS. Just received at HEINSBERGER'S, Live Book Store.

A LARGE LOT OF POPULAR BOOKS, published by the New York Book Exchange. Just received at HEINSBERGER'S, LIVE BOOK AND MUSIC STORE. Feb 23

Just Received. A FULL ASSORTMENT of Violet Photograph Frames and Essels, Panel Pictures, &c. A very large stock of Blank Books, School Books, School Stationery, Bibles, Prayer Books, Hymn Books. A complete stock of Manifold Letter Copying Machines, at Yates' Book Store. Feb 21