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The members of Carolina Lodge are
summoned to attend an emergent meet-
ing to-night.

The Custom House is being refurbish-
ed with new oil walnut and russet
leather furniture, body brussels carpets
and handsome book cases, desks, etc.
New furniture has long been needed.

Theatrical Attractions.

Ada Gray on the 17th, 18th and 19th;
Chas. S. Grover's Humpty Dumpty
troupe, 23rd, and Curtis' Sam of Posen,
28th, and 29th, are the attractions so
far booked for the Opera House this
month.

We advise our friends to call at JACOBI'S
for Household Hardware of every descrip-
tion. There you get the lowest prices.

Register.

The citizens of this community, the
tax-paying citizens we mean, and those
who are interested in honest good gov-
ernment as well, should remember that it
is their bounden duty, a duty they owe to
society and posterity alike, to go to the
registration polls and register their name
in order to vote at the coming city elec-
tion. In this way only can the control
of the city be kept out of the spoiler's
hands.

Only One Arrest.

One more unfortunate, rashly importun-
ate, on a big spree, was the only case
at the City Hall this morning. She was
a poor degraded and debased white wo-
man who, from the different gradations
in crime, since first she made the one
false step, has sunk so low, that now,
alas! she is steeped in sin and crime
alike. Her beauty, of which there is
still a lingering trace, avails her not
now. Friends, have forsaken her and she
is left to the cold bitter charities of a
heartless world. The Chief of Police
gave kindly admonitions this morning
and then bade her to go and sin no more.

"The Poor Man's Bill"

The bill to protect farmers and fish-
ermen," alias the "Scott bill," has been
the fruitful theme of conversation on our
streets to-day. We do not remember,
in years, a bill of a local character which
has created such a commotion and we
may add, such a storm of indignant com-
ment. How such a bill, so sweeping in
its provisions, and so injurious to the
very foundations of our city government,
financial as well as executive, could have
passed so intelligent a body as the pres-
ent Legislature, it is difficult to under-
stand.

We publish elsewhere a telegram from
Major C. M. Stedman, who is now in Raleigh,
stating that a supplemental act had
been passed, declaring that the provi-
sions of the bill shall not in any way in-
terfere with the operations of the Board
of Health and that the butchers shall
not be exempt from the payment of
license tax. He thinks that the bill is
all right now. While we have
a very high respect for Major
Stedman's opinions we cannot see that
the bill has been materially improved.
The sanitary objections have been re-
moved but there are others equally im-
portant which remain. The feature in
regard to the butchers does not help the
matter any; on the contrary, it only
makes it the more oppressive on that
part of our business men. It forces them
to pay taxes, as well as store rent, to
conduct a business which others can car-
ry on without payment of either. Those
who sell from carts or from the sidewalks
are exempt from taxation while those
who conduct a legitimate business from
stores must pay. The fact remains that
the police department of the city gov-
ernment is paralyzed, the Board of Al-
dermen is a mere figure-head, the finances
must languish and nuisances in the shape
of fish carts and dry-goods boxes may
start up anywhere and everywhere

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WILMINGTON, N. C., March 6th, 1881.

MR. EDITOR REVIEW:

Understanding that some of the citi-
zens of Wilmington entertain and have
expressed the belief that I occupied a
decal position in regard to what is com-
monly known as the poor man's bill, dur-
ing my two recent visits to Raleigh, I
feel it due in justice to myself to state
the facts as they really existed. This
belief was no doubt occasioned from the
fact that the Review stated some days
ago that I had gone to Raleigh with
Mayor Fishplate for the purpose of op-
posing the passage of the bill (a state-
ment which was erroneous) and also
from a telegram I sent the Review
from Raleigh, the purpose of which, as I
will hereafter show, was to correct that
statement. Now as to the facts, I was
sent to Raleigh by Committees of the
Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit
and Finance as the City Attorney to pro-
cure the passage of an act to enable the
city to fund its bonds coming due in
1882. This was my sole business in
Raleigh, all that I went there to accom-
plish and all that I took any active part
or interest in.

During my first visit, at the request
of Mayor Fishplate, who went to Raleigh
the same time, but for what purpose I
was entirely ignorant, until he informed
me as we were about to start, I went be-
fore the Committee to whom had been
referred "the poor man's bill." I argued
to the Committee that one portion of the
bill was unconstitutional, inasmuch as it
destroyed the equation of taxation, and
further that the bill was so loosely
drawn that it would be construed to af-
fect the sanitary laws and regulations of
the city; and the argument having been
made by our side that the Board of Al-
dermen had done all that was necessary
for a law to accomplish, by passing an
ordinance allowing the carts to go where-
ever they pleased, as was done some
days before that by the Board, and that
argument having been replied to by the
advocates of the bill "that as soon as the
Legislature adjourned the Board of Al-
dermen would repeal the ordinance," I
tried to induce the advocates of the
bill to make the ordinance a law as a
substitute for the whole bill before us,
this having been agreed to by Mayor
Fishplate; but it was refused on the other
side. This was all I did about the bill
during my first visit.

During my recent visit, though I did
not make it specially my business to in-
quire, I learned that the committee had,
notwithstanding the objections urged
against it by myself and others, reported
the bill favorably, the bill having been
reported in the morning before I
reached there, while in the House, later
in the evening, the bill was called up for
action. But it was not to be feared, and
some little excitement was caused there-
by, during which a member of the House
(a clever gentleman who afterwards re-
gretted the occurrence as much as I did)
made a charge intimating that myself
and others, who had opposed the bill,
had something to do with its disappear-
ance, which intimation caused a little
scene between him and myself. It was
discovered, however, that a member of
the committee, who was opposed to the
bill, had the bill in his pocket, and was
out of the house. He was sent for,
however. Such was the determination of
the house to take action in the matter
and the bill placed under discussion,
when the member last spoken of, moved
an amendment that the ordinance before
spoken of, and which I had tried to in-
duce the advocates of the bill to accept
before the committee, be substituted for
the bill, this amendment was promptly
voted down. I then, as I considered it
my duty to do, put into the hands of a
member (Mr. Rose of Cumberland) the
resolutions of the Board of Health, ask-
ing that the bill if passed be so shaped
as not to interfere with the sanitary regu-
lations. I was assured by lawyers of
ability, and the assertion was made on
the floor of the House in the discussion,
that the bill would not interfere with
the sanitary regulations. I confess I
had been of a contrary opinion, formed
was a mere off-hand opinion, formed
without a moment's investigation, and I
felt compelled to yield to a higher and
better authority. (And in fact, the law
is generally conceded to be that the
bill will not interfere with sanitary regu-
lations.) I then withdrew these reso-
lutions, not that I think it would have
had any bad effect if I had not, because
the committee on the bill refused, as
was shown by this report, to entertain
the sanitary objection.

I then felt that I had done my duty, as
much as could be required of me, as a
private citizen, that on account of my
attending to something which was not
my business or duty in any manner
whatever except as a private citizen my
integrity had been assailed and that
there was nothing that required of me
any further objection to the bill and I
had nothing further to say.

In this flame of mind I telegraphed to
the Review, as it had stated as before
referred to, that I had gone up to oppose
the bill, and as such was not the case I
desired to correct that impression in order
that my want of persistency would not
be publicly construed to be a right or a
duty for which I had been sent there.

The telegram stated "that the bill was
not so sweeping as was supposed; that it
did not affect the sanitary laws. That
this being the case I had withdrawn the
resolutions of the Board of Health and
not deeming it my business or duty to
interpose other objections I withdrew

this, after which the bill passed." (This
being a telegram was, of course, short.)
By which I meant that the bill was
not so sweeping as was supposed because
it did not affect the sanitary laws
and that not deeming it my busi-
ness or duty to interpose other
objections than those already made
before the Committee, and otherwise be-
cause I had been sent there by an au-
thority whatever and represented no one
but myself in connection with this bill,
I had withdrawn the resolutions of the
Board of Health after which, says the
telegram not in consequence of the with-
drawal of those resolutions (because if
there had been one hundred objections
the bill would have passed), the bill passed
the House.

It is proper for me to state here that
my second visit to Raleigh was under-
taken with no intent of having anything
further to do with the bill, for I felt that
I had done all that could be required of
me on my first visit, but I merely hap-
pened to be the bearer of the resolutions
of the Board of Health. My second visit
was to further the passage of the bond
bill.

Yours truly,
F. H. DABY.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City
Post Office as follows:
Northern through mails..... 8:00 p. m.
Northern through and way
mails..... 6:30 a. m.
Raleigh..... 6:30 a. m.
Mails for the N. O. Railroad,
and routes supplied there-
from, including A. & N. O.
Railroad, at..... 5:30 a. m.
Southern mails for all points
South, daily..... 8 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
Western mails (O. R. Y.) daily
(except Sunday)..... 8:10 a. m.
Mail for Oberaw & Darlings-
ton..... 7:45 p. m.
Mails for points between Flo-
rence and Charleston, 8 a. m. & 7:45 p. m.
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Cape Fear River, Tuesdays,
and Fridays..... 1:00 p. m.
Payetteville, via Lumberton,
daily, except Sundays..... 8:10 a. m.
Onslow O. H. and intermedi-
ate offices, every Monday
and Thursday at..... 6:00 a. m.
Smithville mails, by steam-
boat, daily, (except Sun-
days)..... 8:30 a. m.
Mails for Easy Hill, Town
Creek, Shawboro and Little
River, S. O., every Mon-
day and Friday at..... 6:00 a. m.
Wilmington and Black River
Chapel Mondays, Wednes-
days and Fridays at..... 6:00 a. m.
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Northern through and way
mails..... 7:00 and 7:30 a. m.
Northern mails..... 9:00 a. m.
Southern mails..... 7:30 a. m.
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M and from 2 to 5:30 p. m. Money
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Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been ap-
pointed Registrars of Election for the City
of Wilmington, hereby give notice to all
concerned, that there will be held a Mun-
icipal Election, for the election of two Al-
dermen in each Ward of the City of Wil-
mington, on the FOURTH THURSDAY IN
MARCH (March 24th), 1881; that the polls
for said election will be kept open on said
March 24th, 1881, from seven o'clock, A. M.
until sunset, at the places designated be-
low, and that Registration books will be
kept open from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6 P. M.,
on every day, "Sundays excepted", com-
mencing with Monday, March the 7th and
ending Wednesday evening, March the 23d,
1881, at the places designated below:

First Ward, Upper Division—Registration
S. E. corner Fourth and Harnett streets;
voting place same.

First Ward, Lower Division—Registration
at E. Scharff's residence, corner Fourth and
Campbell streets; voting place corner Sev-
enth and Red Cross streets.

Second Ward—Registration Court House;
voting place same.

Third Ward—Registration on Princess,
near S. E. corner of Fourth and Princess
streets; voting place Giblem Lodge, corner
Eighth and Princess streets.

Fourth Ward—Registration, Ann Street
Engine House; voting place same.

Fifth Ward—Registration New Market,
corner Fifth and Castle streets; voting place
same.

ARCHIE ALDERMAN,

Registrar First Ward, Upper Division.

E. SCHARFF,

Registrar First Ward, Lower Division.

J. C. LUMSDEN,

Registrar Second Ward.

W. L. JACOBS,

Registrar Third Ward.

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Feb 7, 15, 17, 22

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nished to the Editor.

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