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Brunswick, Co., Va.,

November 5th, 1881,

MRS. JOE PERSON,

Franklinton, N. C. DEAR MADAM :- It is with pleasure gists. Depot J. C. Munds. that I write to tell you that your valuable Remedy has entirely cured me of a most fearful looking and painful sore on months ago, very much like a ring worm. I painted it with Tinct. Iodine, until it became a very painful and bad looking place. Then I commenced to try everything I could think or hear of, until it became so very painful I could scarcely walk, when I went to the best doctor in the country for advice. He told me and if I did not do so pretty soon, it could not be cured at all, as the bone would become diseased, and my foot would have to be taken off. Just imagcure for the sore but to lose my foot, or give up all business-either of these Remedies would have ruined me. Mind you this was the advice of one of the best doctors in the State of North Carolina

and this conversation took place last February. I continued to burn with I was advised then by a friend to try your Remedy, (Bitters and Wash) tool dance as much and jump as high as any man you know. Put me back to the 1st and I would not hesitate to pay tea dollars a bottle for it, if I could not get it for less. I think more of it than any cure all skin diseases, but I believe it wil cure all kinds of blood diseases, and l know it will cure a love for strong drink, Remedy I am truly and respectfully,

JOS. R. MASON. South Gaston, N. C. lar of testimnials. nov 14 daw

### PLANTATION FOR SALE.

THE UNDERSIGNED Commissioner, apthat valuable plantation in Pender county on Rocky Point, known as Pembroke, con land, to wit: A certain tract of land in Pender county, bounded by a line commen-cing on the edge of Black Creek, near the end of a bank across said creek. and run ning thence 8 10, E. 36 chains and 50 links to the edge of the Tide Swamp at Casar's the M. E. Branch of the Cape Fear niver, thence up the river to the line of the Vate plantation, thence with that line to a stake a resident is unconstitutional. in the said line opposite to a row of Cedar trees and thence to the beginning.

Terms liberal and made known at sale.

ALEX. T. LONDON, dec 17-tds

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WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY. JANUARY 5, 1882. VOL. VI

### LOCAL NEWS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. N W SCHENCK, D-Kuights of Honor MISS E KARRER--Millinery BERRY GLEAVES-Positively HEINSBERGER-- A Happy New Year to Al WILLIAM H. GREEN-Imported and Donestic Drugs

CW YATES-Christmas Goods JAMES C MUNDS-Druggist

No City Court to-day.

The receipts of cotton at this port to lay foot up 285 bales.

Schr. St. Croix, Haskel, from Wood's Hole, for this port, was at Tarpaulin Cove on the 1st nst.

Steamship Regulator, Mills, hence, arrived at New York January 3d and cleared the same day.

Mr. C. E. Burr will hereafter be found at his residence, corner Third and Market streets, where he solicits orders in sign painting, bronzing, &e.

The stock reports at the Produce Exchange will bereafter be posted on the first day of the month and on three Saturdays in each month.

The thermometer at the gnal S tion in this city registered 37 degrees at 7 o'clock this morning. It was at 14 in New York, the lowest point recorded.

A remedy resting on the basis of intrinsic worth demands the confidence of tee, with power to act. all. Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup is known and used most satisfactorily throughout the land, as is attested by its great sales. Your druggist keeps it.

Mr. Phil Simmonds; the genial advance agent of the Genevieve Ward Troupe, is in the city to-day making ar rangements for their appearance next Wednesday evening, January 12th, in Miss Ward's famous "Forget-me-not."

Skinny Men

Wells' Health Renewer. Absolute cure for nervous debility and Weakness of the generative functions, \$1 at drug-

Indications For the South Atlantic States, local my ankle. It came more than twelve rains, partly cloudy weather, winds mostly from northeast, stationary or slowly falling barometer, slightly rising temper-

#### That Organ.

That beautiful Carpenter organ now at Mr. Heinsberger's music rooms, and be could cure me if I would take my bed the property of the ladies of St. John's and there remain for four or five weeks, Church, will positively be raffled off next Saturday night, at 8 o'clock. The matter is in the hands of Mr. Berry Gleaves, who has the list and who has a ine how I felt, to be told there was no few chances for sale. Every chance must be paid for before it is thrown.

#### The Tax on Drummers.

Some time since there was a meeting of about three hundred drummers, representing business houses in almost evcaustic, as he advised until September, ery section of the country, held in Atbut derived no benefit from his treatment. lanta, Ga., for the purpose of completing an organization, the subject of which is the first dose the 17th of September, and to obtain a repeal of the laws, both I am now a well man, the sore is perfect- municipal and State, under which comly cured, and I can now walk as far, mercial travelers are taxed. This is a question that has been discuseed of September, let me know as much as I throughout the country for some time now do of the virtue of your Remedy, past, and one which interests directly every town and city in this and every State. Pending any action which this medicine in the world. It is not only organization may, take looking to the the best Remedy to purify the blood and relief sought, there has been a very important decision just rendered by the Kentucky court of appeals which is I hope you will have this published, as wholly in favor of the commercial men. there are many sufferers who could be In a test case submitted the presiding eured, if they could know cf and get your justice took section 2 of article 4 of the Constitution of the United States which declares that "the citizens of each The Remedy is for sale in Wilmington State-shall he entitled to all the privile by Dr. Wm. H. Green. Send for circu- ges and immunities of citizens in the several States," and held that while the supreme court had not fixed the extent of meaning to be attached to the word "privileges" and immunities," yet they pointed by the Judge of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, will expose to sale at public auction, on Thursday, 19th January, 1882, at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, at 12 o'clock, M... into another for the purpose of engaging into another for the purpose of engaging in lawful commerce, trade or business taining about one thousand acres of fertile and to be exempt from any higher taxes than are imposed by the State upon its own citizens The court also held that there was no difference between the tax to a pine and pine pointers on the Fast side upon the sale of an article and a tax of Dark Branch, thence S. 32, E 93 chains upon the article itself, and honce an or upon the article itself, and hence an or-Spring and thence in the same direction to dinance requiring a license fee from a non resident greater than is required of

> Freshwater Perch, Trout and Black fish Hooks and Lines. A full assort ment and lowest prices at Jacout's. †

#### Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the City Hall last night.

The Finance Committee, in the matter of the Belgian block pavement, re commended that the matter be indefinited ly postponed, and on motion the report was received and adopted. '

The report of Mr. Norwood Giles, commissioner of the Sinking Fund, was received.

Ou motion of Alderman Chadhourn the Treasurer was instructed to have 1,000 copies of the report and accompany ing statement of Mr. Savage, Treasurer, printed for distribution.

The Chief of the Fire Department was requested to supply the Little Columbia Fire Company with such quantity of hose as he can spare for their use.

The committee on Fire Department were granted further time in the matter of the removal of a fire engine to the north side of the W. & W. Railroad.

The same committee presented as their report in the matter of the petition of Hall & Pearsall, a protest of property owners against the erection of the shed petitioned for, and on motion, the petition was refused by the Board.

In the matter of a fire-alarm tower, the same committee submitted two plans for adoption. On motion, the whole matter was referred back to the commit-

The action of the Committee on Streets and Wharves, contracting for new planking on the upper end of North Water street, was approved.

The Committee on Hospital reported that the hospital is now in full operation, and that during the months of November and December four hundred and two days of relief have been afforded and eleven patients still remain under treatment. The expenses for the past two months have been \$691.64, the larger part of which expense was for necessary fences, and repairs to the building.

The Clarendon Water Works Company tendered the services of the works as per contract.

Alderman Chadbourn moved! that a committee of three be appointed to examine into all the points in connection with the contract of the city with the company and report at a called meeting of the Board. Adopted.

The Mayor appointed as said committee, Aldermen Chadbourn, Bowden and Alderman.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department was read, and the Board adjourned.

#### CITY FINANCES.

Report of the Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, and Accompanying Statement of the City Treasurer.

OFFICE BOARD OF AUDIT & FINANCE, January 4th, 1882. The Honorable the Mayor and Alder

men City of Wilmington: GENTLEMEN :- As required by law, I beg to report the present status of the

Sinking Fund. Securities held, Bonds maturing Feb. 1st, 1892, \$ 2,500 Bonds maturing Jan. 1st, 1897, Bonds maturing Jan. 1st, 1899, Bonds maturing Jan. 1st, 1901, 

. . . \$41,855 All of the above has been accumulated since the establishment of the Board of Audit and Finance, in 1877.

The possession of a sinking fund of the above proportion is of itself a matter of gratulation; but when it is coupled with the fact that within the same time the debt of the city has actually been reduced more than one hundred thousand dollars, the tax-payers cannot fail to appreciate the management of the city affairs since 1877.

Not only has this immense debt reduction been accomplished, but tax on real estate has been reduced one-fourth of one per cent., notwithstanding the fact that the assessed valuation thereon has been reduced \$637,832. The license tax has also been reduced.

The above concise statement of impor tant financial items is highly gratifying. and of interest to every citizen; for not only has the municipal credit been restored, but a continuation of economical administration and proper application of revenues must undoubtedly lead to a further reduction of taxes.

All bonds belonging to the sinking fund, and the coupons thereto attached, have been indelibly stamped "Sinking Fund, City of Wilmington, N. C.," and are deposited in the vault of the Bank of New Hanover.

the present improved state of finances satisfactorily and clearly demonstrated. Yours, respectfully,

> NORWOOD GILES, Commissioner Sicking Fund.

OFFICE CLERK' AND TREASURER, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. January 3, 1882.

Norwood Giles, Esq., Chairman Board of Audit and Finance, Wilmington,

"SIR-In answer to your request of this date, that I furnish you with a 'statement of the present condition of city finances, as compared with the same when I entered upon the duties of my office, in July, 1877," I respectfully Murchison & Co., and Nor. barque submit the following report:

By the city tax books of 1877 I find real estate assessed at \$3,832,890, and the rate of taxation two per cent.

On July 1st, 1877, the debt of the sen, Downing & Co. city, as near as could be ascertained, was about \$673,000, with not a dellar in the sinking fund. Much of this debt was in past due bonds and coupons and a floating debt of \$15,000. There was no money of moment in the treasury and an everdraft at bank of \$1,200. To pay the policemen and other expenses for June, 1877, it was necessary to borrow \$2,300 from bank.

cents, or less, on the dollar, and the coupons were bought up at a discount ranging frem ten to twenty per cent., and paid into the Tax Collector's office by the purchasers for taxes at par.

The current expenses of the city for the fiscal year ending May 12th, 1877, were \$79,359.57; balance due treasurer by his account that date, \$1,999.72.

I find by the tax books of 1881 real estate assessed at \$3,195,058, and the ville at 7 o'clock this morning, and mme- which will be sold at very close prices for rate of taxation one and three-fourths diately commenced business by towing a per cent. The present debt of the city is, all in bonds, \$572,100; the sinking fund is \$41,800. No floating debt or past due coupon: The six per cent. bonds are now at par, and the eight per cent. bonds cannot be bought at 105. The current expenses of

the fiscal year ending April 1, 1881, were . \$ 54,480.67 Cash on hand at that date 10,415.75 Thus we see that real estate was assessed in 1877

The same real estate was assessed in 1881 . . 3,195,058.00 Reduction of assessment on real estate 637,732.00 Total value of taxable

property, real and personal, in 1881 4,856.557.00 The valuation of personal property is made by the taxpayers themselves and is largely in excess in 1881 of that re-

turned in 1877. The city tax on real estate in 1877 was The city tax on the same real

estate in 1881, with four year's improvements, is . 55,913,51

Reduction of city tax on real

tax on merchants I find that the following taxes were paid per month for the from the serious consequences of a sudrespective years:

		-		TOOT!
Auctioneers			\$10 00	\$ 5.00
Bar rooms			12.50	10.00
Bakers .			5.00	2.50
Commercial	brokers		5.00	3.00
Commission i			17	
\$5,000 to			7.50	5.00
Wholesale a dealers, on	nd ret	ail	W	
from \$500			5.00	4.00

And all other license taxes have been reduced in the same proportion. . ing fund increased \$41,800; the debt reduced \$100,000; the tax on real estate reduced 331 per cent.; the merchants' license tax reduced 35 per cent. the city bonds at and above par, an advance of 50 per cent.

Very respectfully. HENRY SAVAGE. Clerk and Treasurer.

Beautify your nomes by using the N Y. Enamel Paint, ready mixed and war ranted. Sold only at JACOBI'S.

#### Cape Fear Lodge.

The newly elected and appointive offi cers of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, I. O. O. F., were duly installed on Tuesday night evening, at 7.80 o'clock. Installation of by installing officer R. J. Jones, as fol- officers for new term. By order

N. G .- Oscar Pearsall. V. G .- W. G. Brown. Rec. Secretary-A. J. Yopp. Per. Secretary-W. L. Smith, Sr. Treasurer-John Maunder. Chaplain-W. J. Yopp. Warden-W. H. Goodman. Conducter- W. M. Hays.

R. S. to N. G .- R. J. Jones. L. S. to N. G .- J. W. Woolvin. R. S. to V. G .- H. Burkhimer. L. S. to V. G .- Wm. Goodman.

I. G .- John W. King. O. G .- R S. Townsend, R. S. S .- J. W. Hawkins. L. S. S.—C. E. Malpass.

To Builders and others-Go to Jaco sale. There are some chances yet for Your attention is especially directed to the accompanying valuable report of Mr. Savage, your Clerk and Treasurer, wherein a comparison is instituted, and

#### Unmailable.

Unmailable matter, addressed as fol lows, remains in the Postoffice in this

Mr. Albert Pike, Goldsboro, N. C.; Miss Abbie Jones, Prince George county, Md.; Mrs J. E. Dorland, Scotia Seminary, Concord, N. C : G. Tiedman, Esq., 18 Beaver st., N. Y.

#### Foreign Exports.

Nor. barque Aristine, Jansen, cleared at this port to-day for Bremen with 1,180 bales cotton, shipped by Messrs D. R. Flora, Christensen, cleared for Hull, England, with 1,538 barrels rosin and 1,478 do tar, shipped by Messrs Pater

#### A New Steam Tug.

The steam tug Confidence, Capt. Bradley, from New Orleans, via Charleston, arrived here at 2 o'clock this afternoon. She is owned by Messrs S. & J. M. Flanagan, of Philadelphia, and consigned to Messrs Geo. Harriss& Co., of this The bonds were selling for seventy city. She will be used here for towing vessels in the harbor and to and from Smithville. In general appearance the Confidence very much resembles the steam tug Blanche, but she is said to be much faster. She is fitted with compound engines and has all the appliances for towage, and will remain here as a regular towboat. She arrived at Smithschooner up to the city.

#### Magistrate's Court

Mary Jones, colored, for an assault and battery, on Celia Sauls, also colored submitted, paid the costs and was dis charged.

Celia Sauls was then arranged for an assault and battery on Mary Jones, and she submitted, paid the costs and was 3,832,890.00 discharged.

Aleck Sauls, colored, for an assault and battery on the above-named Mary Jones, submitted, paid the costs and was discharged. This being all the business. the dusky trio departed and the court adjourned for the day.

#### [St. Louis Post-Dispatch.] Weather Wisdom.

Under the title of Old Probabilities, . \$76,657.80 one of the most useful and valuable offi cers of the U. S. Government is most widely known. But quite as well-known is Prof. J. H. Tice, the meteorologist of the Mississippi Valley, whose contributions to his favorite study have given . 20.744.29 him an almost national reputation. On In the matter of the monthly license a recent lecture tour through the Northwest, the Professor had a narrow escape den and very dangerous illness, the particulars of which he thus refers to: The day after concluding my course of lectures at Burlington, Iowa, on 21st De cember last, 1 was seized with a sudden attack of neuralgia in the chest, giving me excruciating pain and almost prevent ing breathing. My pulse, usually 80. felt to 35; intense nausea of the stomach succeeded, and a cold, clammy sweat covered my entire body. The attending physician could do nothing to relieve me; after suffering for three hours, I Upon the summing up I find the sink. Oil with good effect for rheumatic pains, Blankets and Spreads. -I would try it. I saturated a piece of flannel large enough to cover my chest, with the Oil, and applied it. The relief was almost instantaneous. In one hour I was entirely free from pain, and would have taken the train to fill an appointment that night in a neighboring town, had my friends not dissuaded me. As it was, I took the night train for my home, St. Louis, and have not been troubled

### New Advertisements.

#### Knights of Honor

MALLED MEETING this (Thursday)

N. W. SCHENCK, D. GEO. N. HAREISS, Reporter. jan 5-1

#### Millinery, &c. AM STILL RECEIVING the latest nov-

elties in Millinery Goods, Fancy Articles, Braids, Scollops, &c.
Respectfully,
MISS E. KARRER,
Exchange Cor &c. New Stamping Patterns, Hair Goods,

#### Exchange Corner Positively !

THE CARPENTER ORGAN AT MR. HEINSBERGER'S Music Rooms will posi tively be raffled off next Saturday night, at

Every chance must be paid for be-BERRY GLEAVES, Ch'mn of Committee.

#### PLEASE NOTICE.

We will be glad to receive communicad a from our friends on any and all subjects

The name of the writer must always befa

niebed to the Editor.

Communications must be written on only me side of the paper.

#### Personalities must be avoided

And it is especially and particularly under rided that the Editor does not always endors the views of correspondents unless so star n the editorial columns.

#### New Advertisements.

#### Notice.

My. JNO. D. WILLIAMS has sold his

interest in the firm of Williams & Murchi. son, Wilmington, and Nurchison & Co., New York to the remaining partners, and hes purchased from them their interest in he firm of J. D. Williams & Co., Fayetteville, N. C.

J. D. WILLIAMS, G. W. WILLIAMS. D. R. MURCHISON.

W. F. SOREY.

Jan 1, 1882;

#### Notice.

THE FIRM OF WILLIAMS & MUR-

OHISON will be discontinued from thi date. The firm of Murchison & Co., New York, will be continued, and the firm of D. R. Murchison & Co., has been established at Wilmington for the purpose of carrying on a Commission and Export business in Cotton and Naval Stores.

K. M. MURCHISON, D R. MURCHISON. G. W. WILLIAMS.

### Jan 1, 1882, W. F. SOREY.

Notice-MR. HENRY C. McQUE IN has been admi ted as a partner in our firm from this date. D. R. MURCHISON & CO. jan 2, 1882

### Geo. W. Williams & Co.,

SUCCESSORS TO WILLIAMS & MUR-CHISON, Commission Merchants and Wholesale Dealers, Wilmington, N. C. A large stock of First-Class Goods on hand, cash, or to prompt paying customers. jan 2, 1882glw

### A Happy New Year To All!

Come and bny some beautiful

### New Year Cards

To send to your friends, at

HEINSBERGER'S. Live Book and Music Store

## CLOSING

### CLOAKS, DOLMANS,

JACKETS

#### AND ULSTERS. Very Cheap!

LACE CURTAINS. A variety of good styles, and the prices will astonish you, being so cheap. Lace

Silk Tidies. LARGE BLANKETS

thought, as I had been using St. Jacobs At reduced prices, to close out, Crib

#### CARPETS, RUGS ANDMATS A beautiful assortment and the prices

R. M. McIntire.

## SIGN PAINTING, BRONZING, &c.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD respectfully say that until further notice he may be found at his residence, corner Third and Market streets, prepared to excute all orders in the above named branch. es. Room Sets, Tin Ware, &c., neatly

repainted and varnished. C. E. BURK. ja n4 tf

Wanted AN INDUSTRIOUS AND INTEL'J. gent Bon 14 or 15 ears of age cas obtain

#### employment by applying at THE OFFICE

WILLIAM H. GREEN,

TATHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC DRUGS Chemicals, Pharmaceutical Preparations Brushes, Combs, Extracts, &c., &c. MARKET STREET, dec 22