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THE CITY. THE STAR is delivered to subscribers in all parts of the City at FIFTEEN CENTS per week, payable only to Mr. JAS. H. FOYLES. Orders may be left either with him or at this office.

TO PRINTERS AND PUBLISHERS. We have just received a general assortment of Black Printing Inks, manufactured at C. E. Robinson's Gray's Ferry Printing Ink Works.

CHURCH DIRECTORY. SUNDAY, JULY 25TH, 1869. St. John's Church (Episcopal). CORNER RED CROSS AND THIRD STREETS. Services at 10 1/2 A. M. and 8 P. M., by Rev. G. W. Stickey.

Cool.—For the last day or two the weather has been quite cool—in fact, very pleasant indeed. We trust the warmest days of the summer season will have been those of enjoying July.

ADMITTED TO PROBATE.—Twelve deeds were yesterday admitted to probate by the Judge of the Probate Court.

No jail news no guard house news no City Hall items. What a deplorable dilution pervades the item market.

REV. L. S. BURKHEAD.—Rev. L. S. Burkhead will this morning and evening preach in Fifth Street Methodist church.

COUNTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—The Executive Committee No. 1 will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in "Harnett Hall" on Market street, for the purpose of recommending names for township officers.

APOLOGY.—To our many patrons we must offer our apology for omitting a quantity local matter. The omission is, as can readily be seen, in deference to the crowded state of our advertising columns.

ACCEPTS THE DISCUSSION.—Price says nothing will afford him more pleasure than to meet, armed with truth and brains, the noble Senator Abbot from New Hampshire via North Carolina—later still by way of the clique of Wilmington.

LIGHT OUT.—It is remembered by many that the grand Eagles speech that Gen. Abbot made Friday night in the Theatre was suddenly interrupted by the envelopment of the building in darkness, and some confusion reigned until the lamps could be relighted, and the Senator recover his equanimity.

The steam boats still experience the greatest difficulty in reaching Fayetteville, and the majority continue to go no farther than Elizabethtown. The water has perhaps never been so low for so long a period, and unless heavy rains in a few days, we may expect to rubber from the inconvenience of that law wabber for some time to come.

NEEDED.—Our city is sadly in need of a coroner. Since the resignation of the last one, whenever a coroner's services are needed, the Clerk of the Superior Court is under the necessity of appointing some person to discharge the duties, and we certainly think it would be better to have a regular appointee.

AN UNPROVOKED ATTACK.—Yesterday afternoon, within a mile or two of the city, on the Poor House road, an aged man, named James Petteway, Esq., was the victim of a very unprovoked assault at the hands of one Moses Motte.

The particulars, as related to us, represent Mr. Petteway as a peaceful citizen assailed on the high way without provocation, without justice, and without reason. He and Motte were engaged in political debate with a third party, and Motte became infuriated at the calm argument of his aged opponent. He snatched from his hand a large sized walking stick with which the old man supported his tottering form, and with this formidable weapon he committed an attack that was serious in its nature if not very dangerous in its effect.

A warrant was late in the afternoon issued for the assailant, but at last accounts he had not been captured.

MEETING AT CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP.—Yesterday the Republicans of Cape Fear township held a meeting, over which "Doctor" H. E. Scott creditably presided, after first returning in a suitable speech his thanks for the compliment paid him.

S. Davis was requested to act as Secretary; and the meeting was, we learn, conducted with much decorum and good order throughout.

The following is a list of nominations made: For Magistrates, H. E. Scott, and Murphy Ward Jr., (col.); for Clerk, J. H. Bell; who so often rises to pique of order; for School Committee—Samuel C. Nixon, (col.) Thomas Hill, and S. Davis; for Executive Committee of the Republican Committee, H. E. Scott, Chairman.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATION HEAVY LOSS OF PROPERTY INVOLVED.—Again has our city been afflicted with a fearful and disastrous conflagration, about half past nine o'clock last evening the bell on the market house pelted forth alarm of fire, which was re-echoed from tongue to tongue, and spread with the rapidity of lightning through ever portion of the city.

The scene of the fire was the large Barrel Manufactory of Messrs. Strausz & Rice, situated at or the lower extremity, of the city and in the immediate vicinity of the stone steam saw and planing mill of Messrs. Noreup and Comming.

The fire is supposed to have originated from a particle fire of burning saw escaping from the chimney, and falling among some combustible material, which supposition is substantiated by a raftman who

assents that he was passing down the river at the time and saw the spark descend from the top of the chimney, and that, in a few minutes thereafter, he saw the flames burst forth; but after their rapid progress could be checked they had passed beyond the central of all human efforts and, in anticipation of a regal feast, looked up, with their angry, fiery tongues, the inflammable material and buildings pertaining to the establishment.

The scene was terribly grand, and beautiful. The heavens and surrounding country were lit up with a lurid glare for miles around.

Messrs. Strausz & Rice's loss is estimated at \$25,000 with insurance to the amount of \$9,000 in the following Companies: Atlantic of Baltimore; Liverpool and London and Globe; Jefferson and James River, of Virginia.

Capt. Robert Henning was also a sufferer from the conflagration. A large brick building owned by him, the upper portion of which was occupied by Messrs. S. & R. as an office, and the lower by Mr. E. Graef as a Cooper's shop, was entirely consumed.

Mr. Henning's loss is reckoned at about \$2,000, with no insurance. Mr. Graef lost the greater portion of his tools and other stock, which was insured in the Georgia Home Insurance Company for \$3,000. His loss was fully covered.

Fire Company No. 2 was the first to arrive and "get a stream on." She was followed by the "John T. Rankin," which directed two copious streams on the hissing flames.

The entire Fire Department did their whole duty; but the members of the "John T." deserve special praise for gallantly rushing into the burning building of Mr. Henning, and directing their stream on its most vulnerable part; but the suffocating smoke and heat soon compelled them to retreat.

The Hook and Ladder, as usual, was promptly on the ground, and "snatched things loose."

CORONER'S INQUEST. POST MORTEM EXAMINATION.—Squire John J. Conoley was yesterday appointed Special Coroner to hold an inquest over the body of Geo. Brown, a colored man found dead in his bed, and whose death excited considerable suspicion.

The Coroner proceeded to the spot with the following drawn and sworn jurors: P. Heinberger, Foreman; F. M. Williams, J. Newman, W. Jones (col.) Patrick Davis, Henry Taylor (col.), L. Legrange, (col.), John W. Ritter, Stephen W. Potter, and C. W. Avant (col).

An examination of witnesses, together with the report of the Physicians who made the post mortem examination, published below, induced the jury to return a verdict to the effect that the deceased met his death from dropsy of the heart.

Drs. J. F. King and J. Walker held a post mortem examination of the body, and the heart was extracted from the chest; upon close inspection it revealed evidences of dropsy, and it is to this dangerous disease that the Physicians attributed this death.

Bishop Atkinson's Appointments for the summer visitation 1869. Hillsboro, July 15. St. Mary's Orange County, " 16. Greensboro, " 18. Statesville, " 21. Gwynn's Chapel, Wilkes County, " 23. Wilkesboro, " 25. Grove Chapel, Caswell County, " 28. Lenoir, " 29. Morganton, " 31. Cavalry Creek, Henderson County, " 6. St. John's in the Wilderness, Henderson County, " 6. Asheville, " 8. Waynesville, " 11. Murphy, Cherokee County, " 15. Leicester, Buncombe County, " 21. Leaksville, Rockingham County, " 29. Mountain View, Rockingham County, " 30. Raleigh Sentinel and Standard please copy.

REPUBLICAN PARTY. Tuesday Evening, JULY 27th.

THE TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION will be arranged by the Marshal James Lowrey, and his assistants.

The Procession will be formed at precisely 8 o'clock at

CAMP LAMB, and with flaming torches, elegant music, and beautiful transparencies, will move along Fourth street to Walnut, thence to Front, Front to Nunn, then retrace its march to Fourth, then wind its way to Market to Third street, marching to the Theatre where the following gentlemen will address the Meeting: Hon. G. W. Price, Jr.; Messrs. Solon Y. Larkins, Edgar Miller, J. P. Wingate, and Col. W. A. Jordan and other able speakers, whose eloquence, based on the most profound truth, honesty, and consistency, can not fail to meet with the approval of every patriot and well wisher of the Republican party.

Little Foxes. CROWDS are rushing for the LITTLE FOXES. For sale at HEINBERGER'S, LIV. BOOK STORE, July 25th.

Durham Tobacco. A LARGE LOT of the "GENUINE" just received by J. F. FRENCH & CO., 25 NORTH ST. WILMINGTON.

ROADS! ROADS! Are you suffering with inebriant Consumption of Scrophulous in any form, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Skin Diseases or Neuralgia? Is your blood in a disordered state? Do you feel languid or depressed in spirits? Would you be rid of these? Try Roads!

This remedy has been fully tested; the demand increasing to such an extent as to cause the Proprietors to fit up a more extensive laboratory for its manufacture. The best evidence of its virtues is the testimony of those who have used it. Wholesale Depot, 21 Exchange Place. Ask your Druggist for a Roads! Almanac for 1869.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HEINBERGER'S Live Book Store—The Bride's Fate. SALL FRANKMONT—Grand Moonlight Excursion. F. F. FRENCH—Just Received—Lemon Sugar.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY. MUNSON & CO.—Bureau Truck. COWAN & METTS—Fresh Groceries. D. G. WORTH—N. Y. and N. C. Steamship Line.

O. G. PARSELY & CO.—Hoop Iron at Auction. G. B. FRENCH & SON—Boots and Shoes.

DEED. On the morning of the 23rd inst., of aliphetic MARY ALICE, youngest daughter of Elias H. and Eliza H. Wilson. Aged 9 years 1 month and 10 days.

TO THE REPUBLICAN VOTERS OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY. FELLOW CITIZENS:—In obedience to a call of the Republican County Executive Committee for a Convention, to assemble in Wilmington on the 17th day of July, 1869, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the lower House of the Legislature, to fill a vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. I. G. Estes, we assembled on the above stated day at the City Hall in Wilmington, and nominated Solon Y. Larkins for the above named position.

In placing before you, fellow citizens, the above named candidate, it becomes our duty to briefly explain to you the reasons which induced us to do so, and the causes which brought forth this sad and lamentable division in our once united and inviolable party.

Our attention was directed to a clique, composed of a few individuals whom we, by our suffrage, had placed in office. We saw that these were determined to make the affairs of our people, regardless of their welfare or future consequences, and having but one object in view, to bring about a division in power and wealth at the expense of our labor, and the future degradation of our children and children's children.

These ambitious individuals, came into the Convention, and when they found they could neither buy, bribe nor intimidate your delegates, after resorting to all sorts of wire-pulling, and finding a majority of the delegates, who are Republicans, to be opposed to their course, they left the Convention disorderly, claiming to have adjourned, when no proper vote of the Convention had been taken. The majority, being opposed to an adjournment, went on with the object of maintaining the integrity of the Convention, with the above stated result.

We submit the above, respectfully, to your consideration. GEO. W. PRICE, JR.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Just Received! A NEW LOT OF DURKEE'S LEMON SUGAR. SUGAR AND HAMS. FULTON MARKET BEEF. No. 1 MACKEREL.

Philadelphia and Southern Mail Steamship Line. THE FAST AND FAVORITE STEAMSHIP PIONEER.

WILL RUN THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE between Philadelphia and Wilmington, N. C.: Leaving Philadelphia, June 22, 1869. G. M., July 10, 1869. G. M., July 20, 1869. G. M., Aug. 10, 1869. G. M., Aug. 20, 1869. G. M., Sept. 10, 1869. G. M., Sept. 20, 1869. G. M., Oct. 10, 1869. G. M., Oct. 20, 1869. G. M., Nov. 10, 1869. G. M., Nov. 20, 1869. G. M., Dec. 10, 1869. G. M., Dec. 20, 1869. G. M., Jan. 10, 1870. G. M., Jan. 20, 1870.

W. L. JAMES, General Agent, 130 South Third Street, Philadelphia. New York and North Carolina Steamship Line.

THE STEAMSHIP EMPIRE. Capt. D. I. PRICE. Patronize the Old Line, WHICH HAS OUTLIVED SIX OPPOSITIONS AND NEVER TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF A MONOPOLY, AND WHOSE RATES HAVE BEEN UNIFORMLY LOWER.

And Present Rates of Freight and Insurance Guaranteed as Low as the Lowest. The only line connecting with or authorized to give through Bills of Lading by either the WILMINGTON & MANCHESTER R. R. WILMINGTON & WELDON R. R. or WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE & RUTHERFORD R. R.

Refined Hoop Iron at Auction. M. CROLY Auctioneer. By CROLY & MORRIS.

ON THURSDAY NEXT, 29th inst., at 9 1/2 o'clock, A. M., we will sell upon our wharf in lots to suit purchasers, 40 tons best refined Hoop Iron, 14 and 1 1/2 inches. Ex-Brig Atlanta, direct from Liverpool. GEO. F. PARSELY & CO., July 25th.

THE STOCK TO PLEASE ALL TASTES AND SELL AT PRICES TO SUIT ALL CLASSES. Go and see. GEO. F. PARSELY & CO., 25 NORTH FRONT STREET, July 25th.

COFFEE—TEA. CHOICE JAVA COFFEE, (genuine), Superior Green, and Black Teas, English Breakfast Tea, 7 Market Street. COWAN & METTS. July 25th.

How Shall I Preserve My Health? BY BUYING a few of those interesting B. Books at Heinberger's Live Book Store. Every one will tell you what an influence the mind has over the body. By keeping your mind diverted and cheerful, your bodily ailments will soon disappear. Knabe & Steyer's Planes for sale. July 25th.

J. J. EDWARDS & R. F. HALL. EDWARDS & HALL, Wholesale and Retail GROCERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. No. 3 S. Water St., WILMINGTON, N. C. July 25th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. The Bureau Trunk, (No reference to Politics) The Premium Trunk OF THE WORLD. SINGER'S SEWING MACHINES, AND CLOTHING at the LOWEST PRICES in the city.

MUNSON & CO., City Clothiers. Grand Moonlight EXCURSION! ON THE CAPE FEAR RIVER AND Bay at Smithville.

With a Dance on the Sea Shore. AN EXCURSION WILL LEAVE WELDON at 10 A. M., on the 28th, arriving at Wilmington, at 7 P. M., connecting with Steamers on the Cape Fear River, and reaching Smithville about 10 P. M., visiting the Forts, the Sea Shore, &c., by moonlight.

REPAIR FOR THE ROUND TRIP: Weldon to Smithville and return, \$2 00. All other places from Weldon, \$1 00. Wilson and South to Pkewille, \$2 75. Goldsboro' and South to Magnolia, \$2 50. All places South of Magnolia, \$1 00. All kinds of proper refreshments will be supplied. Also, a Band of Music at low rates for dancing.

Persons desiring to do so may stay over one day in Wilmington and return on next train, at 8 A. M. S. L. FREEMONT, Engineer & Supt. July 25th.

Edwards & Hall, No. 3 South Water Street, HAVE ON HAND AND FOR SALE 100 BARRELS No. 1 Herring.

Turnip Growers! Read This and Profit by it. PAUGEN'S SUPER PHOSPHATE, by careful experiment made by D. McMillan of this County last year, produced a large yield of Turnips than any other fertilizer. He experimented with most of the standard fertilizers—Peruvian Guano included. For sale at \$60 per ton by D. G. WORTH. July 18th-24th.

Piedmont Life Insurance Company. ATKINSON'S INSURANCE ROOMS, Princess street, between Front and Water streets. THIS POPULAR COMPANY CONTINUES to exhibit the same remarkable success which has heretofore so singularly marked it.

In one single day of the last week in June, there were issued from the office in Richmond, Va., 12 Policies which the premiums were over \$40,000. This immense business in one day can safely be staked against that of any Company on this Continent.

I take great pleasure in recommending this Company to the good people of Wilmington, and cannot express in too strong terms my confidence in it as a most desirable investment. JOHN WILDER ATKINSON, General Insurance Agent. July 15th.

English Ale. 50 CASES (CLASS & CO.) PALE ALE, Pints and quarts, just received per Brig "Atlanta," direct from Liverpool. For sale by JAMES ANDERSON & CO. July 15th.

Superior Bricks, IN ANY QUANTITY, for sale by FINLAYSON & BRO., corner of Water and Princess Street. July 25th.

N. C. BACON HAMS AND SIDES, VIRGINIA VALLEY BUTTER. Lowest Prices for the best Butter in the City. UNCANNASSED BALTIMORE HAMS, constantly on hand, warranted free from bugs and best quality. W. M. & J. C. STEVENSON, City Hotel Building, MARKET STREET. July 11th.

We Offer! 10,000 BUSHELS WHITE CORN; 1,000 BARRELS FLOUR, all grades; 100 BARRELS PORK; 30 Hds. BACON, Sides and Shoulders; 10,000 LBS. DISTILLING GLUE; 30 TONS HOOP IRON; 400 N. Y. SPIRIT BARRELS; 1,000 SACKS SALT; 30 TONS PERUVIAN GUANO; 200 KEGS NAILS; 50 BALES SHEETING AND YARN.

Also—SUGAR, COFFEE, CANDY, CANDLES, CRACKERS, &c., &c. For sale at low prices by the package. July 24th. WILLIAMS & MURCHISON.

To the Voters of the City of Wilmington. HAVING BEEN REPEATEDLY URGED to become a Candidate for Justice of the Peace of the township of Wilmington, I have at last consented to do so, and respectfully solicit your support at the next ensuing election. Should it be the pleasure of a majority of my fellow citizens to elect me, I will discharge the duties of the office impartially, honestly, and to the best of my ability. JOHN J. CONOLEY. July 24th.

North Carolina Land Company, RALPH, July 2, 1869. MESSRS. EDITORS.—We are receiving a large quantity of new land, for the connection of the North Carolina Land Company, with the agency in this city that is carrying on the Lottery business. We wish to inform the public generally, that our Company is now open for subscription, and that we have secured a large amount of land, and have decided upon entirely different plans and provided over by different officers. GEORGE LITTLE, President. R. W. Bess, Secretary. July 2nd.

Cape Fear Agricultural Association. PROPOSALS will be received by the undersigned until Wednesday, 28th inst., for the erection of the "Exhibition Hall" for the Association, to be used at the Annual Fair this Fall. Drawings and specifications can be seen at the office of the undersigned. S. L. FREEMONT, F. P. C. F. A. A. July 23rd.

Steamship Line. PATRONIZE THE OPPOSITION AND SO INSURE LOW RATES. LORILLARD'S Steamship Line BETWEEN NEW YORK AND WILMINGTON. The New Iron Steamships VOLUNTEER, Capt. JONES. FANITA, Capt. FREEMAN.

Will leave Wilmington alternately every five days. This line brings goods from New York at the following low rates: Flour 15 Cents per Barrel, Pork 25 Cents per Barrel, Molasses 25 Cents per Barrel, Sugar 12 Cents per Foot. Messerment goods 6 Cents per Foot. Weight goods 10 Cents per 100 lbs. Insurance effected at lowest rates. WILMINGTON, N. C. MAY 24th.

O. I. C. AND SHALL ALWAYS REMEMBER that at FISHBLATE & BROS., No. 17 Market Street, WILMINGTON, you can find the Largest, Finest, and Cheapest assortment of Goods, suitable for LADIES', GENTLEMEN, and CHILDREN'S WEAR. We guarantee to give perfect satisfaction, both in regard to price and quality of our goods. All orders from the country will receive our special attention, and if not filled satisfactory the money will be refunded. July 24th.

Unprecedented ATTRACTIONS! FIRST-CLASS GOODS AT FABULOUSLY LOW PRICES! Comprising a well selected stock of Dry and Fancy Goods, SUCH AS—CALICOES, BLEACHED & BROWN DOMESTICS, SUMMER POPLINS, FRENCH LAWNS, SPRING DELAINES, JACONETS, SWISS & CHECK MUSLIN, STRIPED NANSOOKS, IRISH LINENS, TABLE LINENS, LINEN NAPKINS, LADIES' AND MISSES' HOSES, LADIES' & GENTS' HANDKERCHIEFS, LADIES' AND MISSES' GLOVES, and a nearly every article that practical use and refined taste can desire. Do not hesitate, but call at once. In connection with the inducements offered we allow a discount of 5 per cent. on all cash bills above \$10. A. WELLS & CO., July 14th. 11 Market Street. Love's Book Store, WITH NEW FRONT, NEWLY PAINTED and refitted, is now one of the handsomest in the city. Having a good stock of Books, Stationery and Fancy Goods on hand, I will take pleasure in waiting on my old patrons and the public generally at the NEW STORE. JNO. D. LOVE July 17th. At No. 19, Front Street, CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND FANCY TOILET SETS, ICE CREAM FREEZERS, Water Coolers, and other articles. Also, Here Fruit Jars. A. H. NEFF, July 12th. Lard—Flour. LARD—25 TUBS, a choice article—Received per Steamship Wm. P. Clyde. FLOUR—50 barrels "Extra Family," prepared expressly for family use. For sale low by DaROSSETT & CO. July 24th. New Coach Shop. THE subscribers have established a CARriage SHOP on Third street, next door to Southern and New York Streets. They solicit a call from all the want of Carriages or Wagons. Repairing in all the different branches neatly and promptly done, and all work warranted. HAYDEN & HANBY, July 23rd. North Carolina Land Company, RALPH, July 2, 1869. MESSRS. EDITORS.—We are receiving a large quantity of new land, for the connection of the North Carolina Land Company, with the agency in this city that is carrying on the Lottery business. We wish to inform the public generally, that our Company is now open for subscription, and that we have secured a large amount of land, and have decided upon entirely different plans and provided over by different officers. GEORGE LITTLE, President. R. W. Bess, Secretary. July 2nd.