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THE CIRCULATION OF THE MORNING STAR IS LARGER THAN THAT OF ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN NORTH CAROLINA.

LOST HIS MONEY.—A gentleman from Anson county, by the name of John C. Henry, made complaint to the Marshal yesterday afternoon that some parties in a store on Water street had been the cause of his losing a sum of money. It seems that he went into the store for the purpose of settling an account which the proprietor held against him, which he done, reserving about twenty dollars with which to meet his expenses in returning home. This money Mr. H. left lying on the counter while he examined the receipted bill which had been handed him, and in the meantime one of the clerks swept the money from the counter, remarking to a colored man standing by, "This is the money for the darkey the coat, is it?" To which the darkey replied, "yes." Mr. H. says he was confident at the time it was his money, but to make sure of the fact he walked to the door and examined his pocket-book and pockets and could find no money. He then demanded the same from the clerk, but met with a peremptory refusal, that individual stating that the money was paid him by the colored man, and the latter corroborating the assertion. Mr. Henry says he is certain the money taken by the clerk in his. He is well known in the city and his character is said to be above suspicion. The case will undergo an examination before Judge Cantwell this morning.

IMPROVEMENT IN PROSPECTIVE.—We are pleased to learn that Gen. Abbott has introduced a bill in the Senate, which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, which authorizes an appropriation of $100,000 for the benefit of Wilmington. This appropriation is intended for the purpose of erecting in this city a new, substantial and commodious building to be used as a Post Office, Custom House offices, United States Court Room, &c. As such a building, near the centre of the city, is a want long felt and daily growing more necessary to our progressive city, we hope the bill will meet the favorable consideration of the two houses of Congress.

CONDITION OF MR. LESSMAN.—We learn that so far, considering the character of the wound, Mr. Lessman is doing remarkably well. He continues in entire possession of his faculties, and when necessary can converse. His physician, however, requires him to be kept perfectly quiet and he is not allowed to see company. The great danger now seems to be in the liability of the wound to become inflamed, the present warm weather not being at all favorable to the case. For this reason more than any other, his physician cannot yet pronounce him out of danger.

SUPERIOR COURT.—The case of Anderson Young *vs.* the Cape Fear Steamboat Company, being an action brought to recover damages sustained by the plaintiff in the burning of his barn by sparks from one of the Company's steamers, as stated in yesterday's paper, was decided last evening, the jury bringing in a verdict in favor of the plaintiff and fixing the damages at $5,000. Hon. George Davis appeared for the plaintiff, and Col. Robert Strange for the defendants.

PROGRESSIVE.—Improvement is still the order of the day in the part of the city known as "Brooklyn." Buildings are continually going up, and several are now in course of construction. Persons who have not visited that locality in the course of the last year or two would be astonished at the change in the aspect of things.

ORANGES.—This morning, at 10½ o'clock, on board of the Brig *H. H. Levery*, lying in front of the office of Messrs. E. Kidder & Sons, So. Water street, Messrs. Cronly, & Morris, Auctioneers, will sell a large quantity of sweet Porto Rico oranges. Persons desiring oranges for Christmas will do well to be on hand. See advertisement.

CASE DISMISSED.—The case of C. W. Avant *vs.* Washington Howe, both colored, for assault and battery, came up before Justice McQuigg yesterday morning, and judgment was rendered to the effect that each should pay half of the costs and the case was dismissed.

—— Christmas draweth near, and the little ones are in high glee at the prospect of receiving their usual supply of "goodies" from the ever bountiful hand of good St. Nicholas.

—— There was no session of the Special Court yesterday, there being no cases for trial.

RETURNED TO RALEIGH.—Mr. W. J. Palmer, the able and efficient Superintendent of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, at Raleigh, departed, with his pupils, yesterday morning, for their home in the "City of Oaks." Their visit will long be remembered with pleasure by the citizens of Wilmington.

The following card from Mr. Palmer speaks for itself:

EDITOR STAR:—Please permit me through your columns to return my thanks to Mr. John T. Ford, for his kindness and generosity in permitting me the use of the Theatre, free of charge, on the occasion of the exhibition of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind pupils under my charge on Tuesday evening.

I am also under obligations to Mr. P. Heinsberger of your city, who so kindly loaned the piano used on the occasion.

To the citizens generally I am gratified for the kind appreciation manifested.

W. J. PALMER,
Superintendent State Institution,
for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind.

CAPE FEAR BUILDING ASSOCIATION. The regular monthly meeting of this Association was held in the City Court room, at the City Hall, last evening, at which time 28 shares of stock (the par value being $100) were sold at the figures annexed: Six shares at $34; five at $36; two at $35; five at $34 50; and ten at $36 50, being an average of $35 41 per share.

—— The Tremaine Brothers and Mr. Pierson opened in Raleigh on Monday night and the *Standard* says "Tucker Hall has never had an audience under its walls that enjoyed itself better or so thoroughly appreciated an entertainment."

COLORED GRAMMAR SCHOOL.—We acknowledge an invitation to be present at a "Reception of colored Grammar School No. 1" at the Christian Chapel, this morning, at 10½ o'clock. The programme of exercises comprises declamations, reading, singing, dialogues, &c.

—— The new market house over the Railroad has been completed, and though small, is a very neat and substantial structure. The only fault to be found with it is the fact that it is in the middle of a narrow street. It is, however, a great institution for the Brooklynites,

TURNED OVER TO THE SHERIFF.—We learn that Jacob Richardson, the colored man who recently committed the desperate assault on Mr. August Lessman, has been turned over to Sheriff Schenck.

CHRISTMAS SPORTS.—We learn that there are to be several trotting matches, cock fights, &c., on the Fair Grounds during Christmas day.

—— The Supreme Court meets in Raleigh on Monday next.

—— The Municipal election in this city occurs on Monday, the 3rd of January, instead of the day following, as many supposed.

—— A ball, by the colored people, will be given at the City Hall on Monday night, Jan. 3rd.

—— A "Christmas Dinner" to Hons. J. C. Abbott and O. H. Dockery is on the tapis among Wilmington Republicans.

—— The Chapman Sisters are expected here on the 28th.

—— It seems impossible to abate the pigeon nuisance at the City Hall.

—— Monday next is St. John's day, and will be appropriately celebrated by the Masonic fraternity.

—— The owner of that bale of cotton had better call on Officer Sellars, or else it will "go up the spout."

—— More disagreeable weather on hand. Hope it will "clear up" before Christmas.

—— Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Satchels, Traveling Bags, Horse Blankets, Lap Robes, Axle Grease, Step Ladders, Feather Dusters, &c., cheap for cash at J. S. Topham & Co's., No. 8 So. Front St., Wilmington, N. C.

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS.

WEDNESDAY, December 22.

FROM BELOW.

—The Steamship *Lucille*, from Baltimore for this port, got aground on New Inlet bar this morning, and up to a late hour this evening, had not been gotten off. Mr. A. B. Shepperson, one of the agents of the line at this place, together with the insurance agents, started at 4½ o'clock, with the Revenue Cutter *W. H. Seward*, to render what assistance may be possible.

FROM ABOVE.

—After a rise of twelve or fourteen feet there has been a fall in the Cape Fear of three feet at Fayetteville; but steamboatmen have no fears of any interruption of navigation for some time.

—The Steamer *D. Murchison*, Capt. Garrason, reached her wharf at 8½ P. M. Tuesday, having been detained half an hour at the iron bridge above the city. She brought a 600-barrel freight.

—The tide was very high at noon today, and if the rain was as heavy further up the river as it was here, where it fell in torrents during the greater part of the day, there will no doubt be a big freshet.

—We learn the "Cape Fear" and "Express" Steamboat Companies will soon commence the work of removing obstructions from and otherwise improving the navigation of the Cape Fear river. This important work has long been neglected; but, being now in energetic hands, will be pushed forward with energy.

ARRIVED OUT.

—The Schr. *Isabella*, Burton, arrived at Demerara from this port on the 27th.

TO LOAD FOR THIS PORT.

—The Br. Brig *Nero*, McLeod, cleared from St. Thomas', W. I., to Turk's Island, on the 1st, to load for this port.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HEINSBERGER'S Live-Book Store, 38 Market street—Distinguished Arrivals, Prang's Chromos.

WORTH & WORTH—Steamer W. P. Clyde, for New York.

JOHN C. KOCH—Special Notice to Members of Howard F. E. C.

DEROSSET & CO.—Butter, Pea-Nut Bags and Durham Tobacco.

CRONLY & MORRIS—Porto Rico Oranges at Auction.

J. D. LOVE—A Choice Selection of Christmas Presents.

MUNSON & CO.—India Rubber Cloth Garricks.

WM. M. POISSON—Emergent meeting of St. John's Lodge.

J. A. ENGELHARD—Cape Fear Fair Grounds—Amusement for the Holydays.

LATEST BY MAIL.

North Carolina in a Nutshell.

—The postoffice known as Woodlawn, in Gaston county, has been discontinued.

—The *Democrat* announces the sudden death of J. S. Davis, of Mecklenburg county.

—The *Standard* says thirty citizens of Chatham county passed through Raleigh on Tuesday, *en route* for Chattanooga, Tenn.

—The Asheville *Pioneer* regrets to learn that the mail from the East was carried away by high water, last Thursday. Stage and all went down stream, but the driver succeeded in saving himself.

—The Masonic fraternity at Weldon, aided by sister Lodges in Halifax and adjoining counties, are to celebrate St. John's Day by a grand festival at the Weldon Hotel. So says the *News*.

—The services of last Sabbath, says the Raleigh *Episcopal Methodist*, were highly interesting. Our new pastor, Bro. Dally, is doing his Master's work nobly. His earnest, powerful preaching draws crowds of eager listeners. The singing on last Sabbath was very fine. Added to the regular strong choir, we heard the fine bass of Mr. Pierson swelling out finely.

—The Elizabeth City *Carolinian* of the 16th inst., just before going to press, received a letter from Currituck county, giving the particulars of a sad accident to one of the sons of T. L. Morris. On the 14th he was out with a team of young oxen hauling logs, the oxen became frightened and ran away, throwing the young man under one of the wheels, causing injuries from which he died on the next day.

—The *Standard* says: The Rev. J. B. Hardwick, formerly pastor of the Baptist Church in Goldsboro', is now living in Parkersburg, West Virginia, publishing a monthly of 24 pages. We understand his success has been good, and he is now making arrangements to get a power press and new type, and will in a short time issue his paper weekly. Dr. Hardwick is a pleasant writer, and a man of great energy. His subscription list has already reached two thousand three hundred.

—The Weldon *News* says: We learn that Mr. Robert Pear, a citizen of this county, some 64 years of age, died almost suddenly on Saturday last. He arose that morning apparently in his usual health, but when called to breakfast replied he did not wish any. Shortly afterward he laid down, and a little while after noon breathed his last. He had enjoyed excellent health for ten years previously. The deceased was a native of Greenville, Va., but moved to this county in his youth, where he has since lived.

—We clip the following extract from the proceedings of the Superior Court of Buncombe county, published in the Asheville *Pioneer*: But by far the most important case of the Term was taken up on Wednesday, and finally disposed of Thursday, the State *vs.* Millington P. Lytle, for Forgery. This is the first case of the sort tried here in a great many years, and consequently it was very interesting. The prisoner was charged in the bill of indictment with forging his father's name to a prosecution bond. The father consequently was an important witness for the State. He testified that he did not sign the name himself, but that it was a forgery. This old gentlemen did himself much credit for the very candid and honest manner in which he discharged his duty as a witness for the State against his son. Much feeling was shown in the Court House for the former; it was an isolated case of a disinterested witness, testifying in a cause in which was involved the dearest interests of his son! It is scarcely necessary to add that the prisoner was convicted; the jury returned in half an hour with a verdict of guilty. Judgment was at once prayed. The clerk wrote it down as the Judge dictated. What dreadful words those: "Let the prisoner be confined at hard labor in the State's prison for the period of four years!"

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the City Post Office December 16th, 1869.

B.—David Bass, C. L. Blaney, Guilford Budd, B. Baxter, John Brown, Nelson Brown, R. F. Blunt (3), R. F. Brown, Thos. Beck, Samuel J. Berry.

C.—Wm. Craig, Mrs. Virginia G. Craig, Virgil Clay, Sarah Cowen, Richard Clowd, Rob't M. Cox Capt. O. Chickheste, (care of Harlan & Hollingsworth), Mary J. Craig, Mealen Calsey, Miss Lizzie Cobbs (care of John D. Taylor), Mrs. E. A. Croom, Eve Cooper, Mrs. Emma J. Carl, David Cooper, Charles Clowd, Miss Annie M. Clowd (2).

D.—Samuel Davis, James Dolan, Miss Josie Davis, D. E. Deno, Mrs. C. Dascher.

F.—Miss Susan Freeman, Jove Farmer, Miss Jane Fonville, D. M. Fuyles.

G.—Wm. A. Groyer, Richard Green, Mrs. Maria Griswold care of John Connor, Mrs. Judith Grant, care of Robert Davis, James S. Green 2, Dr. H. Garnits, Miss E. Gadsley.

H.—Miss Margaret Honey care of Henry Jones, Wm. B. Hartsfield, Sippy O. Hill, T. H. Hamilton, care of Wm. Howard, Samuel W. Holden, Phillip Haskins, Miles Hunter, J. W. Haskins, J. F. Heviney, G. F. Hame 2, G. Henderson, Frederick Hines, Case Hooper care of Owen Dove.

I.—J. Israel.

J.—Mrs. Carrie Johnson, Antonio Joseph.

K.—Elias Kelly, Mrs. Ann G. King.

L.—Lucille Laspair care of Louis Pane, John Dawson, Albert Leech, Amy Lamb, Archy Lurry.

M.—Benj. Masson, Hannah Moore, Gen. J. C. Moore, John Martin, Miss Leya Morris, Miss Linda McCullogh, Moses McGill, Mrs. M. C. Martin, Maggie Murphy, Nicholas Moore Mrs. Vaaners McCollaster, Richard Junius Mendenhall, Rebecca Moon, L. V. Martin, Sarah Levi McMillan, Martha C. Marsh.

N.—Wm. Y. Norman, N. Y. Norman.

P.—Buck Powell 2, W. M. Purdis, P. Y. Peschud, L. W. Penington 2, John R. Paddison, J. H. Philyaw, Miss E. R. Price.

R.—J. A. Richardson, John C. Rowell, J. H. Robinson J. W. Robinson, H. S. Russell, H. J. Ryals, Emma Rainey, C. C. Rhoads, B. Rotjan.

S.—Wm. M. Swain, Thos. W. Swan, Robt. H. Smith, Mary Sanders, Mary Stewart, Mitchell Spicer, Julia A. Smith, Joseph A. Smith, James Samson, H. Spaulding, Edmond Singleton, Emline Smith, Catherine Sheror, Boney Southerland, Anna E. Skipper, Ann Swain, Alice Stoney, Andrew Jackson Smith.

T.—Thomas Thompson, Simon Taylor, Rob J. Townsend, David Tholly, Chas. Terry, Frank Thomas.

W.—S. Ann Wickens, Perry White, Miss L. E. Williams, L. M. Williams, J. L. Williams, Joshua Watson, John E. Wilkinson, Jacob Wise, Joseph Wilkinson, John Williams, J. W. Whitford, John Walker, Henry Walker, Hannah Wiggins, Florah Wiley, Lewis Williams.

Persons calling for letters in this List will please say "Advertised."

ED. R. BRINK, P. M.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 22, 1896.

Life of the Flesh in the Blood. Rosadalis!

The greatest Blood Purifier and Renovator known. Used and endorsed by physicians, who prescribe it in their regular practice.—Why? Because the articles from which Rosadalis is made are published around each bottle, so that every physician knows just what it contains, and hence endorses it as a valuable Alterative compound. This preparation has gained and maintains an unrivalled reputation for the cure of Scrofula in any form, Rheumatism, Skin Diseases, Old Sores, Ulcers, &c., Dyspepsia Neuralgia, in fact any chronic affection of the Blood, Liver and Kidneys, and all diseases in which an alterative plan of treatment is indicated dec 21-2w

Latest by Telegraph.

Thousands of men, women and children have been *cured* of Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Colic, &c., by Dr. R. H. Worthington's celebrated North Carolina Remedy, the ONLY known SPECIFIC for all painful bowel affections. Ask for Dr. Worthington's Diarrhea and Cholera Medicine—keep it in your house—never travel without it—it may save your life.

Price 25 and 50 cents per bottle.

For sale in Wilmington by J. W. Lippitt & Co; James T. Wiggins, Wholesale Proprietory Agent, Norfolk, Va. tf

Female Diseases.

Large numbers of women—in fact almost nine-tenths of the entire sex—suffer from some disease peculiar to females.

DR. LAWRENCE'S WOMAN'S FRIEND meets with wonderful success in curing them.

This fact should be widely known. If every lady in the United States were to take one or two bottles of the WOMAN'S FRIEND, they would be repaid by a *renewal of health and strength*.

It is a safe and reliable remedy, and is endorsed by the best physicians.

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Ask the Ladies! Maids and they will tell you that PHALON'S VITALIA or SALVATION FOR THE HAIR is the favorite article for reviving the natural tinge of blanched or fading ringlets. Clear as fluid glass, wholesome to the skin as water, undiscolorable by the light, without any mineral odor and yielding no sediment, it defies competition and courts comparison.

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Collector's Office,
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
NOVEMBER 30TH, 1869.

TAX NOTICE! TAX NOTICE!

THE TAX BOOKS FOR 1869 ARE NOW open. The taxes are on Real Estate, Personal Property, Income, Lawyers, Physicians, Dentists, Carriages and Horses, and Polls. This tax MUST be paid before the 1st of January, 1870, or the usual course will be taken.

The office will be open from 9 to 3 each day (Sundays excepted).

BENJAMIN DURFEE,
dec 17-td Collector.

MARRIAGES.

ROSE—STEEL.—In Fayetteville, at the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. Mr. Mann, George M. Rose and Augusta J., daughter of A. W. Steel, Esq.

DEATHS.

BEERY.—In this city, ont he 22d inst., of Typhoid Fever, Sallie McRee, daughter of Wm. L. and the late Mary B. Beery, aged 13 years and 10 days.

The friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence on Front street, between Ann and Nun, Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

ANDERSON.—In this city, on the 22d inst., of Diptheria. Benjamin Huske, son of David Anderson, Esq., aged 7 years and 4 months.

The friends of the family are invited to attend the funeral this evening at 3 o'clock, from his residence, corner of 6th and Princess St.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Special Notice.

THE MEMBERS OF THE HOWARD RELIEF Fire Engine Company No. 1, are hereby notified to meet at the Engine House, this (Thursday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother Firemen Antone Swain.

The Hook and Ladder, and the Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1, are invited to attend.

By order of the Foreman,
JOHN C. KOCH,
dec 23-1t Secretary.

Butter, &c.

100 TUBS AND FIRKINS OF BUTTER. DEROSSET & CO.

PEA NUT BAGS, A fully supply,
DEROSSET & CO.

DURHAM TOBACCO, A large invoice of
"THE BEST."
dec 23-tf DEROSSET & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

By CRONLY & MORRIS.

Oranges at Auction.

THIS MORNING AT 10½ O'CLOCK, WE will sell on board of Brig H. H. Leavcy, lying in front of the office of Messrs. Edward Kidder & Son's, South Water street,

30,000
SWEET PORTO
Rico Oranges,
dec 23-1t

A Choice Assortment
OF ELEGANT
AND
USEFUL
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
—AT—
J. D. LOVE'S
BOOK STORE.
dec 23-3t

PHYSICIANS

TAKE NOTICE!

INDIA RUBBER
CLOTH GARRICKS
FOR THE MEDICAL FACULTY
AND EVERYBODY ELSE,
At MUNSON & CO'S.,
dec23tf City Clothiers.

Citizens' Candidate
FOR MAYOR.
DR. W. W. HARRISS.
dec 23-tde MANY CITIZENS.

CAPE FEAR
FAIR GROUNDS.
AMUSEMENT FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

TRAINS WILL BE RUN FROM THE DEPOT of the W. & W. Railroad every hour from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M., commencing on the 25th instant, and continuing until the 1st day of January, Sunday excepted.

From Monday 27th until January 1st, races and exercises of horses will take place from 11 A. M. to 5 P. M., under proper directions.

Each horse entered for races or exercise on the track, one dollar.

Gate entrance 25 cents.

Horses under saddle or in harness, 25 cents each.

The buildings will be leased for pic nic parties and other proper purposes.

For information apply to Maj. J. A. Engelhard, Sec. Ex. Com.
dec 23-3t

St. John's Lodge, No. 1.
F. & A. M.

EMERGENT MEETING THIS (THURSDAY) EVENING, at 7½ o'clock, for work in the Third Degree.

By order of the W. M.
dec 23-1t WM. M. POISSON, Sec'y.

NOLANDINE!

THE GREAT VIRGINIA VEGETABLE ALTERATIVE, BLOOD PURIFIER AND RENOVATOR OF THE HUMAN SYSTEM.

We invite attention to the following certificate, and assure the public that Nolandine is what we style it—a strictly vegetable preparation.

JOHNSTON & LANGHORNE,
Pharmaceutists and Prop'rs,
Richmond, Va.

Descriptive circulars sent on application to us or any druggist. When oedering, specify if Nolandine Proper, or Nolandine for Chills and Fever.

JOHNSTON & LANGHORNE.

A physician, who has been a practitioner for twenty-two years, sends us the following:

NEW KENT COUNTY, Va., April 1, 1869.

Messrs. JOHNSTON & LANGHORNE:

Gentlemen—The very high character of the testimonials attesting the merits of your "Vegetable Preparations Nolandine," induced me to test your "NOLANDINE PROPER" in a very desperate case of Hydrothorax (dropsy of the chest,) combined with Ascities (dropsy of the abdomen). The usual remedies known to our profession had been most skillfully administered without producing anticipated effects. The diseases yielded to the action of your "NOLANDINE." I very gratefully state that my patient is now enjoying the blessings of a restoration to good health, and now, four months since administering your Nolandine, there is not a symptom of recurrence.

I had several opportunities of testing the merits of your "NOLANDINE" for CHILLS AND FEVER, in cases which had resisted the usual remedies for months, and had the satisfaction to see them entirely broken and permanently removed after a course of your Nolandine.

I know that I will incur the displeasure of some of the profession by departing from its usages; but candor and facts compel me to call attention of my professional brethren to the invaluable properties of your preparation and trust that prejudice will not deter them from their use. I have found the action of your Nolandine on the liver and secretions more than equal to calomel, which is an additional recommendation.

Very respectfully,
A. G. JONES, M. D.

For sale Wholesale and Retail by
J. W. LIPPITT & CO.,
Druggists, Wilmington, N. C.
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COTTON IS KING.

A Plantation containing 850 acres of Cotton land lying in Duplin County can be purchased at a bargain.

300 ACRES OR MORE

of the Tract is cleared and under fence. The balance is divided into pine land and rich swamp. The main residence is at a beautiful location and comfortable and healthy having

EXCELLENT WATER.

There is a negro quarter on the other end of the farm conveniently situated. The farm of cultivated land may be enlarged by clearing. An experiment was made the present year upon two acres, manured with domestic manure and planted in cotton which made

1200 POUNDS LINT COTTON.

t must not be expected to find the land [at the price placed upon it] producing this way in an unimproved state; but it is mostly adapted to cotton culture and is offered at the low price of $3200, cash; or $4000 on six months time. It is in a good neighborhood. Enquire of the Editor of this paper.
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Fresh Garden Seed.

THE LARGEST STOCK EVER OFFERED in this market. A liberal discount to the trade.

For sale by
JAS. W. LIPPITT & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists.
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MISCELLANEOUS.

Official.

IN BOARD OF ALDERMEN,
WILMINGTON, December 20, 1869.

THE following named persons are hereby designated as Registrars and Inspectors o Elections in the coming Municipal Election, and will comply with the requirements of the following Ordinances:

FOR THE FIRST WARD:
ALLEN EVANS,
JOHN H. BROWN,
JOHN DYER.

FOR THE SECOND WARD:
JAMES LOWRY,
ROGER MOORE,
STACY VANAMRINGE.

FOR THE THIRD WARD:
WASHINGTON HOWE,
JOHN G. BULCKEN,
CHAS. H. ROBINSON.

FOR THE FOURTH WARD:
H. B. EILERS,
JAS. McD. FRENCH,
WM. McLAURIN.

The following ordinance concerning Registrars and Inspectors of Elections was then passed:

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING REGISTRARS AND INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, as follows:

Sec. 1. All Registrars and Inspectors of Elections to be appointed as provided in the Amended Charter of the City of Wilmington, ratified by act of General Assembly, Dec. 18, 1868, shall open their books for registration, and register all the legally qualified voters in the several Wards of the City, that have not been previously registered, during such hours of the days set apart by law for registration, as the Board of Aldermen may by order determine.

Sec. 2. The City shall allow compensation to the Registrars for registration of voters, the sum of three ($3) dollars each per day for each and every day such registrar shall serve.

Sec. 3. A majority of the Board of Registrars or Inspectors in each Ward shall be competent to register voters, and shall also be competent to sign the returns of election made to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 4. All the votes given in for officers designated to be voted for shall be sorted, counted, declared and registered in open Ward meeting, by causing the names of the persons voted for and the number of votes given for each to be written in words at length in the returns made to the Mayor and Aldermen, and all the ballots or votes cast shall be then and there properly sealed up in an envelope and returned with the returns.

Sec. 5. The books shall be kept open for registration of all the legally qualified voters of the city, during such hours of the days designated by law as the Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall determine, and the Registrars shall daily, during said days, make a certified copy of the registration list, and return the same to the City Clerk within two hours after the time designated for closing the books on that day, provided, however, that on the day of election the books of registration shall be returned to the City Clerk, together with all check lists used by said Registrars, within one hour after declaring the vote as provided in a subsequent section, and the returns of the votes for the person or persons voted for, shall be made to the Mayor and Aldermen as hereinafter provided, together with such warrants or notices as they shall receive from said Board of Aldermen.

Sec. 6. All Registrars and Inspectors shall be sworn to a faithful discharge of their duty before any Justice of the Peace or other officer duly qualified to administer oaths.

Sec. 7. It shall be the duty of the Mayor and Aldermen to meet in session on the, Tuesday next following the first Monday in January of each year, at their room in the City Hall, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the returns from the several Wards, and they shall remain in session for one hour, and longer if they deem it necessary; and the Inspectors of Elections shall then and there make their returns to said Mayor and Aldermen.

Sec. 8. Any person appointed as Registrar or Inspector of Elections, under provisions of the act of the General Assembly, entitled "an act to amend the Charter of the City of Wilminton," and ratified December 18, 1868, who having qualified as Registrar or Inspector, and shall refuse or neglect to discharge the duties imposed by this ordinance, shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars, to be recovered as penalties are now recoverable.

Sec. 9. All ordinances or parts of ordinances conflicting with or repugnant to the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Passed by Board of Aldermen December 20, 1869.

JOS. H. NEFF,
Mayor.

BENJAMIN DURFEE,
City Clerk.

The following ordinance was then passed:

Ordered, That the Registrars in the several Wards appointed this 20th day of December, 1869, shall keep open their books for registration of voters during such hours as are hereinafter named.

In all the Wards during the five days preceding the Sunday next preceding the first Monday in January, from 10 o'clock A. M. until 2 o'clock P. M.; and from 7 o'clock P. M. until 9 o'clock P. M., on the Saturday next preceding the election; on the day of the election, during the hours the polls are kept open.

And be it further ordered, That the places for registration of voters shall be as follows: For Wards One and Two, at the City Hall. For Wards Three and Four, at the Howard Engine House, on Fourth-street.

Passed by Board of Aldermen December 20, 1869.

JOS. H. NEFF,
Mayor.

BENJAMIN DURFEE,
City Clerk.

It was also ordered as follows:

Ordered, That the Mayor issue at once proper warrants for an election to be held on the first Monday in January, 1870, for a Mayor to serve one year; four Aldermen, one for each Ward, to serve two years, and an Assistant Assessor for each Ward to serve one year—all to be voted for on one ballot.

Ordered, further, That the Mayor copy in full in said warrants the ordinance in relation to a donation of five thousand dollars ($5,000) to the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, and direct those citizens in favor of said donation to state upon ballots "For the Donation to the Cape Fear Agricultural Association," and those opposed to the donation to state upon their ballots "Against the Donation to the Cape Fear Agricultural Association."

Ordered further, That the polls be kept open from sunrise to sunset.

A true copy from the minutes of the Board of Aldermen of December 20, 1869.

BENJ. DURFEE,
City Clerk.

WARRANT FOR CITY ELECTION.

CITY OF WILMINGTON,

To the Marshal, or either of his Deputies—GREETING:

In the name of the City of Wilmington, you are hereby required, forthwith, to notify the citizens of Ward No. 1, qualified to vote, as the law directs, to assemble at the Engine House, Fourth Street;

In the name of the City of Wilmington, you are hereby required, forthwith, to notify the citizens of Ward No. 2, qualified to vote, as the law directs, to assemble at the Engine House, Third Street;

In the name of the City of Wilmington, you are hereby required, forthwith, to notify the citizens of Ward No. 3, qualified to vote, as the law directs, to assemble at the Engine House, Second Street;

In the name of the City of Wilmington, you are hereby required, forthwith, to notify the citizens of Ward No. 4, qualified to vote, as the law directs, to assemble at the Engine House, Fourth Street—

On the 3rd day of January, 1870, at sunrise, in the forenoon, then and there to give in their ballots for a Mayor, to serve one year; four Aldermen, one for each Ward, to serve two years; and an assistant Assesor for each Ward, to serve one year, all to be voted for on one ballot. The polls to remain open until sunset and no longer. And to also cast their votes on the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE DONATION OF CITY BONDS TO THE CAPE FEAR AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, as follows:

Section 1st. That the Mayor be authorized and instructed, and is hereby directed to subscribe and pay to the Cape Fear Agricultural Association, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars in bonds of the City; to be paid from the bonds of the City payable in ten years from July 1st, 1869, bearing interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, payable in gold.

Sec. 2nd. That at the next city election the question, "Shall the City of Wilmington donate to the Cape Fear Agricultural Association Five Thousand Dollars in bonds, payable in ten years, with interest at six per cent. per annum, payable in gold," shall be submitted to the voters of the city for their decision.

Sec. 3rd. That if the vote shall be decided in the affirmative, the Two Thousand Dollars in bonds donated in the first section of this ordinance shall be deducted from the Five Thousand Dollars in bonds, mentioned in the second section, and the Mayor shall require from the officers of the said Association an obligation, to return at the end of one year from their delivery, the two thousand dollars in bonds, in case the vote of the people shall be against the donation of the five thousand dollars in bonds as aforesaid.

And you will notify the citizens to state on their ballots as follows: If voting for the donation as specified in the ordinance above recited, the ballot shall state "For the donation to the Cape Fear Agricultural Association." If opposing the donation, the ballot shall state "Against the donation to the Cape Fear Agricultural Association."

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this Warrant, with your doings thereon.

Witness, Jos. H. NEFF, Mayor of said City of Wilmington, this
[L. S.] twenty-first day of December, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine.

By order of the Mayor and Aldermen.
BENJ. DURFEE,
City Clerk.

Marshal's Office,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21, 1869.

To the citizens of Wilmington—GREETING:

In accordance with the above warrants, you are notified to comply with the requirements as specified.

W. P. CANADAY,
Marshal City Wilmington.
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AUCTION SALES.

FUTURE DAYS.

J. T. JAMES, Auctioneer.

BY JAMES & MEARES.

Commissioners Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

ON Tuesday, January 11th, 1869, at 11 o'clock, A. M., I will sell at the Court House door in this city, to the highest bidder, that valuable and desirable

LOT OR PARCEL OF LAND,

known in what is called the Jacob's Entry, as lot No. 19, beginning at the corner of Walnut and Seventh streets, from thence running South sixty-six feet, thence West one hundred and twenty feet, thence North sixty-six feet to Walnut street, thence with said street one hundred and twenty feet to the beginning—it being a part of a lot conveyed by Benjamin Gardnier to Nancy Campbell.

Terms of Sale—Cash.

GEO. D. FLACK, JR.,
Dec. 9, 1869-t11jan Commissioner.

Valuable Real Estate,
AT AUCTION.

By CRONLY & MORRIS

BY virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, of the County of New Hanover, in the case of Samuel M. Wilson *vs.* W. E. Peirce and others, the undersigned, Commissioner, duly appointed by said Court, will sell at Public Auction, at the Court House door, in this city on

TUESDAY, Jan. 11, 1870, at 11 o'cl'k a m

That very desirable

DWELLING HOUSE, LOT

and all Improvements thereon, situated upon the N. W. corner of the intersection of Second and Orange Streets,

99 feet upon Second Street,
100 feet upon Orange Street.

Also,

DWELLING HOUSE AND LOT,

West of and adjoining the above, 65 feet upon Orange Street, running northwardly 99 feet.

Also,

A Lot with Stables thereon, situated upon Church Alley, adjoining the lot of J. Loeb, 75 feet upon the Alley, running northwardly 33 feet.

Also,

A Tract of Land, containing 386 acres lying upon Turkey Swamp, in Duplin County, adjoining the Lands of Thos. & M. J. Kenan, being the same conveyed by Samuel D. Hatch to W. W. Peirce, by deed bearing date August 3d, 1848.

TERMS:

One-half Cash, balance 6 months credit, with interest added. Title reserved or mortgage to secure the payment.

M CRONLY,
Com'r.
Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 4, 1869-tsecd sat

Christmas Presents

AT HEINSBERGER'S.

STIEFF'S, KNABE'S and other Pianos, for sale at HEINSBERGER'S.

BURDETT COMBINATION ORGANS, for sale at HEINSBERGER'S.

Chromos,
A SELECT ASSORTMENT
For sale at
HEINSBERGER'S LIVE BOOK STORE,
39 Market Street.

MORE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
At HEINSBERGER'S.
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Auction & Commission HOUSE,
FAYETTEVILLE, N. C.

I AM PREPARED TO CONDUCT THE auction business in all its branches. Having made arrangements with wholesale dealers abroad, I shall offer Dry Goods and general merchandise of all grades, publicly or privately to wholesale or retail dealers. My motto is *Business, quick, fair sales* and *prompt returns*. Consignments of all goods, produce, and saleable property solicited. Satisfactory references given in Fayetteville or Wilmington. I am also agent for the well known whiskey of Smith & Riley of Raleigh.

ISAAC HOLLINGSWORTH
Fayetteville, N. C., Dec. 5, 1869.
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Republican Candidate
FOR MAYOR,
JOS. H. NEFF.
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