

THE CITY. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, 39 Market Street - Chromes, New Engravings, Photographs, &c.

Qualification. Yesterday Mr. Thaddeus D. Love duly qualified in the office of the Superior Court Clerk as Inspector of timber, naval stores, cotton, hay, pork and flour.

Death. Tobias Lucas, well known to our citizens, was carried to the City Hospital on Saturday last in almost a dying condition.

New Store. Mr. G. C. Shields, lately connected with the firm of Bear & Bros., has fitted up the store No. 13 Market street and is now opening a stock of dry goods, clothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, etc.

Rev. J. H. Dally. We learn that Rev. J. H. Dally has been quite sick at the residence of his father in New Jersey, but that his health is now very much improved, permitting him to be out.

Assault and Battery. A colored man by the name of Samuel Merrick, charged with an assault and battery on the person of one Randal Mayho, also colored, was arrested by Detectives Sellers and Carr, near Hilton, yesterday afternoon.

Robeson County. The following is a copy of a dispatch sent to Hon. J. C. Abbott, Washington, D. C., yesterday, with his reply to the same:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17, 1871. I have referred your dispatch to the Secretary of War.

The Colored Element Indignant. Many of the colored people are very indignant at the way their claims were overlooked or set aside in the distribution of offices by the Board of Aldermen on Monday.

The Sentinel. With the last issue of the Raleigh Sentinel, the connection of Mr. J. H. Moore as Assistant Editor of the paper ceases, he having accepted the position lately rendered him of Steward of the Inmate Asylum.

Grand Opening Reception. The Grand Opening Reception of the Wilmington Roller Skating Association will take place at the City Hall on Friday evening, Jan. 20th.

RIVER AND MARINE NEWS. Mend the pavements. No police arrests yesterday. Weather cool and bracing yesterday. How to make time go fast - Use the spur of the moment.

The Panorama of the Pilgrim's Progress. The case of Anthony Hawes, charged with perjury, is set for a hearing before U. S. Commissioner R. H. McQuigg, this morning.

The regular monthly meeting of the Wilmington Building Association will be held at the Commercial Exchange this evening, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

See advertisement of valuable property to be sold at auction by Messrs. Cronly & Morris, including the "Farmers' Hotel" and adjoining lots.

Rev. Dr. Dooms, Pastor of "The Church of the Strangers," New York, who has been on a brief visit to this city, departed for his adopted home yesterday morning.

The Masonic Celebration. A prominent Mason of this city who was present at the Centennial celebration in Raleigh on Tuesday night, quite a large number of persons bring present.

"Negro in the Dress Circle." We clip the following, in which a colored individual from this city figures conspicuously, from a Richmond exchange:

On Saturday night, just as the first act of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room" had commenced, an individual leaning on him the unmistakable impress of the light complexion, was discovered seated at the balcony of dress circle.

Arrest of a Murderer. With escape, but subsequent recapture - He is lodged in Jail. On Friday evening last, as the Steamer 'Ozark' was on her way up the river, with quite a number of passengers on board, a scene transpired which varied the usual monotony of steamboat travel.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. UNOFFICIAL MEETING OF THE Aldermen of the City. At an unofficial meeting of the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, held at City Hall, on Monday morning, at half-past 9 o'clock, January 16th, 1871, Mr. D. Rumley was called to the Chair, and Mr. Henry S. Gery, your appointed Secretary, when the following Preamble and Resolutions were submitted by Mr. Geo. Chadburn, for the consideration of the meeting, and were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, his associates in the City Government, do tender to Mayor Martin our sincere thanks for his disinterested and patriotic and faithful discharge of the arduous duties that have devolved upon him during his term of office, and that we recognize in him the accomplished and able manager, the judicious and sagacious executive, an F.P. the honest and faithful servant of a grateful people and a prominent compensation.

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY. We make up the following summary of the proceedings of the Legislature from the report in the Sentinel: SENATE. MONDAY, JAN. 16. This body assembled at 11 A. M., President Weston in the chair.

Mr. Gilmer called the attention of the Senate to the fact that on the calendar was an act relative to consolidation of N. C. R. R. and Western N. C. R. R., which should now come up as usual unfinished business, inasmuch as the Senate adjourned before final action was taken thereon.

Bill amending the inspection law, relative to tax on fish caught in the waters of the State. Provides for its increase. Mr. Beasley moved to postpone further consideration until next Monday, as the Senator who introduced the bill was now absent. Adopted.

Resolution to investigate conduct of certain officers. Laid on the table. Resolution in regard to school fund. Authorizes our Representatives in Congress to ask the aid of the General Government in creating a literary fund for the benefit of the children of the State, without regard to race or color. Passed.

Resolution in regard to Internal Revenue. Directs our Representatives in Congress to use their influence to have tax on spirituous liquors and tobacco reduced. Passed.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. MONDAY, Dec 23. Pursuant to adjournment the House was called to order at 10 o'clock.

By Mr. Johnston of Buncombe. A resolution in relation to the bonds issued to the Western Division of the Western N. C. R. R.; placed on calendar. By Mr. Brooks: A bill to empower Justices of the Peace to take the private examination of some events; referred.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. CRYSTAL WEDDING, 15 YEARS. TIN WEDDING, 10 YEARS. WOOD WEDDING, 5 YEARS. The celebration of these happy reunions are now fashionable, and PRESENTS, desirable both for beauty and utility, can be found in goods suitable for the occasion, in great variety, at W. M. STEVENSON'S, Crockery and House-Furnishing Store, Jan 15-17

YOU CAN GET THE BEST BRANDS OF Virginia and North Carolina Chewing and Smoking Tobacco AT BURKHIMER'S, Sign of the "INDIAN CHIEF." Jan. 18-17

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Pianos! Pianos! KIMBLE'S PIANOS, STEINWAY PIANOS, GUITARS, VIOLINS, BANJOS, and Musical Instruments of all kinds for sale at HEINSBERGER'S Live Book Store, Jan 18-17

NOTICE OF ADVERTISEMENTS. One square one day, \$1 00. Two squares one day, \$1 50. Three squares one day, \$2 00. One square two days, \$2 00. One square three days, \$2 50. One square one week, \$7 00. One square one month, \$25 00. One square three months, \$75 00. One square six months, \$125 00. One square one year, \$250 00.

AUCTION SALES. M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS.

THURSDAY NEXT, 19th instant, at 10 o'clock A. M. will be sold at Public Sale, to the highest bidder, the COMMODOUS STEER-WHEEL STEAMER

GEN. HOWARD. With everything appertaining and belonging to her, as she now lies at the wharf of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad Company.

Length over all, 108 feet. Breadth of beam, 22 ft. 6 in. Depth of hold, 12 ft. Draft, 12 ft. Two Engines in good order. Cylinder 12 inch diameter, 5 foot stroke. Upper deck saloon and passenger accommodations are spacious and comfortable. Lower deck and hold for freight.

TERMS AT SALE. S. L. FLEMONT, Eng. and Sup't Will. Char. & R. R. Co. Jan 18-18

WANTED. Advertisements not exceeding five lines inserted under this head at half our usual advertising rates. One insertion, 50 Cents; six insertions, \$1 75. No advertisements taken at these rates unless paid for in advance.

LOST AND FOUND. Advertisements not exceeding five lines inserted under this head at half our regular advertising rates. One insertion, 50 Cents; six insertions, \$1 75. No advertisements taken at these rates unless paid for in advance.

FOUND - On Turnpike road, four miles from Wilmington, on Wednesday, January 11, a Hunting bag Gold Watch, with chain attached, manufactured by Wm. Garrison, Charleston, S. C. Twenty-five dollars reward will be paid for its delivery at this office, or to Owen Blitney. Jan 18-17

FOUND - A Large Brass Key. The owner is requested to call at this office. Jan 17-18

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PIANOS! ORGANS! NO. 435 BROOKS STREET NEAR BROADWAY, N. Y.

C. M. Tremaine & Bro., MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN

PIANO FORTES. Burdett's Combination Organ, containing Carpenter & Burdett's New Improvements. Greatest Success of the Age!

THE disagreeable reedy tone entirely overcome in this instrument. The verdict is unanimous. We challenge the World to equal it! Our new scale medium-sized 7 octave PIANO FORTES are now ready, at low prices for cash.

The great increase in the sale of our instruments, has enabled us to reduce our prices for a limited time.

EVERY INSTRUMENT FULLY GUARANTEED FOR SIX YEARS. Many families have had a desire to obtain a Piano, but could not afford to pay the dealers a profit of from \$100 to \$200, neither do they wish to purchase a cheap, made instrument, that would not more to last, in repair than it is worth, hence a large class of our music-loving people have been obliged to do without.