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MISCELLANEOUS.

AN ORDINANCE. CONCERNING Drays, Wagons, Carts, &c. THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., DO HEREBY ORDAIN, That any Dray, Truck, Wagon, or Cart found in use within the City limits without the Badge or Registered Number...

Badge or Registered Number as required by City Ordinance passed May 9th, 1874, shall be used by every person who owns or controls any such vehicle...

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Dissolution of Copartnership. THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the firm name and style of Pava & Wells, in this day dissolved by mutual consent...

Notice.—Mr. A. David will settle all accounts against the late firm of David & Wells. Parties owing the said firm will please call pay at once as the Books MUST be Closed.

C. WEST & SONS. Aladdin Security. WARRANTED 150 Degree Fire TO THE BEST MOUTHFUL OIL IN THE WORLD.

Persons who wish Fine and common Tobacco Goods, for small prices, notwithstanding the increase of tax of a cent on all pipe tobacco, can be supplied with all their needs and at prices to suit them...

OUR Spring Stock. WE ARE HERE AND OPEN FOR INSPECTION IN A FEW DAYS. OUR FRIENDS AND THE PUBLIC are cordially invited to our examination as we can safely promise something nice.

A New Assortment of Opera Chains, GOLD SETS AND SILVER WARE. AT Low Prices.

FOR THE ENSUING WEEK. AT CITIZENS' MARKET, A FINE LOT OF Sampson County Stallfed Beef which I will sell at prices to suit the times. Call and see for yourself.

CORN SHELLERS, FEED CUTTERS. PAN MILLS, TRACE CHAINS, STEEL HORNS, AXON, HANCOCK, COLLARS, BACK BANDS, COTTON FLOW LINES, &c. A full stock and at the lowest market rates can be found at the Old Established Hardware House of JOHN DAWSON.

E. F. Coe's AMMONIATED BONE PHOSPHATE. A FURTHER SUPPLY JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE BY O. G. FARLEY & CO.

FASHIONABLE SILK HATS. SOFT FELT AND STIFF HATS, TRUNKS, UMBRELLAS, &c. At HARRISON & ALLEN'S City Hat Store, 58 Market St.

COAL! COAL! ALL SIZES BEST QUALITY, SCREENED FROM BEST. Delivered promptly. LOWEST PRICE FOR CASH! O. G. FARLEY & CO.

Potatoes! Potatoes! Potatoes! 100 Bushels Earl Rose Potatoes, 100 Bushels Pink Eye Potatoes. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

50 BARRELS RICE, 75 BARRELS FLOUR, Flour and Tubs Lard, 50 Barrels Refined Sugar, 10 Hhdns Demarara and P. R. Sugar. For sale by KERCHNER & CALDER BROS.

The Festival Last Night. The Festival given by the ladies of the First Baptist Church last night at the Residence of Mr. Wm. A. French was a very enjoyable affair. It was quite successful for, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the ladies were not forgotten by their numerous friends, nor neither did they forget "ye local" who was the recipient of a refreshing and substantial remembrance from them.

A CARD TO THE PUBLIC. We, the undersigned colored citizens of Fayetteville, take this occasion to express through the public press our disapprobation and condemnation of the action of certain people of this city, who, under the name of a committee, under cover of the Civil Rights Bill, at certain public places in this city on Wednesday last, and beg leave to say that, while we rejoice in the passage of that bill by Congress, yet we most emphatically dissent to its use in any way other than as Congress intended it, namely, as a law for the protection of colored persons in the exercise of legitimate rights, and not as an engine of oppression to any class of our fellow-citizens.

No witnesses were examined for the defendant, who accepted the statements of the prosecution, but took issue with the prosecutor as to the defendant's liability under the Civil Rights Bill, even admitting the facts. Mr. A. T. London appeared for the defendant, the prosecution was not represented by counsel.

The Commissioner after a patient hearing of the case decided that drinking saloons were not comprehended in the law and the case was therefore dismissed.

County Commissioners. An adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners, took place last night at 6 o'clock at their rooms. Present—Commissioners A. Morris, S. Van Amringe and D. Nixon.

In the absence of Commissioner Wagner, Chairman pro tem, the clerk called the meeting to order. On motion S. Van Amringe was elected Chairman pro tem.

It was ordered that the bills of J. C. Mann, late clerk of the Superior Court be referred until he furnish to this Board the dockets he has in his possession.

On motion the report of the Auditing Committee was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

It was ordered that a committee of three be appointed to ascertain and report the financial condition of the county and the amount of taxes necessary to meet the current expenses for the year 1875.

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Runaway. An exciting runaway took place yesterday evening on Third street, near Princess. A mule attached to a cart started on a brisk run, striking the corner of a house so hard as to shatter several panes of glass from the windows. That mule then turned around a corner so suddenly that people rushed out to their doors and bystanders stood agape, so startled that their eyes leaped in their sockets, but that mule kept right on braying "victory or death," "excelsior" and "star spangled banner." Passers by stood in affrighted groups and gazed with wonderment as that mule with a cart attached just exactly flew with his tail elevated like the jib-boom of a sailing vessel and his head and neck extended like a pump-handle. The mule kept on, however, until he encountered a fence which put a stop to his further progress before any special damage was done.

Meeting of First Ward Club. A meeting of the First Ward Club was held last night at Lippitt's Hall. Nominations were made, and an election entered into for two representatives of the Club to serve upon the City Executive Committee.

J. I. Macks and W. H. Bernard were elected on the first ballot. Mr. Bernard having declined to serve, Capt. Geo. Sloan was elected in his stead.

By resolution, the members elect of the Executive Committee from the Club were instructed to advocate in the Executive Committee the calling of a general mass meeting for the purpose of nominating nine candidates for Aldermen of the city.

Third Ward Clubs. A joint meeting of the Third Ward Clubs, north and South of Market street, took place last night at the corner of Fifth and Queen streets.

There was quite a large attendance of the Democratic-Conservative voters of the Ward. The meeting being duly organized, a resolution was passed instructing the members of the Central Executive Committee from the Ward to advocate the calling of a General Mass Convention for the nomination of nine candidates for Aldermen of the three Wards of the city.

The meeting then adjourned.

Not Our Fault. Our brother of the Lumberton Robesonian thus calls our attention to a matter in which we are interested:

"Patrons of the Wilmington Daily STAR in this town failed to receive the welcome twinkler for two days in succession this week, and we learn that the package for this place failed to put in an appearance. In these uncertain days of injunctions and civil rights we tremble for its safety."

We do not believe any newspaper in the country is blessed with a more careful and conscientious mailing clerk than we have; and we are satisfied it is not his fault that our Lumberton friends fail to receive the welcome twinkler.

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Mr. Staples, at considerable length, opposed the Tate bill, arguing that its provisions were in no wise feasible, as its first proposition was to purchase the road by the State without any machinery to raise fund for this purpose. Again, it proposed to pay the interest on its bonds from half of the earnings of this road, the other half to be applied to the completion of the road to its proposed termini. He proposed to show that in ten years the road would be more embarrassed than it is now, add not a single foot of work performed towards completion, by such legislation. He wanted an appeal to the Supreme Court, which with the substitute guarded by the amendments proposed by himself would effect the desired object of completing this great work and rendering it available to the State.

Mr. McRae replied to the argument of Mr. Staples, and spoke mainly to the merits of the amendment offered by himself.

Mr. Mendenhall was loth to take issue with his colleague on matters of importance before the General Assembly, but after careful consideration of the subject he was convinced of the fact that there was merit in the Tate bill and would support it.

Mr. Moring warmly advocated the Tate bill, and argued at some length the various provisions therein in contrast with those of the substitute.

Mr. Robinson (Mr. Walker, of Richmond, in the Chair) had examined both bills now before the House with care, and while he was willing to accord merit to each, yet he thought the Tate bill would save the property to the State, and the substitute would not; he would therefore support the original bill.

The gentleman from Guilford, he said, faintly suggests that an appeal to the Supreme Court would relieve the road of its embarrassment. If he remembered aright, a resolution was now before the Committee on Railroads providing for the taking of this appeal to the Supreme Court.

Mr. Staples (interrupting). The resolution was introduced and is now sleeping in the hands of the committee.

Mr. Robinson—I have information that the resolution has been carefully considered by the committee, and they have had Major Smith before and are satisfied that the appeal will not be to the interest of the State.

Mr. Candler said he was willing to withdraw his bill as a substitute for Mr. Tate's, and would afterwards offer his as a separate bill and let it come up on its merits. No objection being offered, he withdrew the substitute.

Several unimportant amendments were accepted, after which Mr. Tate called the previous question, which being sustained, the vote was taken on the passage of the bill on its third reading, with the following result:

Ayes—Bernhardt of Caldwell, Barrett, Bizzell, Blythe, Bryan, Bryson, Candler, Davis of Haywood, Davis of Jackson, Dortch, Erwin, Finger, Foote, Freeman, Gathier, Garrison, Gash, Glenn, Green, Hanner, Harrison, Hicks, Horley, Isler, Jessup, Johnston, Jones, King, Martin, McCulloch, McCubbin, McIver, McNeil, MacRae, Mebane, Mendenhall, Mitchell, Mizell, Mock, Moffitt, Moring, Mosely, Newell, Norment, Oksmith, Patton, Pinnix, Plesson, Proffit, Reid, Richardson, Shuckelford, Sharp, Smith of Anson, Smith of Hyde, Spears, Staton, Tate, Thompson of Beaufort, Walker of Richmond, Whisnant, Whiteley, Wiley, Woodhouse and Young.

Nays—Atwater, Bernhardt of Rowan, Boyd, Brewington, Bunn, Carson, Carter, Crews, Eatmen, Etheridge, Fields, Godwin, Good, Griffin, Gutter, Haymore, Hughes, Jetton, Kendall, Latta, Lloyd, Moore, Munden, Parker, Staples, Stephenson, Stone, Strong, Walker of Tyrrell, Ward, Wheeler and Wood.

SPECIAL ORDER. Senate bill to amend an act entitled an act to charter the Carolina Narrow Gauge Railroad. Passed its several readings.

Other special orders for this day postponed.

GOVERNOR'S OBSEQUES. Senate resolution providing for the payment of the funeral expenses of the late Governor, Tod R. Caldwell, passed its readings.

CIVIL RIGHTS. Views of Hotel-keepers, Restaurant-keepers and Leading Colored Men. The New York Tribune says the civil rights bill having been signed by the President, the question of the right of colored people to the privileges of the hotels and theatres is exciting considerable attention in that city. A reporter of that paper conversed on Tuesday with the managers of several leading theatres as to the probable effect of the law on their business.

WHAT THE MANAGERS THINK. Theodore Moss, of Wallack's Theatre, said that the management had not determined how to act. Theatres are a luxury, and the managers ought to have the right to run them in their own way, and admit whom they please to admit, and to refuse admission to those who would injure their business or who were otherwise objectionable. Sheridan Shook, of the Union Square Theatre, stated that the theatre would no doubt obey the law, but it did not follow that colored people would be admitted except on the conditions made by the proprietors. Mr. Fiske, of Daly's Fifth Avenue

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THE LEGISLATURE. [Condensed from the News.] SEVENTY-SECOND DAY. SENATE. March 4, 1875.

Mr. Cantwell, a bill to establish a colored branch asylum at Wilmington. Referred.

Bill to prevent trespass in real estate in certain cases, passed third reading.

Mr. Weddell, a bill for a specific appropriation for the Penitentiary. Referred.

ELECTIONS. Mr. Waddell, a bill providing for the change of the time of holding the elections in North Carolina. Provides for holding it the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November. Referred.

Mr. Standford, a bill to prevent the sale of liquor within three miles of Bethlehem and White Oak Churches in Bladen county. Referred.

THE BIRD BILL. Senate bill preventing the killing of partridges, doves, pheasants or wild turkeys between the first of April and the first of October in each year, except on a person's own farm, and the trapping of birds at any time except on one's farm, in the counties of Davidson, Mecklenburg, Warren, Rowan, Anson, Guilford and Randolph, was considered and passed to third reading by a vote of 31 to 2.

THE ADJOURNMENT OF CONGRESS. Mr. Shaw, at 12 o'clock, introduced the following resolution: "WHEREAS, The term of the Forty-third Congress of the United States expires with this hour. And whereas a large majority of said Congress being unmindful of the trusts imposed in it by a free people, and have heaped burdens and insults upon them unprecedented in the annals of history, and with an unmitigated hatred to the Southern portion of this Union, have converted the 'Halls of Congress' into a 'Star Chamber' of oppression; Therefore, be it Resolved, by the Senate of North Carolina, That we hail with joy this the hour of our deliverance, and extend our congratulations to the whole people of these United States upon this happy dawn of a better day."

This resolution created a warm discussion, and resulted in quite a number of motions to postpone and table, which were lost.

Mr. Morehead introduced the following substitute: "That the Senate of North Carolina congratulates the people of the United States, and all lovers of civil liberty, that the hour has arrived at which the 43d Congress expires."

Mr. Mills moved to table the whole matter. Tabled.

Mr. Morehead's substitute was lost by a vote of 16 to 29.

The resolutions of Mr. Shaw were then adopted—26 to 22.

On motion of Mr. Busbee, Governor Jno. L. Pennington, of Dakota Territory, was invited to a seat on the floor.

NOTE.—On Wednesday, Mr. N. S. Cook presented a petition from citizens of Winston, praying for the passage of the supplemental usury bill, postponing the same to January 1st, 1876.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. By Mr. McRae, a bill to incorporate the Clarendon Gas Light Company. Referred.

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THE WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. The bill in relation to the Western North Carolina Railroad was taken up as the unfinished business of yesterday.

Mr. Candler, the author of the substitute, moved a postponement of the whole matter till Saturday next. This motion was vehemently opposed by the supporters of Mr. Tate's bill, and the motion was rejected.

Mr. Tate then stated his reasons for offering the amendments to the substitute, which were for the protection of the private stockholders of