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CITY DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

Election Thursday, March 22.

FOR ALDERMEN.

SECOND WARD. CHARLES D. MYERS, HENRY G. FLANNERY.

THIRD WARD. L. H. BOWDEN, H. VONGLAHN.

FOURTH WARD. WILLIAM L. DEROSSSET, OSCAR G. PARSLEY.

OUTLINES.

The Senate confirmed all of the President's Cabinet nominations. — Orton, the telegraphic man, asks for his dispatches, tabled. — The Democrats have two members on the political committee. — A colored delegation from South Carolina interviewed the President yesterday; the latter said these of the military would be dispensed with in the Southern States, that the status quo would be maintained for the present, and until he had full time to examine into the affairs. — A fire at St. Johns, N. B., destroyed \$200,000 worth of property. — The bill for compulsory education passed the Legislature of Massachusetts. — A gale was quite destructive at North Manchester, N. H. — Garfield, Ben Wade, Stanley Matthews and others in Ohio are struggling for Sherman's place in the Senate. — About forty members of printers' societies discharged by the Graphic Company in New York, and their places supplied by printers not members. — Sherman assumes the duties of secretary of the Treasury on Monday. — The committee have made no minority report on Cabinet nominations. — New York markets: Money dull and offered at 1 1/2 per cent; gold weak at 104 1/2 @ 104 3/4; cotton weak at 12 3/8 @ 12 5/8-16 cents; spirits turpentine firmer at 42 cents; rosin firm at \$2 05 @ 2 15.

The Legislature.

[Raleigh Observer's report condensed.] SENATE.

FRIDAY, March 9.

By Mr. Short: A bill to amend the charter of the New River Canal Company. Committee on Corporations.

Bill to incorporate the Wilmington Warehouse and Compress Company was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to secure owners of real estate in this State a homestead in fee simple, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill for the organization of the militia was taken up, the amendments of the committee adopted, and the bill passed its several readings.

The bill to regulate the manner of making election returns was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill supplemental to an act to divide the State into nine judicial districts [taking Beaufort from the first and putting it in the second district,] was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to establish Criminal Courts for the counties of Warren, Franklin, Northampton and Halifax, was taken up and passed its several readings under a call for the yeas and nays.

Bill to establish a Criminal Court for the counties of Beaufort, Bertie, Edgecombe, Craven and Martin counties was taken up.

Mr. Latham moved to strike out Beaufort and Martin and insert Pitt. Adopted.

Bill to establish an Inferior Court in the city of Wilmington, with the same jurisdiction as a Justice of the Peace, was taken up.

On the demand of Mr. Stewart the yeas and nays were ordered on the third reading, and the bill passed—yeas 18, nays 13.

Bill to amend the landlord and tenant act was taken up on its third reading and passed, after having been slightly amended.

Bill to incorporate the Wilmington and New River Steam Navigation Company was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill supplemental to an act to establish a Department of Agriculture was taken up.

[Strikes out the words, "And he shall pay a tax of 50 cents per ton on every ton sold."] Mr. Troy urged the passage of the bill, and his motion that it pass prevailed.

Bill to amend the Constitution of the State in such a manner as to change the time for the beginning of the term of office of the Governor was taken up. [Causes the said term of office to begin on the first Monday in February; the proposed change of course to be voted upon by the people at the polls.] Mr. Graham moved to amend by saying second Monday in January. The amendment was adopted, and the bill passed its second reading; yeas 31, nays 0.

Mr. Stewart offered an amendment striking out the second Monday in February, and inserting the first Wednesday after the assembling of the General Assembly. Adopted.

The bill then passed its third and final reading; yeas 35, nays 0.

Bill to provide an asylum for the colored insane of the State, was taken up and passed its third reading.

Upon the motion of Mr. Crawford the Senate then went into EXECUTIVE SESSION upon the motion of directors named

THE MORNING STAR.

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One square one day, \$1.00 Two days, 1.50 Three days, 2.00 Four days, 2.50 Five days, 3.00 One week, 3.50 Two weeks, 6.00 Three weeks, 8.00 One month, 12.00 Two months, 22.00 Three months, 32.00 Six months, 55.00 One year, 95.00 Contract advertisements taken at proportionally low rates. Five squares estimated as a quarter-column, and ten squares as a half-column.

by the Governor for the management of the insane asylum.

The message from the Governor was read, announcing that he had appointed the following named gentlemen as the said board of directors: Hon. James T. Leach, of Johnston; Rev. B. Craven, of Randolph; Maj. C. Dowd, of Mecklenburg; Col. Jas. G. Burr, of New Hanover; Col. J. S. Amis, of Granville; Dr. S. G. Ward, of Warren; Geo. D. Green, Esq., of Wilson; Dr. E. Burke Haywood, of Wake; A. M. McPheeters, of Wake.

Upon motion the Senate voted upon the directors as a whole, Senators answering as their names were called.

The result of the ballot was announced as follows: Leach 29 votes, Craven 36, Dowd 36, Burr 37, Amis 29, Ward 36, Green 36, Haywood 29, McPheeters 36.

The chair announced the gentlemen just named as duly confirmed.

AFTERNOON SESSION. Bill to protect the farmers of Union county, (provides that fees for weighing cotton in Monroe shall not exceed 15 cents) was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to incorporate the Hook and Ladder Company of Tarboro, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill for the relief of Geo. W. Willoughby, late sheriff of Anson, was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Bill in regard to publishing county exhibits, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill for the relief of J. J. Holt, late sheriff of Union county, was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Bill to incorporate the town of Swaneboro, Onslow county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to extend the time for the completion of certain locks and dams in Deep and Cape Fear rivers, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to incorporate Vanecboro, Craven county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to repeal chapter 57, public laws of 1874-75, [repeals courts in Wayne], was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to amend the Constitution, article 10, to make the homestead a fee simple, was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Bill concerning the branch road of the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad in Onslow and Jones was taken up, and indefinitely postponed.

Bill to divide Mills Creek township, Harnett county, was taken up and passed over.

Bill concerning the A. & N. C. R. R. Company was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Bill to amend the act regulating the taking of fish in New River, Onslow county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to provide for the colored insane of the State, and to locate the asylum at Goldsboro.

Bill to allot and distribute the judicial powers of the State was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill to amend the charter of the New River Canal Company was taken up and indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Troy moved to reconsider the vote by which the Senate passed the militia bill.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Troy offered an amendment, striking out material portions of the bill, and changing the title of the bill to read "State Guard" instead of "State Militia."

The bill passed its third reading.

CALENDAR. Bill in relation to piloting in the waters of Carteret county, was taken up and passed its several readings.

Bill for the relief of the North Carolina Agricultural Society was taken up. [Loaning it \$14,000.] Mr. Holt advocated the passage of the bill, and it passed its several readings without objection.

Bill to prohibit the sale of liquor near Union and Morrison Churches, Macon county, was taken up, and passed its several readings.

EXECUTIVE SESSION. A message was received from the Governor naming Messrs. J. C. Harper, of Caldwell, J. G. Hall, of Catawba, and W. R. Myers, of Mecklenburg, as Directors of the Western Insane Asylum; and announcing as his appointments for Directorships in the Western North Carolina Railroad, the following named gentlemen, and asking the confirmation of the Senate.

First Congressional District—W. P. Roberts, of Gates.

Second District—W. T. Dortch, of Wayne.

Third District—V. V. Richardson, of Columbus.

Fourth District—R. H. Battle, Jr., of Wake.

Fifth District—J. I. Soales, of Guilford.

Sixth District—A. M. Powell, of Catawba.

Seventh District—F. E. Shober, of Rowan.

Eighth District—J. L. Robinson, of Macon.

State at Large—Ephraim Clayton. On motion, the names were voted upon collectively, and all were confirmed, the directors of the railroad first, and the directors of the asylum next.

Mr. Stanford called up the resolution providing for the sine die ad-

journalment of the General Assembly on Monday at 12 o'clock M.

After a great deal of debate the resolution was adopted.

[House proceedings will appear in our next issue.—STAR.]

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MUNSON & Co.—Boys' suits.

PETTERWAY & SCHULKEN—Card.

JOHN DAWSON—The Watt plow.

HARRISON & ALLEN—Spring styles.

L. MEGINNEY—For rent and lease.

HEINBERGER—Pianos, organs, &c.

HALL & PEARSALL—Pork and meat.

T. H. HOWEY, JR.—Boots and shoes.

HAYDEN & GERHARDT—Saddlery, &c.

MERRITT ST. GEORGE and St. A. Society.

MALLARD & Co.—Saddles, harness, &c.

CHAS. D. MYERS & Co.—Family supplies.

GRANT, HINSON & Co.—N. C. hams, &c.

JULIUS SAMSON—Special announcement.

GILES & MURCHISON—Hackers and painters.

ADRIAN & VOLLEERS—Crackers, molasses, sugars, &c.

KEMNER & CALDER BROS.—Corn, potatoes, bacon, molasses, &c.

Local Dots.

—See fourth page for Church Directory.

—Mayor Canada has returned from his Western trip.

—Capt. Gilbert now has charge of the Seaman's Home.

—To-day is known in the religious calendars as the Fourth Sunday in Lent.

—Very few police arrests lately, and but few cases before the Magistrate's Courts.

—Good Friday, we learn, will be observed as a holiday by some of our business houses.

—The total value of exports from this port for the month of February foots up \$550,000.

—The fair grounds fence was nearly all blown down by the storm of Friday morning.

—We learn that Mr. R. B. King was quite severely burned on the neck at the fire yesterday morning.

—More cisterns are needed in the Southern section of the city. Engines are of no use without water.

—The agent for Howe's circus was in the city yesterday, making arrangements for a visit of that show.

—Stationary barometer, easterly winds, warm and clear weather, are the indications for this section to-day.

—The German branch Apotheker, which cleared for Havre, France, yesterday, takes out 1,500 bales cotton.

—There was only one interment in Oakdale Cemetery last week, a child six years old, who died of diphtheria.

—The Register of Deeds issued five marriage licenses during the past week, all of which were for colored couples.

—The meeting of the Fifth Ward Democrats, for the purpose of nominating Aldermen, will be held Tuesday evening, the 13th inst.

—Mr. H. L. Horne is the appointee for Magistrate in Federal Point Township, and not Jacob H. Horne, as erroneously printed.

—The interments in Pine Forest (colored) Cemetery during the past week numbered three, of which two were adults and one a child.

—Mr. T. M. Smith is one of the magistrates appointed for Wilmington township. The name appeared as "Smith" in our report.

—There was only one case for drunkenness for trial before the City Court yesterday morning, and the defendant in that failed to make his appearance.

—The storm of Friday morning played havoc with boats, fences, grape vines, etc., on the various sounds. Many trees were also uprooted below the city.

—Rev. James E. Mann, Pastor of the Front Street Methodist Church, and Rev. J. M. Rhodes, Pastor of the Fifth Street Church, will exchange pulpits this morning.

—Mrs. George Schutte, who was burned out yesterday morning, was insured for \$500 in the Liverpool and London and Globe, represented by Messrs. Jno. W. Gordon & Bros.

—The anniversary ball of Mt. Olivet Council No. 9, F. of T., which came off at Temperance Hall Friday night, was a grand success, being largely attended and excellently enjoyed.

—Another cold snap bet in upon us Friday night, and yesterday considerable ice was noticed in exposed places. Many peach and plum trees are doubtless injured, as well as early peas, &c.

—Mr. R. M. Johnson, canvassing agent of the Transcript and Messenger and Carolina Messenger, of Goldsboro', and Mr. E. J. Hines, agent of the W. & W. Railroad at Dudley, dropped in to see us yesterday.

—The old wooden dummy clock, which was suspended in front of Messrs. T. W. Brown & Sons' jewelry store, on Market street, was carried away by the storm Friday morning, and afterwards found in Market dock.

A Sly Dodge.

On Friday night, about 8 o'clock, an unknown colored individual called at a small grocery on the corner of Walnut and Mac-

Rae streets, kept by Mr. Quinn, whose husband has employment out of the city, and stated his desire to purchase certain articles. He called for fifteen pounds of meat, ten pounds of flour, a pound of coffee, two pounds of sugar, &c., altogether amounting to \$3 75. He had a sack, into which he put each article as it was weighed out, and when he had got a little of everything in the shop he asked Mrs. Quinn to see what it all came to, declaring that at the same time that he was in a great hurry, as he had purchased the goods for another party and wished to send them off on the train. While Mrs. Q. was in the midst of her calculation the sly rogue said he could not possibly wait for her to sum up the amount he was due her; that if he did so he would be too late for the train; and, upon being told that he must pay for the articles before he carried them away, he gave one of her little boys a pocket book, saying he would leave that as collateral until his return, which would be as soon as he could get the things on the train, and that it contained more than sufficient to pay for the goods. He then called to another little boy in the room to accompany him, when he hurriedly departed. The little fellow went with him the distance of a block or two, until the man said to him "Stay here, sonny, until I come back!" and that was, of course, the last seen of the rascal. An examination of the greasy, worthless pocket-book left as security for his honest intentions showed it to be stuffed with brown paper, and containing not a cent of money.

This should be a warning to other shop keepers where the confidence game may be tried.

The Storm in Columbus.

A correspondent writing us from Bogus Postoffice, Columbus county, says the storm of Thursday night in that vicinity was the most violent for years, fences and out-houses, cooper shops and spirits turpentine sheds being nearly all leveled with the ground.

A newly married couple, who had just settled in their new house, were awakened by the falling timbers of their dwelling, which was entirely demolished, the unfortunate couple barely escaping with their lives. It being impossible to use a light, the rain pouring down in torrents and the wind blowing almost a perfect hurricane, they had great difficulty in finding their way to a neighbor's house.

Our correspondent adds that the roads are nearly impassable; but no lives were lost as far as heard from.

Recovery of Stolen Articles.

A memorandum book, together with a package of papers, containing notes, accounts, receipts, memoranda, &c., evidently the property of Col. C. L. Grafflin, were picked up in a ditch on the side of the railroad, near the corner of Seventh street, yesterday morning, by a colored man, who turned them over to the authorities. They were among the articles stolen from Col. G.'s residence on the occasion of its being broken open some months since, an account of which was published in the STAR at the time. The book and papers, which are very wet, having no doubt been exposed to the late storm, are in the possession of Captain Fitzgerald, at the City Hall.

Sunday School Concert.

We alluded a few days ago to the Concert in prospect to be given by the Sunday School of the Front Street M. E. Church, and we are now able to state that it will come off at the Church next Tuesday evening. The school has been in rehearsal for some weeks under the skillful management of their organist and Mr. H. M. Bowden, and we are assured that in variety, style of music and the manner of its execution, this will be one of the best concerts they have ever given, and they have always received the applause of an appreciative audience.

Registrations.

In the lower division of the First Ward, yesterday, 2 whites, 16 colored; total to date—14 whites, 49 colored.

In the Second Ward, yesterday, 19 whites, 4 colored; total to date—83 whites, 23 colored.

In the Third Ward, yesterday, 13 whites, 4 colored; total to date—73 whites, 23 colored.

In the Fourth Ward, yesterday, 10 whites, 8 colored; total to date—88 whites, 90 colored.

In the Fifth Ward the total registrations up to date foots up 61 whites and 30 colored.

Behind Over for Larceny.

Hiram Merritt and Church Hines, of Harnett Township, had a hearing before D. Nixon, J. P., yesterday, on the charge of larceny, and were ordered to give a bond of \$200 each for their appearance at the next term of the Superior Court. They furnished the necessary security and were released.

U. S. Commissioner's Court.

Mr. W. P. Benton, of Columbus county, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Cassidy, yesterday morning, charged with violating the Internal Revenue laws. The evidence was not deemed sufficient and defendant was discharged.

The Fifth Ward Bucket Company did good service at the fire yesterday morning, in keeping the roofs of houses in the neighborhood wet. The wind was blowing quite heavy and the showers of sparks flying in every direction looked ab-

thermometer record.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations mentioned, at 4.35 yesterday evening, Washington mean time, as ascertained from the daily bulletin issued from the Signal Office in this city:

Augusta, 49; Montgomery, 49; New Orleans, 35; Charleston, 47; Norfolk, 39; Galveston, 58; Punta Rasa, 59; Indianola, 68; Savannah, 49; Jacksonville, 50; St. Marks, 58; Key West, 78; Wilmington, 43; Mobile, 53.

Have you Registered?

Democrats residing in this city should propound the above interrogatory to their friends when they meet them at their places of business or upon the streets, as we fear many persons may forget the fact that an entirely new registration is necessary to secure a vote in the city election, the old books having been altogether dispensed with.

A fire has been raging in the woods in the neighborhood of the Poor House for three or four days past, which the storm of Friday failed to extinguish, and which has destroyed a great many turpentine trees, fences, &c.

No intelligence as yet of any disasters on our coast from the late gale.

The schooner Nellie Carr, Nickerson, from this port, was at Navassa on the 2nd inst.

The schooner Donna Anna, Armbrust, arrived at Cardenas from this port on the 24th ult.

The schooner Kate Newman, Newman, arrived at Navassa from this port on the 24th ult.

There were no arrivals in below, and nothing in sight when the steamers left yesterday.

The Norwegian barque Surprise, Wagner, arrived at Antwerp from this port on the 8th inst.

The schooner Mercy Y. Trundy, Crowley, sailed from Navassa for this port on the 24th ult.

The schooner Ida M. Eldridge, Fisher, and the Pride of the East, Lord, were at Navassa on the 2nd inst., loading for this port.

The Steamship Raleigh, from Charleston, the Lucille from Baltimore, and the Regulator from New York, are due here, and will probably arrive to-day.

The schooner Oliver Jameson, from this port for Boston, at Vineyard Haven on the 7th inst., reports that in a gale off Hatteras on the 2nd split flying jibs, carried away main boom and stove boat.

THE MAILS.

The mails close and arrive at the City Post Office as follows:

Northern through and way mails, 5:15 P. M.

Northern through and way mails, 8:15 A. M.

Mails for the N. C. Railroad, and routes supplied therefrom, at 5:15 P. M.

Southern mails for all points South, daily, 6:45 P. M.

Western mails (C. C. R.) daily (except Sundays), 6:00 A. M.

Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Tuesdays and Fridays, 1:00 P. M.

Fayetteville by C. C. R., daily (except Sundays), 6:00 A. M.

Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday, 6:00 A. M.

Smithville mails, by steamboat, daily (except Sundays), 3:00 P. M.

Mails for Easy Hill, Towson, Creek, Supply, Shallotte and Little River, every Friday at 6:00 A. M. ARRIVE.

Northern through mails, 12:15 P. M.

Northern through and way mails, 7:15 P. M.

Mails delivered from 9:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6 P. M. Money order and Register Department open same as stamp office.

Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 4:00 P. M.

We are so glad. The "mathematical war" will disappear from the columns of the Wilson Advance.

Suicide is not more sinful than neglecting a cough. For only 25 cents you can buy a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and be saved from death.

CITY ITEMS.

MOST ALL GOOD GROCERS AND STORE-KEEPERS sell DODD'S YEAST POWDER. Should your grocer not have it ask him to get it for you. If he will not do so send 30 cents for 1/2 lb. or 60 cents for 1 lb. can, direct to Dodd & Brewster, New York, and you will receive it by return mail.

LATE PAPERS.—To Herie's News Stand, south side Front Street, we are indebted for copies of the New York Ledger, Chimney Corner and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper for the current week. The stand will remain open until 11 o'clock this morning.

BOOK HUNTER.—THE MORNING STAR BOOK BINDERY does all kinds of Binding and Binding in a workmanlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Booklets, Brochures, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

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A LOT OF CHOICE N. C. HAMS, Feathers, Peas and Potatoes, Beans, Onions and Cabbage, Sugar, Soap and Starch, Rice, Kice, Barley and Beans, Tea, Turbans, Tobacco and Tomatoes.

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