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introduced by General J. A. Early in a very appropriate speech, after which he proceeded to deliver a most excellent address, which from the first sentence to the last, riveted the strictest attention, and elicited frequent bursts of applause.

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The following schedule was adopted for the assessment of live stock for the year 1878: Horses and mules: No. 1, \$300; No. 2, \$100; No. 3, \$75; No. 4, \$50; No. 5, at the discretion of assessors.

The Finance Committee reported having made a contract with M. Cronly, Esq., for computing and completing the four tax books for the county, for the sum of \$600, and their action was approved.

An additional distribution of School Fund was made on 4,985 pupils at 10 cents per capita. The Board decided that Trustees for the several schools in the county be appointed at the next meeting.

A communication was received and read from Dr. Thomas F. Wood, Secretary of the North Carolina Board of Health, in regard to the organization of a County Board of Health, as follows:

DEAR SIR:—Your attention is hereby called to the "Act supplemental to the Act creating a State Board of Health," here-with transmitted, and especially to Art. 5th and 6th, directing the manner in which the County Boards of Health shall be organized, and the provisions for caring for the sick in the charitable and penal institutions of the county of New Hanover.

Dr. Wood was present and gave a lucid explanation of the system in all its bearings, whereupon it was ordered that the Chairman of the Board take the necessary steps for the organization of a County Auxiliary Board of Health.

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TO-DAY'S INDICATIONS.

For the South Atlantic States, slowly falling, followed by rising barometer, warm southerly winds, shifting to cooler west and north, partly cloudy weather, and local rains.

Cape Fear Life Saving Station—Correspondence. The following correspondence relative to the proposed Cape Fear Life Saving Station, and the visit of a Board selected to fix upon a location for the same, speaks for itself and will be of public interest.

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 3, 1879. A. H. VanBokkelen, Esq., President Chamber of Commerce. DEAR SIR: I have just received the enclosed letter from the Chief of the Life Saving Service, which contains information which will, doubtless, be acceptable to the commercial community.

The station at Bald Head was to have been established in April, as also one near Cape Lookout. I am glad to know that it is now about to be commenced.

Yours truly, A. M. WADDELL. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, U. S. LIFE SAVING SERVICE, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 31, 1879. Hon. A. M. Waddell, Wilmington, N. C. SIR: In reply to your communication of the 17th inst., in regard to Cape Fear Life Saving Station, I have the honor to state that the pressure of current business has delayed operations beyond the date originally proposed, but a Board has been appointed who will visit the locality in a few days for the purpose of selecting a proper site for the station, which it is designed shall be in operation at the commencement of the next active season.

Very respectfully, S. J. KIMBALL, General Superintendent. Capture of a Stolen Horse. We learn that on Saturday last, about sundown, a negro rode up to the house of Mr. Charles Maloy, who lives five miles below Shoe Heel, mounted on a fine horse, whose manœuvres were directed with a grape vine bridle. The said descendant of Ham is described as having whiskers all over his face, but otherwise we have no facts by which to photograph him. However, it was suspected that he was wrongfully in possession of the equine, and accordingly he was arrested and left in charge of citizens. About daylight Sunday morning Mr. Maloy left the crowd to make preparations to take the solitary unknown horseman to jail, and during his absence the new comer made his escape. He left the horse, however, which is in possession of Mr. Maloy.

The negro confessed that he stole the animal, but could not or would not give the name of the owner. He made his way, it was ascertained after his departure, in the direction of Clarkton. The horse is described as a large bay, five years old, with one white hind foot.

Excursion of Cornet Concert Club. No other than the word "multitude" adequately describes the company that embarked on the steamer Passport last evening for a trip down the river, under the auspices of the Cornet Concert Club. It was such a turn out as gave full recognition to the claims of that musical organization to the purse and admiration of this community. The boat was literally packed with human freight, and we are assured that the enjoyment of all was secured by the management. The weather was fine, the night almost as bright as day, the music choice, and the dancing—why, it was begun early and kept up late without the least betrayal of weariness.

The excursion was, beyond comparison, the most numerous patronized affair of the kind since the dawn of 1879. The party returned shortly after midnight, not an accident or mishap having marred the pleasure of the outward or inward voyage.

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, \$4.00; two weeks, \$6.00; three weeks, \$8.00; one month, \$10.00; two months, \$18.00; three months, \$24.00; six months, \$40.00; one year, \$60.00.

HEALTH AND BEAUTY. The Dr. Witt, Zeplin, cleared from St. Vincent for this port on the 7th ult. The Maria, Premer, sailed from Waterford for this port on the 17th ult. The schooner A. & E. Hooper, Hooper, arrived at Fernandina, Fla., from this port, May 23.

DEED. LOCKEY—in this city, yesterday morning, at 23 minutes past 4 o'clock, LINA MARY, infant daughter of C. P. and Annie J. Locke, aged 7 months and 28 days. All over, hands are folded. On a calm and peaceful breast; All smiling under 1879; Now our darling is at rest. The funeral services will take place this (Tuesday) morning, at 9 o'clock, at the residence of the parents, on Second, between Harnett and Cowan streets. Friends and acquaintances of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Cocoanuts and Pine-Apples at Auction. THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK, WE WILL sell at our sales room, 45 Market Street, a consignment of COCONUTS and PINE-APPLES, together with sundry other articles. CROSLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers.

Warm Springs. WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA. HEALTH AND PLEASURE RESORT. Hot and Cold Water, unsurpassed mountain climate, unequalled scenery, and magnificent Hotel accommodations for eight hundred guests. Hot Baths, in conjunction with climatic influences, almost specific for Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Nervous and Constitutional Diseases, Migraine, the Skin, Kidneys and Bladder, and Malarial Disorders. Send for descriptive circulars. J. S. LEE, DR. W. H. HOWERTON, Prop'r.

Tax Listing. I AM NOW AND WILL BE AT THE CITY Hall, in this city, daily (9 A. M. to 1 P. M. and 2 P. M. to 6 P. M.), to receive the Tax Lists of the residents of this Township. As a reassessment of the entire Real Estate of this City has to be made within a limited period, I shall be compelled to close the listing at the expiration of the 30th day of June, 1879, and give this timely notice that the responsibility of assessment and extra expense, caused by failure to list, may rest where it properly belongs.

SECTION 3, MACHINERY ACT. "At the time and place appointed by the assessors, the tax-payer shall attend and shall file with the assessor, on a blank to be prepared and furnished by the State Treasurer, a verified statement of all the property of every kind and description owned by the tax-payer, and the tax-payer shall also swear to the true value of all his property and choose in action, except land, which shall be valued by the assessor."

SECTION 4, MACHINERY ACT. "Each person required to list property shall make out and deliver to the Township Assessor a statement, verified by his oath, of all the real and personal property, money, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, annuities, or otherwise, in his possession or under his control, on the first day of June, either as owner or holder thereof, or as parent, husband, guardian, trustee, executor, administrator, receiver, accounting officer, partner, agent, factor, or otherwise."

OWNERS of Real or Personal Property must list themselves, not through Agents or Attorneys. M. CROSLY, Assessor. WILMINGTON Township. SPECIAL NOTICE! BROWN & RODDICK 45 Market St. GREAT BARGAINS

LOT 1. PRINTED LAWS, Linen Finish, 6c, worth 12 1/2 c. LOT 2. MATTINGS, 11c, worth 20c. LOT 3. LADIES' and MISSES' WHITE LISLE THREAD GLOVES, 5c, worth 15c. LOT 4. LADIES' LINEN COLLARS, 5c, worth 10c. LOT 5. LADIES' LINEN CUFFS, 15c, worth 25c. LOT 6. LADIES' RUFFS, 1c, 2 1/2 c and 5c each. LOT 7. STRIPED GREEN ANDS, 6c per yard, worth 25c. LOT 8. STRIPED FIGUE, 8c, worth 10c. A NEW LOT OF PARASOLS and SUN UMBRELLAS, just received, from 10c up. KEEP COOL! FANS! FANS! FANS! BROWN & RODDICK, 45 Market Street. Boys' Suits! Alpaca Coats! A FEW MORE OF THOSE FINE BOYS' SUITS, which I will close out AT COST! HANDSOME ALPACA COATS, ALL STYLES, SOLD CHEAP. A. DAVID'S, The Critcher. The "King" of Shirts. IS HERE. COME QUICK! WE CAN'T HOLD THEM. CUSTOMERS WON'T LET US. ONLY \$1.00 ALL COMPLETE. BEST SHIRT IN THE CITY. Sold only by MUNSON.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. M. CROSLY—Tax listing. A. DAVID—Boys suits, &c. MUNSON—"King" of shirts. CROSLY & MORRIS—Auction sales. W. H. HOWERTON—Warm springs. BROWN & RODDICK—Special notice.

Local Notes. Tax-listing commenced at the City Hall yesterday morning. No police arrests Saturday or Sunday, and no Mayor's Court yesterday morning. Bulletin boards have been posted in front of the Court House for the convenience of posting law documents.

There was a great rush for dog badges at the City Treasurer's office yesterday morning, commencing before 8 o'clock. Maj. Henry G. Flanner, of this city, has been commissioned by the Governor as Colonel and Chief of Artillery, to rank from March 25th, 1879.

Mr. J. M. Henderson, who has recently passed through a very severe illness, made his appearance on our streets yesterday, much to the gratification of his many friends. The convicts sentenced to the House of Correction during the late term of the Criminal Court were turned over to Superintendent Garrell yesterday. There were only two, Andrew J. Hogan, lately four years, and Jacob Freeman, having live stock, thirty days—both colored.

Mr. Henry Ohlandt, a well-known German citizen of this city and a gallant Confederate soldier during the war, left here last night for New York, and, prospectively, for Europe. He doubtless bears with him the kind wishes of every one in the city who enjoys his acquaintance. May his shadow (tolerably sizeable) never grow less.

THE CHAMPION COLLAR.

Speaking of big collars, a correspondent at Fremont writes that Mr. H. W. Godwin, living about one mile from that place, found in his cotton field last year a collar that "measured thirteen feet in diameter and was over thirteen feet high," and adds: "If any of your readers doubt the statement you can be furnished with certificates."

Well, that will do. We shall adopt that measurement for our standard during the remainder of the season, and respectfully give notice to all interested in the collar question that nothing short of it will be mentioned in our columns.

Local Freight Trains. It may be a matter of interest to the mercantile portion of the community, at least, to know that the local freight trains on both the Wilmington & Weldon and the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroads, are now run tri-weekly, leaving this city on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, there being no local freight train on the W. & A. Railroad on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, as formerly.

Board of County Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Col. W. L. Smith, Chairman, and Commissioners A. J. Grady, H. A. Bagg, and James A. Montgomery were present.

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