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MORNING EDITION.

Outline of the day's news: The Court of the U. S. decides, The Signal Service will be...

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was a distinguished lawyer. An elaborate tribute to his memory is furnished by Judge Hudson to the News and Courier.

The expiring Congress was guilty of the same grave offense that has marked the closing hours of other Congresses.

It was \$30,000, it seems, the Richmond Methodists raised in one day for the endowment of Randolph Macon College.

There are many men of talents, ministers and laymen, among them. The roll of eminent preachers who have belonged to the Virginia Conference is a full one.

Here is the way the Representatives amused themselves and the galleries during the last hours of the Forty-Ninth Congress.

As a rule, they partook of stimulants, but did not become intoxicated.

Such articles are very refreshing. They are at least more amusing than dull speeches.

THE CITY.

COLLIER & CO.—Auction sale. D. L. GORE—Flour, meat, etc.

E. VAN LAER—Pianos and organs. MURKIN—Linen collars and cuffs.

S. H. FISHER—Spring clothing. MASONIC—Meeting St. John's Lodge. W. L. YOUNG—Building lots for sale.

MRS. H. B. JEWETT—Millinery goods. E. WARREN & SON—A novelty in chips.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 61 bales.

Wilmington, N. C., is one of the places in the South at which the new cotton seed oil company organized by Armour & Co. propose to erect mills.

Little Sammy Collier—a son of Mr. S. P. Collier—who sustained a bad fracture of the leg last week by a fall, bears his sufferings like a hero and is rapidly recovering.

Two colored men, arrested for disorderly conduct, were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday, but on account of previous good record were discharged without penalty.

The Mutual Building and Loan Association of Charlotte, for the six years in which it has been in operation has paid its stockholders 104 per cent per annum for the average time of investment.

John Ryan, charged with stealing fish from W. E. Davis & Son, and under bond for appearance yesterday at Justice Mills' Court to answer, failed to appear when the case was called and his bond for \$50 was declared forfeited.

A prominent railroad man was asked to take a drink a few days since, but he refused and with a sad smile presented a card with the following words engraved on it: "Would be pleased to comply with your request, but cannot do so on account of the Inter-State Commerce Bill."

Peter Doyle, a recent arrival in the city, was arrested yesterday charged with stealing a coat from J. J. Lanier, a countryman. He had the garment in his possession when arrested, and in less than fifteen minutes thereafter was in jail, in default of \$100 bond for his appearance to answer to the charge at the next term of the Criminal Court.

If you wish a good article of Free Tobacco, ask your dealer for "Old Red."

CITY AFFAIRS.

The Last Regular Meeting of the Present Board of Aldermen—Reports and Petitions Submitted—The Mayor's Address—Resolutions Adopted, &c., &c.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session last night. Present, Mayor Hall, and Aldermen Bear, Boney, Giles, Worth, Dudley, Docher, McEachern and Hewitt.

After the proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved, Alderman Worth, from the Police Committee, reported a vacancy on the police force, whereupon Jas. Brinkley was elected to the vacancy.

A petition from Howard Relief F. E. Co. for a horse carriage horse was presented, and on motion of Alderman Bear the purchase of a horse for the same was ordered, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring.

A motion was adopted that Wilmington S. F. E. Co., No. 1, be allowed the full pay of \$125 for two months.

The annual report of the managers of the City Hospital was received and placed on file.

Petition of Smith & Gilchrist and others for the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Co. to be allowed to lay track on Nutt and Walnut streets to the river was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen Giles, Dudley and McEachern, to examine into the matter and make a written report for the benefit of the city.

D. N. Chadwick was granted permission to erect a frame building on Church, between Third and Fourth streets.

J. S. Mitchell was granted permission to erect a two story dwelling on west side of Fifth, between Chestnut and Mulberry streets.

Petition of directors of Seacoast Railroad Company to lay track on Ann, Tenth and Dickinson streets, from corner of Seventh to the old Union Depot, was granted on the terms asked for.

Petition of Rev. J. F. Aldridge for use of the City Hall, was ordered respectfully returned with a copy of ordinance on the subject of letting the City Hall.

The Mayor stating that this being probably the last meeting of the Board he desired to read the following:

To the Board of Aldermen and the Board of Audit and Finance:

GENTLEMEN:—This being the last regular meeting of your body before the close of your administration, I have thought it my duty as Mayor to briefly summarize the important work you have accomplished, and to request, as a testimonial of my appreciation of your services that you have the same spread upon the records of the city.

No human being can point to any one section of his body, or any one part of his mind, which he has not used in the discharge of his duty, and it is my duty as Mayor to request, as a testimonial of my appreciation of your services that you have the same spread upon the records of the city.

Under your watchful care all the needful sanitary regulations have been enforced, and the public health has been preserved; and by a faithful enforcement of the police regulations, the public peace and safety have been secured, and all the disturbing elements and conflicting interests incident to a large and mixed community have been harmonized and made to work easily and conveniently together.

By the purchasing of a new alarm bell, and the introduction of the Gamewell system of fire alarm, and by the purchase of new hose and machinery, you have made your Fire Department as nearly perfect as it can well be.

During your administration you have expended more than \$30,000 in preserving and permanently improving the streets; and what there is much permanent work still needed, yet it is easy to see that the streets are in a better condition than they have been in for many years.

You have given the business community a first-class road-way along nearly the entire water front; not only thereby greatly cheapening the cost of transportation and facilitating business, but also saving immensely in the wear and tear of horse flesh and vehicles; and finally, by the introduction of electricity the principal streets have been beautifully lighted.

Every obligation of the city, including the interest on the corporate debt, has been promptly paid at maturity, and with the exception of its bonded debt and one obligation of \$2,000 due in four months and ready to be paid at maturity, the city does not owe a dollar in the world.

In turning over the affairs of the city into the hands of your successors, you may have the proud assurance that financially and otherwise, they are in as good a condition as its most sanguine friends could wish.

These things, and all the other details of your important work, gentlemen, have been accomplished without increase of the corporate debt or of the rate of taxation. The services you have bestowed were without reward, or the hope of reward; they were the sacrifices of busy men, good citizens, for the public good, and they entitle you to the gratitude and thanks of all good citizens.

Alderman Worth submitted the following, which was seconded by Alderman Bear and adopted:

WHEREAS, This Board is sensible of the valuable and efficient services rendered by Col. Hall during his administration as Mayor of the city of Wilmington, and desire to testify the same, therefore,

Resolved, That we tender him our thanks for his impartial and uniform courtesy, and for the faithful and efficient discharge of his duties as Mayor, and we desire to put on record our sense of his duty.

Alderman Boney offered the following, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Board be and are hereby tendered to Col. J. H. D. Taylor, Clerk and Treasurer and Mr. Du-Brutz Cutler, City Attorney, for efficient and prompt attention to business and for uniform kindness to this Board.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Proceedings of the Meeting of Commissioners Held Yesterday.

The Board of Commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday at the Court House. Present, H. A. Bagg, Esq., Chairman, and Commissioners Worth, Moore, Montgomery, and Pearce.

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report; the general fund showing a balance on hand of \$18,495.50, the educational fund a balance of \$15,241.11.

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The Register of Deeds submitted his monthly report, showing \$23 80 received as fees from marriage licenses.

The Treasurer exhibited the certificate of the cashier of the First National Bank, showing the aggregate amount deposited to the credit of the county to be \$33,736.60.

The Chairman reported delinquent taxes collected amounting to \$204.50.

L. D. Cherry was appointed special surveyor on application of W. E. Mayo, to survey entry of lands in Federal Point township, near Fort Fisher.

Commissioner Moore, chairman of the Committee on Hospital, read his annual report, and on motion the thanks of the Board were tendered to the committee for their management of the Hospital, and the report was ordered spread on the minutes.

The Clerk of the Superior Court reported \$25 received from the Carolina Chemical Company, recently incorporated.

In the matter of the Solicitor of the Criminal Court, it was ordered, that in conformity with the statute passed at the recent session of the General Assembly in relation to the fees and salary of the Solicitor, the chairman of the Board be directed to pay said officer the sum of \$100 each month in lieu of all fees and allowances; and that said solicitor's fees taxed in bills of costs against solvent defendants be paid by the proper officers to the county treasurer, he taking receipts therefor, and that this order be and remain in force and effect until it shall be changed or amended in the discretion of the Board, from and after the first day of March, 1887.

JURORS FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT.

The following is a list of the jurors drawn for the Superior Court for this New Hanover county which meets in this city on the 18th of April next:

First week—W. T. Spooner, T. A. Kerr, Chas. M. Williams, W. H. Scarborough, D. G. Bray, S. P. Hardwick, Samuel Twining, W. H. Murrill, James Best, C. L. Burris, W. S. Corbett.

Second week—W. K. Bell, C. S. W. Bissenger, D. A. Smith, J. H. Straus, T. B. Harris, Wm. Weocott, Geo. Larkins, Jno. Baker, J. C. Stewart, M. G. Corbett, J. A. Craig, D. A. McClammy.

PERSONAL.

Senators Miller of New York, Mahone of Virginia, and Plumb of Kansas, arrived in the city a day or two ago and are at the Orton. Yesterday, in company with Col. W. P. Canaday, Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, they took a ride on the turnpike and visited the Sound.

Mr. M. M. Katz, one of Wilmington's leading dry goods merchants, has gone North on a business trip.

Dr. Freeman, of Raleigh, is in the city.

FUNERAL OF MR. W. T. ELLERS.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Theodore Eilers (whose death was announced in the STAR of Sunday last) took place yesterday afternoon from residence of his mother, on Fifth and Orange streets, and was largely attended. Many persons in the community express the deepest sympathy for the family, all the male members of which—the father and two sons—have died within a year.

THE RALEIGH & ALBEMARLE RAILROAD.

A note from Nashville, N. C., says that cars are now running on the Raleigh & Albemarle Railroad each way, from Nashville to Wilmington; leaving Nashville in the morning and connecting at Rocky Mount with the daily train north, and from Wilmington to Nashville in the evening.

TESTING FIRE HOSE.

Wilmington S. F. E. Co. No. 1 brought out their new steamer—the "Atlantic"—yesterday evening for the purpose of testing new hose—one thousand feet—recently purchased by the city for the use of the Fire Department. The test was made at the foot of Market street, the steamer taking water from the river, and was entirely satisfactory.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday for the regular transaction of business. Bills were audited and approved as follows: For current expenses, amounting to \$5,406.26; sinking fund, \$88.74. Mr. W. I. Gore, Chairman, and Messrs. Jao. W. Gerds, R. J. Jones and C. F. VonKampen were present at the meeting.

Millions use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. 25 cents.

No horseman can ever afford to be without it.—We have used Salivation Oil in our stables, and can say it's the best and cheapest liniment we have ever used. SEIBERT & McDONNELL, Poca St., Belle.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

The following are the indications for the twenty-four hours commencing at 10 p. m. Monday:

For North Carolina and South Carolina, rain, followed by fair weather, becoming cooler with northwesterly winds.

For Georgia and Alabama, light rains, followed by fair weather and stationary temperature in the southern portion; cooler in the northern; southwesterly winds, becoming variable.

Dr. FREEMAN, the expert specialist, has been compelled to prolong his stay at the Orton House, Wilmington, on account of the large number of cases requiring his professional skill. It is said that the Doctor is at the head of the profession in the diseases which he treats specially, viz: paralysis in all its forms, club feet, spinal diseases, hip and dislocations of the knee; also the eye, ear, nasal catarrh and consumption, if not too far gone. Hours 10 A. M. and 7 to 8 P. M.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

By Collier & Co., Auctioneers and Com'n Merch'ts, 24 & 26 N. Water St.

THIS DAY, COMMENCING AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M. we will sell at our Sales Rooms:

1 box Fulton Market Beef, 6 bbls Crackers, 10 boxes Crackers, 7 boxes Tobacco, 3 boxes Cheese, 2 bbls Flour, 2 bags Tallow, 2 Counter scales, 1 Feather Bed, 1 Mattress, 6 Bedsteads, 2 crates Crockery.

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

for the transaction of business and work in the First Degree, this (Tuesday) Evening, at 8 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to visiting brethren. W. M. POISSON, Secretary.

Artistic Entertainment.

MRS. E. G. BARKER WILL GIVE AN "ARTISTIC ENTERTAINMENT" ON WEDNESDAY EVENING, (8th inst.), at her residence, for the benefit of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The "Feast of Reason and the Flow of Song" will be dispensed by the best Amateur Talent in Music and Recitation. All who desire a charming evening should not fail to be present. mh 6 St

Pianos and Organs.

WE ARE CONSTANTLY RECEIVING NEW PIANOS and ORGANS, which, for durability, design and general excellence, cannot be excelled. By keeping down expenses, and thorough knowledge of our business, we are enabled to offer them very low. We show our instruments with pleasure. E. VAN LAER, 409 Red Cross St. mh 8 St

The Largest Stock

OF LINEN COLLARS AND CUFFS IN THE CITY—LARGER than all other dealers combined. Over THREE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE DOZEN, embracing the different styles in daily use. From \$1.00 to \$2.00 per dozen. mh 8 St

Look At It.

1000 BBL. FLOUR, 100 boxes MEAT, 100 bbls and bbls MOLASSES, 50 bbls E. POTATOES. All for sale low at L. GORE'S, 106, 108, 124 North Water Street. mh 8 St

Notice.

MRS. H. B. JEWETT IS AT THE NORTH SELECTING HER MILLINERY GOODS for the coming season. The great advantage of being early at the market, and personally selecting a stock of the VERY NEWEST DESIGNS IN HATS, BONNETS, LACES, RIBBONS, &c., will be demonstrated in the ELEGANT LINE OF NOVELTIES that will be shown. The first shipment has arrived, and is on exhibition CORNER OF FRONT AND PRINCESS STREETS. mh 8 St

For Sale.

LAST CHANCE FOR A BUILDING LOT ON MARKET STREET. That DESIRABLE LOT, 62x105, on the north side of Market Street, second lot east of Ninth Street. mh 8 St

For Sale.

ALSO, LOT, 62x105, SOUTH SIDE PRINCESS ST., second lot east of Ninth St. Apply soon to mh 8 St W. L. YOUNG.

Coal, Coal, Coal.

ARRIVED, ON HAND, AND FOR SALE TENNESSEE and English Bituminous, and all sizes Anthracite Coal, at lowest prices mh 6 St FOWLER & MORRISON

Dunlap Hats!

SILK UMBRELLAS! BOYS' POLO CAPS! HARRISON & ALLEN, mh 6 St

House Furnish Goods.

A GOOD STOCK ON HAND—DOOR MATS, LAMPS, CAGES, COOK STOVES, ALL TYPES, PUMPS, LIGHTING RODS, TOWERS, TOLLET SETS, BUILT IN BOARDS, LAP BOARDS, IRONING BOARDS, &c., &c. PARKER & TAYLOR, mh 6 St

Beans.

I HAVE A LARGE STOCK OF BEANS ON hand, very low for cash. Write for prices. J. H. HARDIN, Druggist & Seedman, mh 6 St New Market, Wilmington, N. C.

Sponges. Sponges.

A NICKED LINE OF SPONGES JUST RECEIVED. The choicest brands of CIGARS sold in the city for 50 and 10c. GARDNER and FLOWER SEED. WILIAM H. GREEN & CO., mh 6 St Druggists, Market Street.

A NOVELTY.

The Latest Novelty in BOSTON CHIPS Is a Neat Bundle PUT UP IN WAX PAPER, and will keep in any climate. Try a Bundle for 10c. E. WARREN & SON, GARDY MANUFACTURERS, mh 8 St EXCHANGE CORNER.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.



WE DO NOT WANT THE EARTH! BUT WE DO WANT TO DO THE CLOTHING BUSINESS

OF Wilmington and the Surrounding Country

And we are going to do it. PRICE, STYLE and FIT are an object to you.

WE WILL GIVE YOU THE BEST BARGAINS IN Men's and Boys' Tailor-Fitting Clothing

Ever offered in Wilmington. Our SPRING STOCK arriving daily. We buy early to secure Stylish and Nobby Goods.

OUR STOCK IS THE LARGEST EVER BROUGHT TO THIS CITY.

We are going to sell them at prices that other dealers pay for theirs. We buy our large quantities that we can afford to RETAIL AT WHOLE-SALE prices. No harm to look through our stock before you purchase. We guarantee perfect satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded.

Our Custom Department in full blast. Over one thousand styles to choose from at a saving to you from \$10.00 to \$15.00.

S. H. FISHER, KING CLOTHIER.

For Sale.

ENCYCLOPEDIA. JAMES PARTON, THE celebrated historian and biographer, says "that in every house where there is placed a set of Appleton's Cyclopaedia it is like sending the whole family to college." This work, all the volumes, can be obtained at once on small monthly payments by address: C. C. WILSON, 115 Market Street.

EMPORIUM OF ART AND FASHION.

New Goods in Latest Spring Styles. LADIES WHO CONSULT THEIR INTEREST will call and examine my NEW SPRING before purchasing elsewhere. New Styles in Ladies' Children's and Boys' STRAW HATS and in Ladies' BONNETS. New Assortment of COLLARS and CUFFS; all sizes from 11 to 16 in Collars; 7 to 9 1/2 in Cuffs. DEMONSTRATE RELIABLE PATTERNS in the Latest Styles just received.

For sale by NEW YORK the last of this week to purchase my Spring Goods, and during this week offer my entire stock at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. MRS. E. B. WIGGINS, 115 Market Street.

Something to Enjoy.

NOTHING IS MORE UNCOMFORTABLE THAN an ill-fitting SHOE. It hurts your foot, makes you cross and unhappy. Nothing adds to your pleasure more than an EASY FITTING SHOE. It is a joy as long as it lasts. We have the best fitting Boots and Shoes in the city. Call on us and try a pair.

Geo. E. French & Sons.

108 NORTH FRONT STREET. mh 6 St

Fishing Tackle.

WE CAN OFFER INDUCEMENTS TO PARTIES buying Fishing Tackle. Our stock is complete, and we can give you an outfit on very reasonable terms. GILES & MURCHISON, mh 6 St

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WE ARE JUST THROUGH TAKING STOCK, and have marked down many goods below regular prices to make room.

Will Open Monday, Jan. 31st. A FULL LINE OF WHITE GOODS, WHICH WE HAVE SECURED AT VERY LOW PRICES.

NAINSOOK EDGINGS AND FLOUNCINGS, SPRING DRESS GOODS, worth 25c, for 15c, 15 and 20c.

Extraordinary Job, 1000 Assorted Jerseys, Most of them worth from \$3 to \$3.1

Your Choice \$1.25. ALL-OVER LACES, TUCKINGS, GINGHAMS, SATENS, COLORED NAINSOOKS, &c.

An examination of Quality and Prices will strictly secure your patronage.

M. M. KATZ, 116 Market St.