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THE RAILROAD SUBSCRIPTION.

It will be well for the friends of the two railroad subscriptions to be submitted to the voters of Wilmington, March 1, to organize. The only danger to be apprehended is in a failure to bring the requisite number of voters to the polls.

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Local Notes.

About six hundred persons were present at the Festival of Months on last evening. Receipts of cotton yesterday 406 bales; the same day last year 156. Increase in receipts over last year 33,800 bales.

Lent begins early, as Ash Wednesday falls on Feb. 15, April 1 will be Easter Sunday. Trinity Sunday falls on May 27.

Dr. James E. Kea has been elected by the Quarterly Conference as a trustee of Grace Methodist church to fill a vacancy.

Pilots report that a large stick of timber submerged in the river near Kidder's mill, is a dangerous obstruction to navigation.

The types made up say Mrs. J. Walton at the September booth of the Festival of Months, instead of Mrs. J. F. Woolvin.

The picture of Rev. Dr. Burkhead in the January booth of the Festival of Months is a very creditable production of the handwork of a young lady of this city.

Mr. Pelham, general agent for Major Pond's attractions, and representing Levy, the cornetist, is in the city to arrange for entertainments to be given here on the 18th inst.

Mr. Levy, the Napoleon of cornets, who will appear with his company here on the 18th inst., is on his way to Mexico. His agent says that this is his first and only trip South.

Mr. E. G. Parmelee has been elected chief engineer of Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Co. No. 1, to succeed Mr. J. M. Donlan, who resigned the position on account of his removal from the city.

Lieut. Gov. Stedman left for Washington, D. C., last night to endeavor to secure from the government the right of way for the Seacoast Railroad through the Marine Hospital property, embracing several squares, in the neighborhood of Tenth and Ann streets.

An elegant supper will be given to-morrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Williams, on south Fifth street, by ladies of the First Presbyterian church. Supper will be served from seven to eleven o'clock. The ladies hope to greet all their friends and acquaintances.

Gus Nixon, colored, charged with disorderly conduct was discharged from arrest at the opening of court yesterday. J. W. Hollis, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined ten dollars. There colored men (bar-keepers) charged with keeping their places open on Sunday, were each fined twenty-five dollars.

Festival of Months.

The ladies who have worked so industriously and faithfully for weeks past in the preparation of this entertainment, have felt considerably encouraged by the very liberal patronage they are receiving each evening, and express themselves as being under great obligations to almost all of the religious denominations of this city, who have so kindly assisted them in labor, material, donations, contributions, patronage, etc., and to many in other places in our own State, as well as elsewhere, who have so kindly sent in their donations and contributions—some of them unexpectedly and uncollected—and for all of which they return their heartfelt thanks.

Among other contributions from our sister town of Fayetteville, and which are on sale, are a number of memorial book-marks, printed in gold letters, one on white and others upon black ribbon, and some of them reading as follows:

In memory of Rev. L. S. Burkhead, D. D. who died December 23, 1887, at Fayetteville, N. C., during the session of the M. E. Conference held in that place.

In memory of Capt. Wm. M. Parker, who died December 7th, 1887, at Fayetteville, N. C., at the close of the session of the N. C. Conference held in that place. "He giveth His beloved sleep."

In memory of two true, trusted, tried, faithful and good men, who were well known in this community. The attendance last evening was very large and the competitive drill of the Wilmington Light Infantry resulted in favor of Mr. Ed. Moore, and the prize, which was a handsome gold-headed cane, was presented by Col. Roger Moore.

To-night's entertainment closes the "Festival of Months," and those who have not attended should do so, as they not only contribute to a good and worthy object, but witness what a gentleman of experience says is the handsomest thing of the kind ever in Wilmington, while there is nearly everything to tempt the appetite or articles to please the fancy.

Of Interest to the Shipping Trade. The Collector of Customs at this port has received official notification by circular from the Commissioner of Navigation at Washington, D. C., that vessels may be entered in the ports of the United States from any of the ports of the Empire of Germany without the payment of tonnage dues, unless the vessel shall belong to a foreign country in whose ports the fees or dues imposed on American vessels or the duties on their cargoes exceed those imposed on its own vessels or those of Germany or their cargoes.

Further notification is given that vessels belonging to Great Britain, France, Germany, Denmark, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Belgium and Portugal, arriving in the United States directly from the ports of the German Empire may be admitted under this proclamation without the payment of the dues mentioned—six cents per ton.

Fire Alarm Last Evening. A stick of lightwood, on fire in the engine room of the steamer Enterprise, lying at her wharf near the pier of Princess street, created a little excitement for a few minutes yesterday evening about seven o'clock. The fire was extinguished with two or three buckets of water, and the boat sustained no damage. In the meantime, however, an alarm had been turned in from box 24, which brought the full strength of the Fire Department to Market street dock, when it was ascertained that the fire was "all out." Engines and reels all made remarkably quick time in responding to the alarm.

Incendiary Attempt. The fire last night at the old grist mill on South Water street near Dock, (formerly the property of Mr. Preston Cumming), is said to have been caused by an incendiary. Fortunately the damage was trifling, the prompt attendance of the Fire Department in response to the alarm sent out from box 24, preventing any progress of the flames. The fire was started on the outside of the building next the river, and had made but little headway when it was discovered.

Excursion Train. Another special excursion train left New York for Jacksonville yesterday and will pass through Wilmington early this morning. It is under the management of tourist agents, similar to the one which passed here about two weeks ago. This party consists of one hundred and fifty ladies and gentlemen.

There were as hundred or more shad in market yesterday, selling at \$1.00 per pair.

Weather Indications.

The following are the indications for to-day, received at 1 a. m.: For Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina, colder, fair weather, light to fresh winds and generally northwesterly.

Licenses to Practice Law. The Supreme Court has granted licenses as attorneys to the following: Lewis J. Williams of Forsyth county; Robert B. Burke, of Alexander; Julius C. Martin, of Wilkes; Marshall L. McCall, of Iredell; Henry R. Starbuck, of Forsyth; Edward B. Cline, of Catawba; Lewis A. Haney, of McDowell; Thomas C. Whedbee, of Perquimans; Saml M. Gattis, of Orange; George C. Heck, of Wake; Mark M. Jettette, of Hertford; James A. Farmer, of Wilson; Joshua P. Mewborn, of Lenoir; Simon A. Smith (colored), of Greene; Edmund B. Norrell, of Haywood; DuBrutz Cutler, Jr., of New Hanover; Charles M. Platt, of Macon; Jay P. Ray, of Macon; William W. Zachary, of Transylvania; Harvey Terry, of Pasquotank; John W. McCannless, of Stanley; Adolph P. Lynch, of Catawba; James W. Waters, of Craven; Thomas E. Latham, of Ashe; James G. Merrimon, of Buncombe; Thornwell G. Anderson, of Burke; Neil A. Sinclair, of Cumberland; Lee J. Best, of Wayne; Charles T. Baskerville, of Granville. There were thirty-one applicants. But one (colored) failed to pass examination; it was the fifth time he had been examined.

Death of Mrs. Dawson. The announcement of the death of Mrs. Missouri Dawson will be a great shock to her many friends in Wilmington. The sad intelligence was received here yesterday afternoon, through a telegram from her lawyer in New York city, who said that the remains would be sent home for interment. Mrs. Dawson left Wilmington a few weeks ago in good health, to spend the winter with her children—Mrs. Pollock, residing in Bridgeport, Conn., and Mr. James Dawson, near New York city. Her relatives in this city are without knowledge as to the cause of her death.

Savings Banks. The Raleigh News and Observer says that the success of the savings bank recently established in that city is phenomenal. It has been in operation not quite nine months. It has 867 depositors, with deposits amounting to \$43,701.83. This is exclusive of the capital stock paid in, which now amounts to \$14,510. It has loaned out and well placed \$42,995.91. The bank pays four per cent. compound interest on all deposits of \$5.

Many would-be depositors are waiting impatiently for the savings bank recently organized here to begin business.

RIVER AND MARINE. German barque Emerald arrived and anchored at the quarantine station yesterday. The Bureau of Navigation at Washington, D. C., is informed that the government of Guadeloupe, W. I., has provided for exemption from all port charges, including pilotage in and out, of vessels of all nationalities arriving at Point-a-Pitre and all other ports in Guadeloupe.

Quarterly Meetings. Wilmington District, M. E. Church, South. First round - of Quarterly Meetings. Magnolia circuit, at Magnolia, February 11 and 12. Clifton circuit, at Johnson's chapel, February 18 and 19. Waccamaw circuit, at Shiloh, February 25 and 26. Brunswick mission, February 25 and 26. Onslow circuit, at Green Branch, March 3 and 4. Kenansville, at Kenansville, March 10 and 11. Carver's Creek, at Shiloh, March 18 and 19. Elizabeth circuit, at Elizabeth, March 24 and 25. Okebury, at Salem, April 3 and 4. Bladen circuit, at Bethlehem, April 10 and 11. Whiteville circuit, at Whiteville, January 28 and 29. THOS. W. GUTHRIE, P. E.

DEED. CHADBOURN—In this city, on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. J. B. Chadborn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Chadborn, aged 2 years 4 months and 18 days. The funeral will take place this morning at 10 o'clock from the residence of the parents, on the corner of Front and Nun streets; thence to Oakdale Cemetery.

DAWSON—In New York City, Tuesday, February 7th, Mrs. MARGARET DAWSON, widow of the late James Dawson. The funeral will take place from St. James' Church, to-morrow (Friday) morning, at 10 o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Flour at Auction. TO-DAY, IN OUR SALES ROOMS, 21 AND 23 Market street, we will sell 37 barrels Family Flour, two half Custer, two Sewing Machines, two tubs Butter, Lard, Crockery, &c. Feb 5 11

More Light. THE ROYAL ARGAND GAS BURNER, 50 BURNERS, FOR SALE TO FOUR ORDINARY ARGAND BURNERS. A light of unequalled whiteness and brilliancy, steady without flicker. It reads the burner perfectly every kind of manufactured illuminating gas; also, the only safe and economical burner. Compare with ordinary Argand burner. For sale by ALDERMAN, PLANNERS & CO. Jan 15 11

2,000 Second-Hand Spirit Casks, 100 BBL'S. GLASS, 20 TONS HOOP IRON, 1,000 bushels Corn, 1,000 bushels Meal, 100 bushels Hay, Also Meal, Molasses, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, &c., &c. D. L. GORIN, No. 108, 110 & 112 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. Feb 5 11

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JOHN F. CAVANAGH, REPRESENTING

Delury Tailor and Habit Maker Of 6th Avenue, Bet. 14th & 15th Sts., NEW YORK, Best \$1.00

NEW STOCK. FULL LINE SHIRTS AND COLLARS. OUR SHIRTS have achieved a reputation for quality, fit and cheapness UNEQUALLED. All cut LENGTHWISE the cloth and only ONE DOLLAR each. COLLARS one and two dollars per dozen.

MUNSON, Gents' Furnisher. Feb 8 11

Aspinwall Bananas. WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF Bananas, The first since the late cold snap. They are very fine. E. Warren & Son, EXCHANGE CORNER. Feb 4 11

SALE OF DAMAGED COTTON. FOR BENEFIT OF ALL CONCERNED, WILL BE SOLD at Charleston, S. C., on Tuesday, February 14th, inst., about two thousand (2,000) bales Cotton damaged by fire and water on instant.

Comic Valentines, RETAIL OR BY THE GROSS, ALSO THE Latest New York Dailies, Illustrated Papers, Magazines, Novels, Libraries, &c. Only regular News Dealer in the city. C. M. HARRIS, Feb 3 11

Shell. WE ARE PREPARED TO NAME VERY LOW prices for Paper Shell. If in need call on us. Jan 28 11

PIANOS. PERSONS IN WANT OF AN EXCELLENT PIANO at a moderate price should examine our James & Holmstrom. They are very durable, strong, finely finished, and the tone is remarkably sweet. They are about \$100 lower than the famous Bohmer Piano. We have personally tested these Pianos for several years and find them reliable. Prices shooting down. The first price at the New Orleans Exposition. Send for catalogues and prices. WILMOT G. DEATTSBURG, Feb 3 11

Attention. I'VE CALLED TO THE LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK of TOBACCO, CIGARS, SMOKING, &c., which is on offer at greatly reduced prices, notwithstanding the recent advances in Tobacco. A call will convince you. Respectfully, SAMUEL BEAR, 87 1/2 Market St. Feb 5 11

The Light Fantastic. DANCERS WILL FIND A FINE ASSORTMENT of Patent Leather Pumps and Gaiters at our Store. Gents' Patent Lea. Pumps at \$1.50. Gents' Patent Lea. Lac'd Oxfords at \$1.75. Gents' Patent Lea. Lac'd Oxfords at \$2.00. Gents' Patent Lea. Lac'd Oxfords at \$2.50. Call and see them. Feb 5 11

Geo. R. French & Sons, Feb 5 11

NOW. WE HAVE OPENED THIS DAY A HANDSOME lot of Plaid and Striped PLANNETS, suitable for Children's Cloaks or Ladies' Wrappers. Also, fifty pieces of yard-wide SATTEENS, elegant styles and superior quality, at 12 1/2c per yard. A full line of INDIA LINEN, from 8c per yard up to finest quality. A few handsome styles PLAID BATHING and INDIA LINEN: fine fabric and low price. JNO. J. HENDRICK, Feb 4 11

To Owners of Vehicles! WHEN YOU NEED ANY REPAIRING OR PAINTING done give us a call. Will guarantee you the BEST WORK at the LOWEST PRICES. We have a fine lot of Buggies, Phaetons, Surries, Wagons, Carts and Drays on hand, which we are selling very cheap. C. B. SOUTHERLAND & CO., Successors to E. P. McDougall, Feb 5 11

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Two Days..... \$1.00 Three Days..... \$1.50 Four Days..... \$2.00 Five Days..... \$2.50 One Week..... \$3.00 Two Weeks..... \$4.00 One Month..... \$5.00 Two Months..... \$8.00 Three Months..... \$10.00 Six Months..... \$15.00 One Year..... \$25.00

THE PEARL SHIRT! Best \$1.00

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CLOTHIER Must Be Sold! OUR WINTER STOCK OF WINTER CLOTHING WILL BE SOLD AT GREAT SACRIFICES in order to make room for Spring Goods.

CALL NOW AT OUR STORE AND SECURE THE Biggest Bargains EVER OFFERED IN THIS LINE. A. SHRIER'S OLD STAND, 114 Market Street, Jan 11 11

For Life Insurance! THE MANHATTAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY is offered for its solid, simple organization. Its age and experience. No speculative forms of Insurance. The ordinary forms payable at death, or New Plan Endowment Policies, payable in 10, 15 or 20 years. All kinds of Insurance written. For facts and figures call on SMITH & BOATWRIGHT, Agents. Feb 5 11

Stockholders' Meeting. THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Bank of New Hanover will be held at their Banking House, in this city, on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 10 o'clock noon. S. D. WALLACE, Cashier. Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 5, 1888. Feb 5 11

Seed, Seed, Seed. A LARGE AND WELL SELECTED STOCK OF Seeds, grown by Bull and Landreth. We invite Growers and Wholesale Dealers to call or write for quotations. We will sell you at their Wholesale Prices and save you freight. ROBERT E. BELLAMY, Jan 24 11

Humphrey's HOMEOPATHIC SPECIFICS, SIMPLER AND MORE EFFECTIVE FOR SALE AT F. C. HILLIERS, German Drug Store, Corner S. Fourth and Ann Sts. P. S.—Prescriptions filled at all times, day and night. Feb 5 11

Established 1860. GEORGE A. PECK, DEALER IN FRENCH Plate Glass, Double Truck American and French Glass, Brushes, &c. Orders solicited. Feb 5 11

For Sale at a Bargain. TWENTY-FOUR CUBIC FEET, EIGHTEEN feet in length, one Gas Burning Heater, and a lot of Wash and Glass, and Doors and Frames. For prices and terms apply to Mr. HANLEY, Superintending Architect, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, corner Fourth and Orange streets. Jan 25 11

We Have for Sale BLUE ROOF IRON, NAILS, SOAP AND FLLOUR. Also Cotton and Naval Stores, closely packed. WOODS & CURRIEN, CORNER SECOND AND PRINCESS STS. Feb 5 11