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## CITY ITEMS.

A slight frost was reported on the low grounds on Monday night, but no damage therefrom.

Our probabilities think, that the present is such an early spring for vegetables, that it will rain this week.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Compress and Warehouse Company will be held on Tuesday, the 2nd of April.

The storm signals have been set on the Magistrate's offices for some days, as a desire, if not an indication of the break in the drought.

Self-appointed candidates, for the offices of their fellow-citizens, should remember, that the last man in, is of tenest the first man out.

Hon. Geo. P. Kane, Mayor of Baltimore, passed a few days in our city on his return from the south. Mayor Fishblade did the honors from a full hand.

If the colored man, who picked up a pair of eye glasses on Chestnut street, between Third and Fourth streets, on last Monday week, will leave them at the Post printing office he will receive the thanks, &c., of the owner.

The market house is undergoing a long needed improvement, and with its new gas lamps, and the Joseph's coat it wears in paint, it will be noticed as the first public advancement of the present Board, in the decorative arts.

Chicken disputes, dog fights, and the like seem to have an attraction for some of our "best" citizens. We have no desire to interfere as to a matter of refined taste, but we mention it merely as suggesting that we might break down the "color line."

The penalty for breaking windows, for small boys, is now, one shingle, one exposed view, twenty motions of the right arm, the payment of costs and glass, and the end of justice is satisfied. So says Justice Harris, but the end of the boy is not as well content.

The Charlotte Dramatic Company, we understand, are soon to give an entertainment in this city for the benefit of St. John's Episcopal Church. They will receive a kind welcome, and fair ladies will for this object put all of the *penus homo* in marching order to ensure a full audience.

Shipping continues to arrive in our port. Freights are dull and the demand light at most of the southern ports. Wilmington seems always to be able to turn out something for a cargo and not send any vessels away that are seeking a freight.

Messrs. I. B. Grainger and F. W. Keckler, as a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, are now in Washington upon an invitation of the Chairman of the House Committee, in the interests of establishing steamship communication with foreign ports.

The cases against the property owners on whom the city has a claim for laying the Belgian pavement on Front street, were tried before Justice Wagner, on Monday last, where the sum did not exceed \$200. The decision was in favor of the city. The Superior Court will have the same matter before them at the next term.

Jesse J. Cassidy, Esq., an old citizen and late Associate Editor of the Post, returned to the city last evening after an absence of nearly a year in Illinois. He left with a height of about six feet two and a diameter of No. 24 wire gauge, and returns resembling Senator David Davis. His many friends are pleased to welcome him back.

Simmons & Co's minstrels exhibited at the Opera House on Friday and Saturday of last week, but not to even fair houses. The Post occasionally notices an entertainment to occur on the last of one week and the first of the next, and the treasurer notices that his time is fully employed at the box office. We will say, however, that it was an excellent company.

## MAGISTRATE'S MEETING.

The county Magistrates will have a meeting on the 30th day of the month, at the court house, and organize as a Board. The purpose of the meeting is to provide for the carrying out of the election law, but the purposes may not end here, and sundry offices may be considered as an appropriate tail to the cat.

We mention, as an unusual thing, that on the eve of an election, as we are at present, no candidates are in the field for the various offices to be voted for in August. It is to be hoped that a number of Republicans will duly announce themselves and pay for advertisements in the Democratic papers, where it is to be presumed their strength lies, as in days of old, in the locks of Sampson.

The Mayor's court for the week has, in a business point of view, been dull. A few trifling cases of infringement of the ordinances were disposed of on short interviews with his Honor, and the city is now at peace. Several tramps who had through walking tickets were advised not to stop over under the present passenger arrangements. The hotels are considering whether a protest is important in the matter, as we go to press.

Some of the postal agents' desire to have the new uniforms of the police of a different cut and color of those prescribed for them, as they are under the impression that they cannot withstand the demands made on them for police service. As they can wear citizens clothes when not on duty it seems as though there was no occasion for grief. How will it affect them to meet the Revenue Marine, Army and Navy officers, who are burdened with the same color. Or is this whole matter a suggestion of somebody else?

Jefferson Davis, of Wayne county, arrived at the Manning House on Thursday last. It was not Jefferson de Mississippi, but there was so much in a name that our fellow citizens flocked around to see "our old chieftain," as the *Review* has it, and wanted to do something more than ordinary. John Smith, of Virginia, lately came near falling a victim to the same evasions, but Pocahontas not being along the Cornet Band was not called into requisition.

"He that steals my purse steals trash, but he that steals my good name, etc."

## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

The County Commissioners were called in special session on Friday last, and a full Board was present.

Mr. J. E. Brown was appointed county surveyor, specially in the case of Messrs. J. N. Maffit and Wm. B. Giles.

The report of Messrs. J. F. Divine and J. F. Post, accepting Little Baidge over Smith's Creek, was accepted.

Mr. Duncan Holmes, who has contracted to keep the above mentioned bridge in repair for a term of five years, presented his bond, which the Board accepted.

The Board then adjourned.

Mr. Geo. W. Gates, formerly of the C. C. Railway, and later master mechanic appointed by the Commissioners of the N. C. Railroad and removed when the new Board came into power a year ago, has, we are pleased to know, been reinstated after one year's trial of a Mr. Marsh. Mr. Gates is experienced in his profession and is a practical and theoretical engineer, with a knowledge built up from hard work and much study. His thorough knowledge of all that pertains to the rolling stock of railroads should have retained him in his place when he was deposed, but the correction of the error then made is more complimentary to his efficiency and skill than any recommendation.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.—Since our last issue, Honi Joseph C. Abbott, who for nearly four years has been Collector of this port, has resigned and ex-Mayor Canaday has been appointed to that office and been confirmed by the Senate. Gen. Abbott represented the State in the U. S. Senate from 1868 to 1874 and earlier was a member of the Convention which framed the Constitution under which this state was admitted subsequent to the war. As a Senator his views were liberal, and although a partisan in an extreme sense, but advocated the interests he represented in the Senate in a manner to insure the respect of the better portion of the people of the state irrespective of party. Ex-Mayor Canaday was not an applicant for the office of Collector in the event that Gen. Abbott desired a re-appointment when his present commission expired. Gen. Abbott retires from an uncompleted term with an administration approved by the commercial interests, and Mr. Canaday as has successor will enter upon the duties of the office with administrative abilities well known in our community.

## POST OFFICE REGULATION.

The Postmaster-General has amended a regulation of the department governing the transmission of printed matter, which is very important, inasmuch as it overrules a long established practice in the department. Heretofore nothing but a business card was permitted upon a wrapper of printed matter. The Postmaster General has now given instruction that any matter in print which may be transmitted within an enclosure may also be transmitted at the same rate if printed upon the wrapper or envelope. This includes business cards, directions for returning and any printed matter on the outside of a wrapper or envelope. Postmasters, however, are instructed not to regard requests for the return of such matter unless stamps to pay the return postage are presented.

## TAX NOTICE.

ALL TAXES PRIOR TO THE YEAR 1877, not paid by the 27th inst., will be advertised on the 29th inst.

By resolution of the Board of Aldermen no waiving of advertisement will be allowed.

HENRY SAVAGE,  
mh 22-23 nac Treasurer and Collector.

OFFICE TREASURER & COLLECTOR,  
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,  
March 23d, 1878.

## QUARANTINE NOTICE.

ORDERED—THAT NO VESSEL ARRIVING in the River from any Infected Port will be allowed to enter this Port after the 29th day of March, or before the 15th day of November, 1877.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.

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OFFICE OF THE CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAY COMPANY,  
WILMINGTON, N. C., March 1, 1878.

## NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES TO WHOM THE CAROLINA Central Railway were justly indebted for services rendered or supplies furnished prior to the Road passing into the hands of Receivers on April 5th, 1876, will please present the same at once for examination and payment.

I. B. GRAINGER, Receiver

ZIMMERMAN & WHITE,  
General Upholsters & Paper Hangers,  
N. W. Cor. Second and Princess Sts.,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.

## COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

I HAVE THIS DAY GIVEN WILLIAM E. SPRINGER an interest in my HARDWARE BUSINESS. The style of the firm will hereafter be JOHN DAWSON & CO. JOHN DAWSON,  
Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 21, 1878—Feb 1-1m

## SPECIAL PROCLAMATION.

TO THE GOOD PEOPLE OF WILMINGTON:

IF YOU WANT THE VERY BEST BEEF, PORK, SAUSAGES, &c., &c., &c.

CALL AT KING'S MARKET,  
On Second Street, between Market and Princess streets.  
ISAAC W. KING,  
D. I. RUSSELL,  
Attorney at Law,  
WILMINGTON, N. C.  
Office at residence, corner of Second and Dock Streets.

## CUTLERY.

JUST RECEIVED THE BEST QUALITIES OF POCKET Knives, Razors, Table Knives, Scissors, Carvers, Steels, &c., and a general variety of the best HARDWARE. For sale at lowest prices, at N. JACOBI'S Hardware Depot, No. 10 South Front street, dec 21 ly

WARRANTED PURE AND FLAVOR-ED with the very finest Essential Oils of Nutmeg, Lemon, Cloves, Peppermint, Cinnamon, Sassafras, Wintergreen, Aniseed and Hoarhound Herb. A full supply of Bananas, Oranges and Apples, on hand. S. G. NORTHERN'S Fruit and Confectionery Store, march 1

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W. Want a purchaser for one 100-Horse Power Double Engine, and Tubular Power, suitable to drive a Cotton, Factory Mill or 1 millinery. Also, three pair 4 1/2 feet Stones, with Gear, Shafting, &c.; will sell low down. We negotiate for the purchase and sale of Turpentine Distilleries, &c. Samples of Merchandise sent to any point when requested. PETTEWAY & SCHULKEN, mh 24-25 Brokers and Com'n Merchants.

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HAS THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTED STOCK OF HARDWARE GOODS PART OF THE STATE. IF YOU WANT GOOD GOODS AT LOW PRICES, BE SURE TO GO TO THE OLD ESTABLISHED HARDWARE HOUSE OF JOHN DAWSON, 19 North Market Street, Wilmington, N. C. dec 21 ly

REASONS WHY PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER IS THE Best Family Medicine of the Age! And why it should be kept always near at hand:

- 1st. PAIN-KILLER is the most certain Cholera cure that medical science has produced.
- 2nd. PAIN-KILLER, as a Diarrhea and Dysentery remedy, seldom if ever fails.
- 3rd. PAIN-KILLER will cure Cramps or Pains in any part of the system. A single dose usually affords a cure.
- 4th. PAIN-KILLER will cure dyspepsia and Indigestion, if used according to directions.
- 5th. PAIN-KILLER is an almost never-failing cure for Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c.
- 6th. PAIN-KILLER has proved a Sovereign Remedy for Fever, Ague, and Chills; it has cured the most obstinate cases.
- 7th. PAIN-KILLER is a pleasant and unequalled for Frost Bites, Chills, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Sprains, &c.
- 8th. PAIN-KILLER has cured cases of Rheumatism and Neuralgia after years standing.
- 9th. PAIN-KILLER will destroy Boils, Felons, Whitlows, Old Sores, giving relief from pain after the first application.
- 10th. PAIN-KILLER cures Headache, and Toothache.
- 11th. PAIN-KILLER will save you days of sickness and many a dollar in time and Doctor's bills.
- 12th. PAIN-KILLER has been, before the public over thirty-seven years and is a purely Vegetable preparation, safe to keep and use in every family. The simplicity attending its use, together with the great variety of diseases that may be entirely eradicated by it, and the great amount of pain and suffering that can be alleviated through its use, make it imperative upon every person to supply themselves with this valuable remedy, and to keep it always near at hand.
- 13th. PAIN-KILLER is now known and appreciated in every quarter of the Globe. Physicians recommend it in their practice, while all classes of society have found in it relief and comfort. Give it a trial.

Be sure and buy the genuine. Every Drug-Store, and nearly every Country Grocer throughout the land keep it for sale. jan 24-ly

A GOOD WAREHOUSE between Mulberry and Walnut streets, to rent for a term of 25 years by W. P. CANADAY.

25 FASHIONABLE CARDS not to walk with name, 10c. 25 Scroll, with name 10c., post paid. Agents' outfit, 10c. GEO. I. REED & CO., oct 12-22t Hubbard Nassau, N. Y.

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