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## CITY ITEMS.

Justice Harris fined Eliza Brown \$5 and costs for maltreating her child.

This Convention was one of the most harmonious ever held in New Hanover county, and the ticket will be elected by a majority of at least 1,500.

Ladies must not read this. Some of our friends among the ladies of this county, who are so kind as to send us their contributions, are so good as to send us some of their "private" papers, which we are obliged to publish.

Carver Hewlett held an inquest over a colored child, aged about two years, by the name of Martha Holmes; verdict of the jury was that the child came to its death from some natural cause.

In warm weather people prefer riding on the street cars, rather than walk through the dusty streets, and we will state to all those whom it may concern, that the street cars are now ready to take you to any part of the city you wish to go for the small sum of five cents.

Medical science is no longer confined to the educated few, but to the masses, remote from physicians, may preserve their health, or restore it when lost, by using—according to directions—the admirable remedies of the Dr. Harker Medicine Company.

LAWYERS.—Of the twenty-five lawyers in the city, eighteen are Episcopalians, or that way inclined, four Presbyterians, two Catholics, and one Jew. There is not a Methodist or Baptist lawyer in the city. What a grand opening for the Methodist and Baptist youths.

THE VISITING MILITARY.—The Howland Light Infantry, Company "A," the Fayetteville Rifle Guard, Company "D," and the Charlotte Blues, Company "B," are expected to be in this city to participate in the Memorial services on the 29th, and will join the command of Lt. Col. Mabson.

COTTON MILLS.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Cotton Mills, on Tuesday last, the following officers were elected: Donald McEae, President; Walter G. McEae, Secretary and Treasurer; Directors, E. L. Kiddler, F. W. Ketchum, Jas. H. Chabourne and Jno. W. Atkinson.

The Cape Fear Light Artillery visited Charlotte, N. C., with their beautiful battery on Monday last, the 20th of May, the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.—The Company returned on Tuesday night, and were delighted with their visit.

Jno. H. Smyth, Esq., who has been appointed by the President as Minister to Liberia and confirmed by the Senate, claims his residence in this city. He has been appointed on account of his ability. For several months past he has served as a clerk in the Treasury Department at Washington, where he performed his duties so very satisfactorily that the Department recommended him for this important place. The President appointed him as a compliment to the colored people, and as such the colored people of North Carolina should receive it. It shows that when they are qualified to fill positions there is no prejudice on account of color.

WHOSE MISTAKE.—Why is it that our City Fathers put the property in the city in peril by fires, by sending the engine horses so far away from the houses as happened at the time of the alarm on the afternoon of the 17th instant?

The horses of the Cape Fear passed Market street, on their way to bring out the engine, eleven minutes after the alarm was first sounded, coming from the Northern part of the city; and the steamer Adrian was unable to get further than one block in fourteen minutes, we presume from the same cause.

Better judgment and less risk Mr. Mayor.

## NATIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICE, May the 30th, 1878.

Decoration Day is a holy day which exalts every class of our citizens. Each had its heroes. All rejoiced in the victory, and can mingle in the tribute of sympathy and sorrow which on each recurring year we pay to the departed valor of those who died that the nation might live.

"There's a burden of grief on the breeze of spring, And a song of regret from the bird on its wing, There's a pall on the sunshine and over the flowers, And a shadow of graves on these spirits of ours."

All the BLUE and the GREY are respectfully invited to assemble at the National Cemetery at 4 o'clock p. m., on the 30th inst., to participate in, or witness the ceremony attending the decoration of the graves of the nation's dead.

The military, under command of Lt. Col. G. L. Mabson, and all organizations, will assemble at their usual place of meeting at 3 o'clock, and march to the cemetery by such route and manner as they may choose.

The Excelsior Rose Bud and Cape Fear Bands, will discourse appropriate music on route to the cemetery.

EXERCISES AT THE CEMETERY.

1. Dirge—Excelsior Rose Bud Band.

2. By the Choir—"Rest Soldier Rest."

3. Prayer—W. A. Green, Chaplain 5th Battalion.

4. By the Choir—"Honor to the Brave."

5. Oration—Geo. Z. French, Esq.

6. Dirge—Excelsior Rose Bud Band.

7. By the Choir—"Cover them over with beautiful flowers."

8. Doxology—By the people.

9. Benediction.

10. Decoration of graves.

11. Firing a salute by the military.

The grounds will be in charge of the Marshals who will assign each organization to a proper position, and preserve order.

The Superintendent of the cemetery requests that no carriages will enter the enclosure.

Respectfully,  
E. H. McQUEEN,  
Secretary of Committee.

Special Review, please copy.

Republican Township and Ward meetings were held on Wednesday night last, when the following gentlemen were elected as delegates:

First Ward—Duncan Holmes, Lewis Nixon and W. H. Holmes, Sen.

Second Ward—Gen. S. H. Manning, Messrs. J. E. Scott and Washington McNeal.

Third Ward—Jos. E. Sampson, Jos. Anderson and Jas. Dry.

Fourth Ward—Jas. K. Cutlar, Lewis Bryant and William Johnson.

Fifth Ward—H. H. Hankins, Jno. Moore and Jas. Winfield.

City at Large—Geo. W. Price, Jr., Jno. H. Brown and Henry Green.

Cape Fear Township, (two delegations). 1st. The Manning Delegation consisted of Messrs. John Pleasant, Jack Moore and C. H. Thomas.

2nd. or Scott delegation, consisted of Messrs. H. E. Scott, Elijah Tate and Holly Grady.

Harnett Township—D. C. Davis, Jacob Lowery and Jos. Pickett.

Masonboro Township—Messrs. J. G. Wagner, Elijah Hewlett and Jos. Smith.

Federal Point Township—Messrs. Bauman Wade, Henry G. Davis and W. H. Williams.

There were 30 delegates in the convention, 18 from the city and 12 from the country.

QUARANTINE MATTERS.—Dr. J. M. Woodworth of Washington, Supervising Surgeon of Revenue Marine Service, arrived in this city on Friday morning to consult with the local authorities in regard to increasing the efficiency of the quarantine. An act of Congress has recently passed placing all the quarantine matters under the authority of the United States. Dr. Woodworth held a consultation with Mayor Fishplate, Dr. W. W. Lane, of the Marine Hospital, Dr. A. E. Wright, Superintendent of Health, and Aldermen Flanner and King of the Sanitary committee. He then proceeded to Smithville where he held a consultation with Dr. Curtis, the state quarantine officer of this port. The purpose of Dr. Woodworth's visit was to establish such relations with existing quarantine authorities as would be mutually satisfactory and secure greater efficiency in sanitary matters. We learn that Dr. Woodworth was well satisfied with his consultations here, and that we may look for increased facilities by which to protect the port from epidemics.

The weather for the past few days has been very warm.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.—The Republican County Convention met at 4 o'clock p. m. yesterday.

It was called to order by S. H. Manning, Chairman County Executive Committee.

On motion, Hon. George W. Price, Jr., was made Chairman and Joseph E. Sampson, Secretary.

Hon. Geo. W. Price, on taking the chair thanked the Convention for the honor, after which he made a very able speech. He cautioned the Convention to let individual preference be subservient to the good of the people, and the great issues coming in 1880, and pledged that in filling the position of Chairman, no one in or out of the Convention should have any cause to complain of his having acted unfair in the responsible position of Chairman of the Convention.

The first position to be filled was that of Sheriff. S. H. Manning was nominated and received 17 votes out of the 30 cast in the Convention, and was declared nominated.

The following gentlemen were nominated for the positions set opposite their names.

S. VanAurige, Clerk of Superior Court.

Joseph E. Sampson, Register of Deeds.

Elijah Hewlett, Treasurer.

Edward D. Hewlett, Coroner.

J. E. Scott and W. H. Waddell for House of Representatives.

John P. Sampson was recommended for the Senate, and the following gentlemen made delegates to the Senatorial Convention: James C. Dry, Duncan Holmes, J. C. Scott, W. Howe, J. P. Sampson.

The following gentlemen were elected as the County Executive Committee:

1st Ward, W. H. Howe.

2d Ward, S. H. Manning.

3d Ward, Jos. E. Sampson.

4th Ward, Wm. E. Johnson.

5th Ward, James Winfield.

Wilmington Township, W. P. Canaday, S. VanAurige.

Federal Point, B. W. Wade.

Masonboro, James Smith.

Harnett, D. C. Davis.

Cape Fear, H. C. Tate.

Resolved, That the Executive Committee be empowered to fill any vacancy that may occur on the ticket.

On motion, Col. W. P. Canaday was sent for to address the Convention. A committee was appointed to wait upon Col. Canaday and inform him of the wishes of the Convention. The Committee to wait upon Col. C. were Hon. James Heaton, Dr. H. E. Scott and John H. Brown, who appeared in a few minutes with Col. C., and the Chairman, Hon. George W. Price, introduced him. Col. Canaday spoke for about 15 minutes in his usual happy measure, insisting upon harmony in the party, and congratulated the Convention on their harmonious proceedings.

After Col. C. finished speaking, the Hon. James Heaton addressed the Convention. At the close of Mr. Heaton's speech the Convention gave three cheers for the Republican party.

The Convention then adjourned.

JOSEPH E. SAMPSON, Sec.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

OFFICE WILMINGTON CEMETERY CO., May 21st, 1878.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Wilmington Cemetery Company, held on the 20th inst., a committee was appointed to draft appropriate resolutions expressive of the sorrow caused by the death of WILLIAM A. WRIGHT, Esq., one of their number. The following was unanimously adopted:

That whereas Almighty God has removed, after a long life of honor and usefulness, one of our most highly esteemed members, we desire to add our tribute to his memory.

Connected with this Company from its inception, the value of its charter and franchises are due in a great measure to his thought and services, always cheerfully and gratuitously rendered.

An advocate at all times for improvement, our present beautiful Oakdale stands as an emblematic monument to his taste. Its oaks, which he planted, shall be typical of his firm character and strong heart; its willows of his tender affection, bowing in true sympathy with weeping friends; its evergreen shrubs shall be emblematical of our un fading admiration and reverence for his noble qualities; its flowers will remind us of our deceased friend who made life so bright and sweet to all around him, and will teach that though life be transient each may make its roadside less dreary to others.

In life he recognized Mr. Wright as the embodiment of courtesy and honor, possessing virtues and accomplishments which made him conspicuous, even among "Cape Fear gentlemen."

In death we revere his memory and feel his loss to be an affliction, not only to this Company but to the entire community. Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That our sincere sympathy is with the family of our deceased friend.

That a page in our Records be inscribed with his name and age; that otherwise it remain spotless as was the life of him to whom dedicated.

That a copy of the foregoing be transmitted his family and furnished the papers for publication.

JOHN S. JAMES, J. P.

NOORWOOD GILES, Committee.

## TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 20, 1878.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Wilmington Gas Light Company, held this evening, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"The Board of Directors of the Wilmington Gas Light Company have heard with unfeigned regret of the death of their late member, the Hon. WILLIAM A. WRIGHT, and in token of their great esteem for one who for many years has participated in their councils, and to whom they feel indebted for the aid of his talents and great experience in directing the affairs of this Corporation, who has ever displayed a liberal and statesmanlike spirit and earnest effort to promote and foster all works of internal improvement in his state, and of whose kindly disposition, genial flow of soul and hospitable character they will ever cherish a pleasant recollection; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Gas Light Company recognize and appreciate the eminent service that Mr. Wright has rendered during many years to this Corporation.

Resolved, That in his death the Board has suffered a loss which they deeply and sincerely deplore.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to his memory a page of the Record Book be inscribed with his name and date of death.

Resolved, That the members of this Board will wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of the preamble and resolutions be sent by the Secretary to the family of the deceased, and to the city papers for publication.

E. S. MARTIN, Chairman.

JUST TO PLEASE THE BOYS.—We have just received the above new and beautiful Serio Comic Song, composed by the popular song writer, W. A. Huntley. It will surely become very popular among the ladies, as they are willing to please the boys.

FIRST VERSE.

Some people have peculiar ways  
And I have some I know,  
I don't like swell society,  
I don't like to be so gay.

I've done and will do as I please,  
Keep still or make a noise,  
I love to please the ladies but,  
I prefer to please the boys.

CHORUS.

Just to please the boys,  
Just to please the boys,  
I always meant with good intent,  
To try and please the boys.

Price 35 cents per copy. Will be sent by mail to any address by the publisher, F. W. Helmick, 136 West Fourth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

DIED.

HALL.—In this city, Friday, May 24th, 1878, SAMUEL G. only child of S. G. and M. F. HALL, aged 11 months and 17 days.

"It is well with the child."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

MAY 21st, 1878.

To the Voters of New Hanover County.

IN accordance with a Resolution passed by the Board of Justice of the Peace for New Hanover county, it meeting assembled, May 21st, 1878, and in obedience to their order, I hereby give notice that there will be an Entirely New Registration of Voters of the County of New Hanover, to commence on the twenty seventh (27th) day of June, 1878, and to continue for thirty (30) days (Sundays excepted) preceding the election to be held on the first Thursday in August, 1878.

JOHN COWAN,  
Secretary Board of Justice of the Peace for New Hanover county.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

MAIL LETTINGS.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

PROPOSALS will be received at the Contract Office of this department until 3 P. M. of July 20th, 1878, for carrying the mails of the United States, upon the routes and according to the schedule of arrival and departure specified by the Department in the State of North Carolina, from October 1st, 1878, to June 30th, 1880.

List of routes with schedules of arrivals and departures, instructions to bidders, with forms for proposals, and bonds, and all other necessary information will be furnished upon application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General.

D. M. KEY,  
Postmaster General.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19th, 1878.

TAX LISTING.

I WILL be in attendance at the City Hall on Saturday, June 1st, 1878, at 9 o'clock, A. M., and for the next twenty working days thereafter, for the purpose of receiving the Tax List of the inhabitants of this city and township upon all subjects of taxation which are to be listed for State, County and City purposes.

Call and list between 9 A. M. and 1 P. M., and 3 to 4 P. M., each working day.

JOHN S. JAMES, J. P.

Tax List.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Receipts and Disbursements on Account of the City of Wilmington

from July 9th, 1877, to April 1st, 1878.

RECEIPTS.

1877 July 11. From Bank of New Hanover, Loan..... 300 00

1877 Aug. 11. From Bank of New Hanover, Loan..... 2,000 00

1877 Aug. 11. From T. C. Servoss, former Treasurer..... 272 65

From Merchants License..... 3,675 00

Market Fees..... 981 33

Mayor's Court, Fines and Fees..... 319 10

Mayor's Court, Fines and Fees..... 119 75

Public Buildings..... 1,901 00

Expense, Advertising Tax (Sale 1877)..... 81 47

Street Improvements, for paving Front street with Belgian Block..... 363 00

Real and Personal, Back Taxes..... 5,108 00

Real and Personal Tax of 1877..... 67,268 82

\$108,000 99

1878, April 1. Balance brought down to new account..... 4,006 12

DISBURSEMENTS.

1877, Aug. 16. For Overdraft of T. C. Servoss, former Treasurer, at Bank of New Hanover, paid by this date..... 1,200 85

1878, Feb. 29. For loans from Bank of New Hanover, paid this date..... 2,200 00

Police Department..... 10,200 00

Sanitary Department..... 512 70

Public Buildings..... 1,901 00

Extraordinary..... 1,109 20

Interest on Note given by W. P. Canaday, former Mayor for New Fire Hose for \$2,000..... 81 80

Warrants for bills created prior to July 1st, 1877..... 64 83

Bonds paid..... 8,310 00

Accrued interest on same..... 1,186 45

Compass paid..... 20 12

Accrued interest on same..... 3,296 31

Prisons on Gold Coupons..... 70 72

Taxes overpaid, refunded..... 59 00

Balance to new account..... 4,006 12

\$108,000 99

E. & O. E. HENRY SAVAGE,  
Treasurer.

Wilmington, N. C., April 1st, 1878.

Having carefully examined the books and accounts of Henry Savage, Treasurer, I hereby certify that they are correct, the above being a true statement of the receipts and disbursements.

NORWOOD GILES,  
Chairman Board of Audit and Finance,  
May 17-11.

D. M. DART.

PRACTICAL PLUMBER, STEAM AND GAS FITTER.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

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Wash Stands,

Pumps of all descriptions,

Drain Pipes,

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Gas Fixtures, &c., &c.

Personal attention given to all work. Satisfaction guaranteed. December 21-11

NOTICE.

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Agricultural Implements, Iron, Steel, Nails, Axes, Spades, Shovels, Collars, Hammers, Trace Chains, Ploughs, Cast-iron, Carpenter's Tools, Blacksmiths, Bellows, Vices, Anvils, &c., Wagons and Cart Wrecks, Bins, Scales, &c., Axes, Hoes, low Wares, Rope, Twine, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Brushes, Fish Lines, Hooks, Sinkers, Cotton, Sewing Twine, &c., Sewing Twine, Seine Rope, Scales, Beams, Pots, Spiders, Urns, &c., &c.

We invite especial attention to our large and extensive assortment of IRON, selected especially for Smiths and Farming use, all of which, and much more, we offer at lowest prices, at the

New Established Hardware House of HENNING & TEEL,

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DEALERS IN Kerosene Oil, Stoves, Metals, Guns, Lanterns, Fairbank's Scales, PUMPS, BRASS AND IRON ROSIN STRAINERS.

DIPPERS AND SKIMMERS. Manufacturers and wholesale dealers in TIN AND SHEET IRON WARE,

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Visit or Communicate With Us.

WE INVITE AN EXAMINATION OF our samples, prices, terms and offers. Have on hand and receiving daily samples of Coffee, Sugar, Molasses, Flour, Candles, &c. Execute orders for all descriptions of Merchandise. Receive and sell all descriptions of produce.

Want a purchaser for one 100-Horse Power Double Engine, and Tubular Power, suitable to drive a Cotton Factory, Mill or Distillery. Also, three pair 5 1/2 feet Stones, with Gear Shafts, &c. will sell low down.

We negotiate for the purchase and sale of Turpentine Distilleries, &c.