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FOR SHERIFF, STEPHEN H. MANNING.
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FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, JOSEPH E. SAMPSON.
FOR TREASURER, ELIJAH HEWLETT.
FOR CORONER, EDWARD D. HEWLETT.
FOR SURVEYOR, JOHN KENT BROWN.
LEGISLATURE, FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DR. HENRY E. SCOTT, WILLIAM H. WADDELL.
FOR THE SENATE.

CITY BRIEFS.

The Hon. Thomas S. Ashe was on our streets last week. The schooner Alabama, 152 tons, owned by Philadelphia, went ashore on the shallows near Bald Head. Lots of people went to Smithville on Tuesday to hear the Cantata of "Ester," coming back in the night. It is reported that Mr. Julius W. Wright, born in this city, has died at Hickory. Mr. J. D. Young of this city has gone to California to study medicine with his uncle, Dr. Langdon. There were five boats in the yacht fleet on Monday, the Frolic, the Bonnie Lassie, the Rosa, the Bertha and the Ripple. The Rosa beat them all. Prof. Gonzalez, a new musical light, a baritone, has turned up here, shaking musical circles. The dog tax is being enforced. A new road, branching from the Wrightsville turnpike, now leads to Masonboro. There is a temperance revival on the tapis here, gotten up by Mr. James Boughton, a distinguished temperance advocate. Fifty persons signed the pledge at his first meeting. A new Congress Company has been organized here with Capt. E. J. Pentypacker as its President. The Thalian Amateurs of Mrs. Bradley's school are giving the nicest sort of entertainments at the Tleston Upper Room. Platt D. Walker, Esq., of Rockingham, has married a Miss Covington at Reidsville. The possession of the Marine Hospital property has been resumed by the U. S. Government, Dr. J. F. King the purchaser having voluntarily relinquished his claim upon it.

LATEST NEWS ITEMS.

The Stanley Matthews committee has commenced its investigation. The President is at West Point attending the graduating exercises. The Potter committee are still wallowing in the filth of Louisiana politics. More forgeries and more lying. The face nearly at an end. The Emperor of Germany is so much better that he proposes to give a grand reception to the Congress before it adjourns. The members are all at Berlin but are spending their time thus far in exchanging civilities. There is no record of a single failure of Dr. Harter's Fever and Ague Specific to effect a speedy and permanent cure, its use has robbed this disease of its terrors, in rich sections of our country.

The blood when deficient in iron, builds up unhealthy tissue. Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic furnishes iron to the blood in its proper chemical form, giving a true basis for health and strength.

Two small vessels have been at our wharf for several days to load with apples from Mrs. Wood's orchard. We hope the apparent ease with which such fruits can be disposed of, will awaken new and increased interest in fruit raising. It must be profitable if properly managed, and is too much like many of our other resources, allowed to lie dormant when proper development would lead to such a change in our country. —Clemens Gazette.

CITY ITEMS.

WANTED.—Some three or four boys to sell the POST every Sunday morning. Apply to W. E. N. Fellers, at this office.

For church directory see fourth page.

Sampson is Foster(ing) his strength. O where, O where is Schenck? Why Shotwell has ku kluxed him.

"A lady from Jacksonville" passed through this city a few days ago.

We are going to Waddell a man to the legislature as well as to Congress. Maj. C. M. Stedman, who has been absent for several days, attending the State Convention, has returned.

Butler has captured the Potter committee, and it will hereafter be known as the Butler Spoon Gang.

Colonel Ike Young has been making a desperate fight on Colonel Shaffer, his old enemy. We are for peace.

The Democratic Judicial Convention nominated Captain Swift Galloway for Solicitor, and if he should be elected will make a very excellent prosecuting officer.

Vance is working hard for the senatorship. He has a very able man to deal with Senator Merrimon is no fool in politics. He usually knows where and when to strike to make his blows felt.

Notice.—If the different Churches of the city will send to the office of the Post on each Saturday morning the time of service and the names of persons officiating when there is a change we will publish them each Sunday morning.

Colonel Thomas B. Keoh, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, was quite sick at the Ebbitt House in Washington, D. C., during the past week. He recovered sufficiently to leave Washington Thursday night for home. He has our best wishes for his speedy recovery.

Wakey Meares, we mean little Wakey the first. Wakey Meares wants the proceedings of the Board of Magistrates published in the two Democratic papers. He does not desire that Republicans should know what he does. The two daily papers are the only ones the poor fellow can see. Poor boy, better take a drink.

One of Governor Vance's stories has floated down here from Raleigh. Somebody said to Vance, "You certainly can't deny that Merrimon has made a good Democratic Senator." Said Vance, "It reminds me of an old farmer over in McDowell. His neighbor said to another neighbor, 'Well, Jones has made a good crop this year.' 'Yes,' said the other neighbor 'but he stole the horse he made it with.'"

The convention held at Burgaw on Friday, by the Republicans to select delegates to represent Pender county in the Senatorial Convention, seems to have got things badly mixed. Messrs. Wilson, Foster and Sampson all claim the county. Which one will be the "lucky dog" in capturing that delegation, no one can, with the present lights, tell.

The Democratic State Convention met at Raleigh on the 13th and nominated for Chief Justice, W. N. H. Smith; for Associates, Thos. S. Ashe of Anson, and Dillard, of Richmond county. All of these gentlemen are considered by the legal profession as very fair lawyers, and will make a much better Supreme Court than the people expected from the Democratic party. It argues well that such fellows as Schenck has been laid on the shelf.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—A meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held Wednesday morning. Present.—Commissioners Worth, Sanders and Holmes. The Chairman being absent, Mr. Worth was selected as Chairman pro tem.

The following jurymen were drawn for the June term of the Superior Court, which convenes in this city on the 30th inst, viz:—

First Week.—Evader McBride, Claus Schriver, Jos. H. Neff, S. Hanstein, J. Chasten, Joshua G. Wright, James Wilson, H. G. Flanner, S. Blumenthal, J. F. Gilbert, George Myers, and Alonzo Miller.

Second Week.—R. B. Wood, Sr., John Hewlett, John Martin, John L. Cantwell, Wm. Goodman, J. F. Burnett, Blackwood Williams, Joseph Jones, James Guthrie, Lewis Hollingsworth, Cicero Dickson, and W. M. Bradley.

State warrants to the amount of \$436.35 for the maintenance of six insane persons in the Poor House, were turned over to the Board by the Clerk of the County Auditing Committee. The Board then adjourned.

See ad. of John S. James, J. P., tax listing.

See ad. of Clerk and Treasurer, concerning dogs.

See ad. of W. P. Canaday, Collector, for proposals, &c.

The Republicans have captured the Key to the situation at Washington.

Fighting "Dan" has not been heard of lately. Have you taken the gasf of him, friend Register!

Hayes has the Democratic smoke house locked, and has the Key in his bosom, next to his heart.

A blackmailer, black-hearted forger and a perjurer is the best the Potter investigating committee can do in the shape of evidence, which will certainly be of benefit to the Republicans and a great damage to the Democrats, on account of the character of their witnesses.

BANK CONSOLIDATION.—The Dawson and the First National Bank have consolidated. Mr. E. E. Burruss remains as President, with Mr. James Dawson, the late President of the Dawson Bank, as Vice President. The other officers of the First National remain the same as before, excepting two changes in the Directors.

Some people we have seen in our life time, think to fool an editor is a sharp piece of business on their part—but when that very same editor turns around and tells them that he has found out that they were mistaken, that no steam car has blown them up, or church steeple fallen on them, or some sort of an animal crushed them, they feel dull—yes, very dull, indeed.

BURGAU, June 14, 1878.

EDITOR POST.—The Pender county senatorial convention met to-day. Each township appointed one from their number to recommend a committee of five to meet with alike committee from New Hanover county. The five gentlemen selected by the committee were accepted by the convention, after which the convention proceeded to ballot for a choice for a candidate for the State Senate, with the following result: First Ballot.—Foster 17; Wilson, 3; scattering, 2.

On the second ballot Foster received the unanimous vote of the convention, and the committee of five were so instructed.

[The above was handed in by Mr. Foster, and must be correct.—Ed.]

SOMETHING WORTH KNOWING.—We copy the following sketch from an old family bible belonging to a young friend of ours, printed more than a hundred years ago, thinking that perhaps it may interest some of our readers as it did us, for we are of the opinion that it is "something worth knowing."—

"The bible contains 3,566,489 letters; 8,106,679 words; 31,193 verses; 1,189 chapters; and 66 books. The word 'and' occurs 4,222 times; 'Lord,' 1,854; 'reverend,' only one time and that in the CXXI Psalm. The 27th verse of the 7th chap. of Ezra contains the alphabet. The 19th chap. of the book of 21 Kings and the 37th chap. of Isaiah are alike. The first man recorded as buried in a coffin was Joseph, 50th chap. of Genesis 26th verse. No where but in the 10th chapter of 2nd Timothy is the name of grandmother mentioned. There is no word of more than six syllables in the bible.

Meeting of the Board of Magistrates.

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Magistrates of New Hanover county, held yesterday at the Court House in this city, there were twenty-eight of the thirty-two magistrates in the county present, including the Chairman and Secretary of the Board. The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Justice O. G. Parsley, Jr., Chairman of the Committee, appointed at the last meeting to recommend Registrars, and Judges of elections, and also, if necessary, to recommend changes in the different polling places in the different wards and townships in the county, made the following report:

FOR REGISTRARS AND JUDGES OF ELECTION: FIRST WARD.—UPPER DIVISION. Registrar—J. G. Pittman. Judges of Election—O. A. Wiggins, O. L. Filyaw, S. A. Richardson, W. H. Howe. FIRST WARD.—LOWER DIVISION. Registrar—W. H. Yopp. Judges—W. M. Parker, S. H. Norton, J. A. Lowery, J. S. W. Eagles. SECOND WARD. Registrar—D. R. Bunting. Judges—J. C. Lunsden, T. O. Bunting, Geo. H. Jackson, Samuel Storing. THIRD WARD. Registrar—W. L. Jacobs. Judges—F. G. Robinson, R. S. Ralcliffe, Allen Evans, J. H. Hargrave. FIFTH WARD. Registrar—James Kendrick.

Judges—F. J. Lord, F. C. Singletary, Elias Halsey, Jno G. Norwood.

FIFTH WARD. Registrar—J. C. Mills.

Judges—Wilkes Morris, J. W. Branch, Alfred Howe, W. A. Jordan. Polling place changed to Sharpe's store on Queen, between Fourth and Fifth streets.

CAPE FEAR TOWNSHIP. Registrar—A. J. Grady.

Judges—Iredell Johnson, Jamca Cowan, Benjamin Wilson, Luke Grady.

Polling place changed to Castle Hayne.

HARNETT TOWNSHIP. Registrar—A. A. Moseley.

Judges—C. G. Morse, A. R. Black, J. A. Hewlett, James Monk.

Polling place changed to McComber's store.

MASONBORO TOWNSHIP. Registrar—John A. Farver.

Judges—L. H. Horne, Louis Tod, G. W. Hewlett, F. M. Hewlett.

FEDERAL POINT TOWNSHIP. Registrar—J. H. Horne.

Judges—D. R. King, James O. Wilson, R. B. Freeman, Stephen Keyes.

Polling place changed to Oak Hill School House.

Upon motion the report of the Committee was received and adopted, and the appointments recommended by the Committee for Registrars and Judges of Election confirmed, together with the changes in the different polling places as recommended.

Justice D. G. Worth, Chairman of the Committee appointed to inquire into the propriety of abolishing the office of County Treasurer, reported progress and asked for further time, which upon motion was granted.

On motion of Justice Walker Meares it was

Resolved, That the changes in the polling places be published once a week for four weeks in the two daily papers of this city.

Justice J. N. Maffitt, of Harnett township, then offered the following resolution, which after considerable discussion was finally adopted.

Be it Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman of this board to procure from the Clerks of the Superior and Criminal Courts, an abstract of the names of all male persons convicted of felonies since the passage of the Act of Assembly disqualifying such persons from voting, and shall have a printed alphabetical list of such names furnished each Registrar and Judge of election, and that this Committee be instructed to obtain from the Solicitor of the County, a list of the crimes that by the laws of North Carolina disfranchise an elector.

The Chair under the foregoing resolution announced the following committee, J. N. Maffitt, L. H. Bowlen, E. H. McQuigg.

On motion of Justice A. J. Grady the meeting adjourned until the first Monday in August, unless sooner called together by the Chair.

FAYETTEVILLE, June 5, 1878.

EDITOR POST.—To-day Maj. Burgess with his handsome little fellows left us. The Major and his handsome little drilled company made a good impression with us. The little soldiers while here were, as have been informed, the very essence of decorum; polite, dignified, and, of course, frisky as kids while off duty—their drilling was greatly admired by those who know all about such matters. We saw them leaving this morning with feelings of regret that their visit could be so long with us. Many of them are the sons of gentlemen in your city intimately and favorably known to the writer of this letter. Among them are Judge French, Geo. Harris, Esq., A. J. Howell, Esq., Dr. Harris and A. Johnson.

The Judicial Convention is now in session, have balloted fifteen times without making a nomination, though the work is progressing in a quiet, dignified manner. There are eight candidates before the convention, and a dark horse may be trotted out yet. One thing may be justly said of the body, it is composed of as much, if not more, ability than is usually found in such assemblages. There are lawyers, editors, merchants, manufacturers, and lots of good farmers in it.

The Gazette man has his hands full this week, with soldiers, (though they were sardines) the convention, the Baptist festival and several brother editors to notice. He may lose sight of Potter and the Louisiana fraud.

All candidates for Solicitor, who fail to get the nomination, might be justifiable in reporting a fraud somewhere—of course the investigation need not include Onslow, it might embarrass the retaining board of that county to show how they counted 30 more votes polled in the county than their whole number amounts to. The purity of the Democratic party should not be questioned, if at any time it should be, I refer you to the "Corvax" investigation. The volume has been published by the party, but you may find some which will explain all about it.

Yours,

M.

For the Post.

Homesteads vs. Old Debts. The Constitution of the United States does not allow any state to pass an ex post facto law, nor legislate so as to impair the right of contracts, which if true, the sundry stay laws, and limitation acts passed during and since the late rebellion are unconstitutional and void, and we think that those who propose to collect their ante-bellum debts have slept too long upon their supposed rights, to expect a court of justice to afford them relief. If the General Assembly had no right to stop the statute of limitation, it had no power to make the limitation acts retroactive retrospective, so as to bring old debts in date. We have had much unconstitutional legislation since A. D. 1861, causing great injury to the estates of our people, which cannot be repaired. Financially most of us are impoverished by bad legislation, therefore we would suggest to those who hold old claims against the people to destroy them, or allow them to be compromised at the estimated value placed upon them when given in for taxation. We are inclined to believe that but few, if any of the old debts contracted upon the faith of negro property ought to be paid, considering the relations we now occupy, one toward another.

BONO PUBLICO.

WILMINGTON, June 15, 1878.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST:

SIR: My name was used at the Barbecue convention without my knowledge or consent; I also understand that I was nominated as a candidate for the Lower House. I hereby decline any such nomination, and declare my intention to support the regular nominees and advise every other honest Republican who has the interest of the party at heart to do the same.

JOHN A. HOLT.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TAX LISTING.

The Tax Listing at the City Hall for the State, County and City, will positively close upon expiration of

20 DAYS FROM INST. INSTANT.

JOHN S. JAMES, J. P.

June 12th, 1878. Tax List.

PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RATIONS AND SHIP CHANDLERY FOR REVENUE VESSELS.

CUSTOM HOUSE, COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, June 12th, 1878. SEALED proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock, noon, of Thursday, June 27th, 1878, for supplying rations and ship chandlery (to be bid separately) for the use of the crews and vessels of the United States Revenue Marine Service in this Collection District for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1879.

Schedules of articles of Ship Chandlery to be bid for, will be furnished on application at this office.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, and to waive defects, if deemed for the interest of the Government so to do.

W. F. CANADAY, Collector.

OFFICE CLERK & TREASURER,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

JUNE 12th, 1878.

DOGS.

OWNERS and keepers of dogs take notice that on Monday, 17th inst., the Cart will be sent out and all dogs found running at large without badges will be taken up and killed.

An officer will be sent out to take a list of all dogs kept in lots, and the penalty will be enforced on all parties failing to procure badges, whether they allow their dogs to run at large or not.

HENRY SAVAGE,

Treasurer.

JUNE 14th.

\$25 REWARD.

FOR THE CAPTURE OF BILL ROBINSON, who escaped June 1st from the custody of an officer. The above reward will be paid for his arrest and return to jail.

S. H. MANNING, Sheriff New Hanover Co.

The Weekly Republic.

Will be published during the Congressional Campaign, at Washington, D. C., and will contain authoritative and reliable information.

QUARANTINE NOTICE.

On and after the 1st day of June, 1878, quarantine will be enforced, as usual, on all vessels from south of the Cape Fear River, and on all vessels having had any kind of sickness during their voyage.

Phots and all persons concerned will please take notice and bring their vessels to the Quarantine Station for inspection.

W. G. CURRIE, Quarantine Physician, Port of Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TO THE HOMELESS.

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE CHEAP.

TREMENDOUS excitement over the great reduction and splendid terms offered to buyers of real estate by W. F. CANADAY.

EXAMINE THE LOCATIONS.

A Large 8 Room House corner of 4th and Walnut streets, opposite Col. H. H. Munson's.

A Six Room House on 7th and Walnut streets, the highest part of Wilmington with a splendid view and good water.

A N 8 Room House and Lot, 60 feet front by 165 feet deep, on 3d between Hanover and Brunswick streets.

SIX Room House on Castle between 8th and 7th streets. Frontiers complete.

ALSO A Six Room House next to and adjoining the above, in good condition.

HOUSE and Lot on Dickerson between Rankin and Miller streets.

HOUSE and Lot on 4th street between Queen and Wooster streets.

HOUSE and Lot on 8th between Castle and Queen streets.

HOUSE and Lot on Brunswick between 8th and 7th streets.

HOUSE and Lot on Market between 13th and 14th streets.

HOUSE and Lot on Queen between 10th and 11th streets.

HOUSE and Lot on 5th between Harnett and Nixon streets.

HOUSE and Lot on 9th adjoining the above.

HOUSE and Lot on Church between 3d and 4th streets.

HOUSE and Lot on Dudley between 9th and 10th streets.

HOUSE and Lot on 11th between Church and Castle streets.

I HAVE OTHER BUILDINGS IF THE ABOVE WILL NOT SUITE PEOPLE.

SPLENDID BUILDING LOTS AND IN EXCELLENT LOCALITIES.

LOT corner of 3d and Mulberry streets—60x120 feet—one of the finest in the city.

LOT on Front street near Wooster—28x120 feet.

LOT on Brunswick between 2nd and 3rd streets—45x100 feet.

LOT next to and adjoining the above—45x100 feet.

THESE Lots are within one block of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad shops, and within two blocks of the Carolina Central Railroad Depot. If none of the above or following will suite, I have others that I will sell.

FIFTY LOTS.

FIFTY Splendid Building Lots on Market and 17th streets, in the very prettiest part of Wilmington.

GOOD FARMING LAND.

100 Acres of Good Farming Land in Pender county.

A Small farm in Brunswick county on a Town Creek.

THE above property will be sold very cheap for cash, or on terms that will suit the purchaser. NOW is the time to PROVIDE a home for your family. Do not continue to pay high rent and die poor, but buy while you can. The rest you pay will buy you a home of your own, and when you are old you will be thankful you had such an opportunity.

W. F. CANADAY, [He is] On Princess, bet. Front and 3d.

PARSOLS.

A Large and Handsome Stock at 12 1/2 to 15.

HEDRICK.

FANS! FANS!

1,000 Japanese Fans at 5 cents to \$1.30

HEDRICK.

LINEN AND COTTON LAWNS.

A beautiful stock of figured Lawns, also a few pieces very superior Linen Lawns at 30 cents worth 50 cents.

Figured Pique at 25 cents.

HEDRICK.

WHITE AND BROWN

LINEN DUCK for Boys and Gentlemen, also a full stock of all kinds of

MEN'S WEAR.

HEDRICK.

BA G INS! BARGAINS!!

VERY Great Bargains in all kinds of Dry Goods.

HEDRICK.

GREATLY INCREASED SALES

LEAD us to believe that we are selling First-Class Goods Cheaper

than they can be had in the city.

HEDRICK.

N. W. cor. Front and Market st., June 1 Wilmington, N. C.

\$55 \$77 a Week to Agents, 50 VICTROL, Augusta, Maine. Sep 1-17

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

HENNING & TEEL,