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The platform of the Wilmington Post, as published above, is the proper one for every working man in the district. We have received a great many letters endorsing it, from the laboring men.

Many of the Southern papers reflect the views of the Inter Ocean as to the indifference and inactivity of wealthy men in the South while yellow fever is at their doors and cutting down their neighbors. Starting out with the statement that there are many rich men in Memphis, and that none of them have been conspicuous in contributions to save the people from starvation and disease, the Avalanche, of that city, says:

"We who are here to-day do not feel like mincing phrases or glossing over facts. But we do mean to say, in plain English, that Memphis has one other cure than the plague, and that cure is her rich men. For mean, selfish, nervousness, we think the rich men of Memphis can beat the world, ancient or modern; and there is not a man standing here to-day, fighting the greatest plague in all history, that will not endorse this sentiment." This comes from the bitterness of the heart, of men in the midst of the trouble, who, in the face of the demonstrative generosity of Northern cities, see, in strong light, the coldness and indifference of men at home who should be first in the list of helpers and givers.

The Origin of Boxes

Aristophanes, the funny man of classic Greece, gives the following myth: Once upon a time man had three sexes and a double nature; besides this he was perfectly round, and had four hands and four feet, one head with two faces looking opposite ways, set on a single neck. When these creatures pleased, they could walk as we do now, but if they wanted to go faster they would roll over with all their four legs in the air, like a tumbler turning somersaults; and their pride and strength were such that they made war upon the gods. Jupiter resented their insolence, but hardly liked to kill them with thunderbolts, as the gods would then lose their sacrifices. At last he hit upon a plan. "I will cut them in two," he said. "so that they will walk on two legs instead of four. They will then be only half as insolent, but twice as numerous, and we shall get twice as many sacrifices." This was done, and the two halves, are continually going about looking for one another. If we mortals (says Aristophanes, with a comic air of apprehension) are not obedient to the gods, there is danger that we shall be split up again, and shall have to go about in bumps-relievo, like those figures with only half a nose, which you may see sculptured on our temples.

Canadian Burglars

DEBID, N. A., September 24.—A check this morning three masked men entered the Great Western railroad station and gagged the watchman and then opened the safe, which contained about one hundred dollars and checks for small amounts. The burglars escaped.

Money orders are issued at the post-office here, payable in gold, in any portion of the following countries: Germany, England, Ireland, Scotland, Canada, France, Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, The Netherlands, Austria and Hungary.

The Governor has appointed Col. W. L. Smith a member of the Board of County Commissioners, to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Col. J. W. Atkinson. Col. Smith is one of the newly elected members of the Board, which goes into office on the first Monday in December.

We are glad to know that the picnic at the Wilmington Gardens on Tuesday night, under the auspices of Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., for the benefit of the yellow fever sufferers, was very successful in every respect, \$34.90 having been realized, which amount was forwarded to the Sup. E. of R. & S. on yesterday.

Rev. S. Mendelsohn delivered an interesting and instructive address at the Opera House on Friday evening last. The proceeds to be sent to Memphis, the subject, "Woman; Her Conservation and Station in the Temple," was most ably handled, and adds greater lustre to the reputation of the speaker.

Some made of the sailing of a sailing ship.

### CITY ITEMS.

The weather is very pleasant.

Call and subscribe for the Post

Two mad dogs killed during the past week.

Every Merchant should advertise in the Post.

Every Republican should subscribe for the Post.

The steam tug Alpha is receiving a new boiler.

Our city was never in a healthier condition than it is now.

Emerson's minstrel held forth at the Opera House last evening.

The yacht Rosa was the winning boat at the regatta on Thursday.

Capt. F. M. Wooten is now the President of the Greenbackers in this section.

There are a large number of foreign vessels now in port, and many more are on the way.

Mr. Gus Rosenthal will open a boot and shoe store, at No. 39 Market street, on the 1st of October.

The Rev. Dr. Wilson has returned from his summer vacation, and will occupy his pulpit as usual to-day.

The operators at the Wilmington cotton mills took up a collection for the benefit of the sufferers on Wednesday, and \$19.07 collected.

Wm. Boyd, who was severely cut by Simon Haggert, the Work House bird, on the 6th inst., is reported as being in a lying condition. Haggert has not as yet been captured.

Carolina Lodge No. 434, Knights of Honor, of this city, have donated \$100 to the yellow fever sufferers. Wilmington is certainly doing her part towards aiding the people of the afflicted cities.

Rising Fawn, Ga., June 21st, 1877. Dr. Hartier, Dear Sir: I desire to thank you for the great benefit I have derived from the use of Dr. Hartier's Fever and Ague Specific; it cured me after everything else had failed. I had Billious Fever, nothing did me any good until I used your inflexible remedy. E. K. KETTERIDGE. For sale by all druggists. (24.)

This morning the outward bound freight train of the Carolina Central Railway Company met with quite a serious accident to the company by running through the open draw of the bridge at Meares Bluff. The engine and four box cars were precipitated into the river, but no lives lost nor any one hurt. We learn that the matter will be investigated.

The members of the Chestnut Street Presbyterian Church, Rev. D. J. Saunders, pastor, forwarded \$15 to the pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church at Memphis to be applied in aid of the sufferers. A like amount was also raised by the N. C. Baptist Sunday School Convention, which has been in session here during the past week.

The compresses of this city will start up, on or about the 1st of October. Last season the city only had one, which had a capacity of 1,200 bales per day; now there are three, with a capacity of 3,600. No ship need wait after it obtains the cotton for her cargo, all can be loaded in a very few days. This very great facility, added to our commercial interest in hauling cotton, will add very much to the interest of the city, and in a very few months our merchants may look for lively times in trade, and hundreds of additional laborers will be employed also. Good times coming.

A colored individual by the name of Monroe Hawkins had a hearing before Justice Scott on Monday last, on the charge of stealing a sum of money, (\$4.00) from another colored man on Saturday night last, by picking his pockets while he was asleep. The evidence was so conclusive as to his guilt that the defendant was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was sent to jail. The man that was robbed hailed from Fayetteville, and was to have gone up on Saturday's boat, but was left.

Benj. F. French, colored, had a hearing before Justice Scott on Wednesday last, on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, he having presented an order on one of the railroad companies to Mr. J. W. Moody, and obtained goods thereon, when it was subsequently ascertained that he had already drawn the amount which the order called for. He was arrested by Special Deputy C. H. Strick, now after he had disposed of the goods. Defendant was ordered to give bond for his appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Call and pay your subscription for the Post.

Very little doing in Court circles during the past week.

Rev. Dr. Burkhead and family have removed their residence from this city to Magnolia.

There was paid into the Custom House during the past week \$1033.20 for tonnage dues.

There were seventeen entries of foreign vessels at the Custom House during the past week, with an aggregate tonnage of 4,908 tons.

During the past week twelve vessels, barques, brigs and schooners, with an aggregate tonnage of 3,523 tons, cleared at the Custom House for foreign ports.

A good business stand on corner Sixth and Mulberry streets, with counters, scales, show cases, scales and measures attached, is offered for rent in this issue.

Capt. Price, one efficient and courteous Harbor Master, has his hands full at present trying to find berths for the large number of vessels in port, but he manages to accommodate them.

Since the institution of section No. 221 of the Endowment Rank, K. of P., in our city, nearly five months since, only one assessment of \$1.10 has been levied upon its members. This speaks well for the management of that branch of the order of Knights.

We have been requested by the committee to return the thanks of the members of Germania Lodge No. 4, K. of P., to the ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted them by labor and donations on the occasion of their picnic on Tuesday last, and to assure them that their assistance is appreciated.

At a session of the Board of County Commissioners, held on Monday last, the Board proceeded to draw the regular venire of jurors for the October term of the Criminal Court, as follows: J. H. Southernland, Samuel Northrop, Louis LeGrand, George D. Watters, Fred. Jones, N. H. Sprunt, Nathaniel Jacobi, Robert E. Lee, John R. Melton, Jacob Lobb, David Jenkins, H. A. Grayner, Isaac L. Greenwood, Alexander Mallett, Ephraim Bishop, Chas. Murphy, Samuel Farrow, James Allen, R. W. Chadwick, Halifax Leonard, Sr., Elias Halsey, Robt. D. D. Davis, Jno. C. Borneman, R. B. Wood, Jr., David Piggot, James H. Lane, Samuel Reed, John H. Strauss, Harding Johnson, Alfred Alderman.

It was ordered that a joint meeting of the Justices of the Peace and the Board of County Commissioners be called for Saturday, the 21st inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.

On motion the Board then adjourned.

With the view of affording a public convenience and of promoting the efficiency of the postal service, the Postmaster General has ordered that the registry system be extended to mail matter of the third class, to take effect on the first of October ensuing, the registry fee to be fixed at the uniform rate of ten cents for each package, additional to the postage now required by law. We learn from a circular sent us by Postmaster Brink, of this city, that postmasters are to require packages to be put up securely, so as to safely bear transportation, but not in such a manner as to prevent an examination of their contents, either at the mailing office or the office of delivery. Matter offered for registration in violation of these requirements will be treated as now provided by law and the postal regulations. Both postage and registration fee must be fully prepaid with postage stamps affixed to the packages, and the name and address of the sender must be endorsed, either in writing or in print, upon each package; and there may be added to this a brief description, in writing or print, of the number and names of the articles enclosed. No additional written matter, except the address, is permitted by law. A request to return may also be printed, but to write such request would be law subject the package to postage at first class (letter) rates. Unclaimed registered packages will be treated the same as unclaimed registered letters.

Short German Apples

Hartford Connecticut: What shall we do with the apple crop? Eat it. There are not as many apples in the State as our houses really need in small quantities for relish and medicine. Our people are worse off. The superintendent healthily only think of apples as refreshments, between meals. Our half-sick people should throw away pills and powders and eat apples, cooked as a refreshing food with their bread and meat, reserving the water of the fruit through their sieves by light labor. Sweet apples are the cheapest and healthiest form of sugar in the market, and just the inside lining for a laboring man.

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### THE DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

having done the bulk of its campaign printing done by "rais" or "paper labor," now turns about with transparently demagogical professions of regard for the respectable laboring classes and directs its Washington organ to employ Union printers. This latter day or eleven hour pretension of repentance will fall of its object. The country, and the laboring masses especially, have been daily informed of the impudences and aristocratic impositions of this committee.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FOR RENT.

THE STORE AND FIXTURES, including every thing necessary for carrying on a good Family Grocery, situated corner Mulberry and 4th streets, with bed room if desired, and a small kitchen, terms moderate. Apply on premises or to W. H. GERKEN, sep 20-4.

### ABOLISH COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA—FOURTH CIRCUIT.

George B. Rawlin, Esq. Plaintiff, vs. The Wilmington, Columbia & Annapolis Railroad Company, Defendant.

In pursuance of a Decree of the Court heretofore rendered in this cause, notice is hereby given to all parties having claims against the Wilmington, Columbia & Annapolis Railroad Company to present the same to me at my office in Wilmington, before the first day of November next, to be by me reported to the Court for such action as may be had in that behalf. This notice does not apply to any claims contracted since the 15th day of April, 1878, as all such claims will be paid by the Receiver in due course of business. All parties presenting claims to me will exhibit any evidence or claim of lien or other circumstances which may be claimed on any of the property of the Defendant Company. This notice does not apply to the claims of the Debt of the Defendant Corporation. D. L. RUSSELL, sep 20-3m Special Master in Chancery.

### NOTICE TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 17th DAY OF JUNE 1878, A WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY WAS ISSUED OUT OF THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA AGAINST THE ESTATE OF RICHARD W. THORNTON, OF FAYETTEVILLE, IN THE COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, IN SAID DISTRICT, WHO HAS BEEN ADJUDGED A BANKRUPT UPON HIS OWN PETITION.

That the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him, or for his use and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. That a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more receivers of his estate, will be held at the Court of Bankruptcy, to be held on the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1878, at 10 o'clock A. M., at Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm. J. Gilbre, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy of said District.

J. B. HARRIS, Marshal for said District. sep 20-3m

### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, New Hanover Co., Sept. 23, 1878.

THE STATE AND COUNTY TAXES for 1878 are now due, and all parties interested will be governed accordingly. Apply to S. H. MANNING, Sr., sep 20-3m

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