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CITY ITEMS.

The city is very healthy now.

General Joseph C. Abbott is north on business.

The weather has been very fine for the past three days.

Edwin Legg, Inspector of Customs, at Smithville, has resigned.

Post.—Don't fail to send in your dollar and get the Wilmington Post for 1879.

CRIMINAL COURT.—This tribunal has been in session all the week, Judge O. P. Meares presiding.

Market street is in a very miserable condition. Can't the city Fathers have something done for it.

Harry Brock will certainly have something done for the benefit of Market street if his time is extended.

Maj. H. L. Grant of Goldsboro, is making bricks equal to the Philadelphia pressed brick. We are glad to see this new enterprise.

SENATOR ROSS OF BRUNSWICK.—This gentleman is hard at work attending to his legislative business. He makes a fine legislator.

A GOOD OFFICER GONE.—George A. Downing, Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue in the upper end of Col. Young's District, has resigned.

Col. Shaffer and Col. Young's fight is still going on, or Col. Young has very ably showed the fight off of his shoulders on to his chief, Commissioner Raam.

Can't Congress give but \$15,000 for the improvement of the Cape Fear? They had better not give any. Our merchants should take some action in the matter at once.

General Auger, commanding the Department of the south. Visited Smithville on Monday last, to inspect the fort and troops. He was accompanied by his aid Maj. Russell.

SECOND REG'T. N. C. STATE GUARD.—The election of officers of the second Regiment at Raleigh on the 10th of January last has been declared void by the Adjutant General of the state, and a new election ordered.

COMPLIMENTARY TO MAJ. CHAS. M. STEEDMAN.—The stockholders of the New Hanover Bank, met on Thursday last, (while the Maj. was absent in Raleigh,) and unanimously elected him a Director and President of said Bank.

The House of Representatives passed the bill abolishing the Criminal Court of Wake county on Tuesday last. We believe the Criminal Court of New Hanover has been an actual benefit to the county, and if any bill is offered to repeal the law creating it we hope it will not pass.

The merchants of Wilmington, Newbern, Beaufort and Fayetteville ought to insist on the amendment offered by V. V. Richardson of Columbus, in the legislature, to prevent discrimination against North Carolina towns by the Railroads in passing.

Judge William A. Moore, who we all in Wilmington remember with pleasure, is now traveling in Switzerland with a very pleasant party of friends. We wish him a pleasant and happy journey and a safe return to his thousands of friends in North Carolina.

Mr. Sol. Haas, for many years a resident and merchant in this city, but who is now residing in Richmond, Va., and occupying the position of general freight agent of the Richmond & Danville Railroad, was in our city on Friday last. We understood that his business here was to consult with Col. Pope, the general freight agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, concerning establishing rates for freight from this city to points on the North Carolina Railroad. We are very glad that our merchants will at last have a fine chance to ship goods up the state road.

The legislature was on the brink of passing the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line, but a fellow stepped in and blocked it up. But what chance did they have when Wilmington had Christmas all the time and three Carriers.

Two Pilot boats were seized by Capt. Russell Glover, commanding the Rev. Cutter, on Thursday last, charged with a violation of the law requiring all vessels to have a light at mast head at night. All vessels will do well to comply with the law in regard to lights or they will be brought before the U. S. Court for the penalty.

For a delicious aromatic cordial, stimulating and invigorating in its immediate and in its remote effects, nothing has ever equalled Dr. Harter's Elixir of Wild Cherry. A vegetable preparation that is acceptable to the most delicate stomach.

A QUESTION.—We desire to ask Mr. Henry Nutt, the Chairman of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce, why he does not take hold of the matter and give Congress the necessary information, so that we can get an amount of money that will be of benefit to our harbor improvements. Is Mr. Nutt properly supported by the Chamber of Commerce, if he is not, in justice to himself the public should know it. What ever is done, should be done at once.

Invite the legislature to Wilmington. The Board of Aldermen, the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and the Produce Exchange, should pass resolutions inviting the Governor and staff, and the General Assembly to visit Wilmington before the session of the legislature closes. We hope Mayor Fishblate will take hold of this matter. We should give them a rousing good time before they go home.

THIEVES CAUGHT.—Some weeks ago Mr. R. M. Wescott's store at Smithville was broken open at night and about \$300 worth of goods taken therefrom. On Wednesday last special officer Carr caught and arrested some of the thieves and recovered a large amount of the goods, and we are informed by the said officer that other goods were also found, more thieves will be arrested in a day or so. Officers Strode and Whitney assisted officer Carr in his work. Justice Gardner is doing good service in having the officers to make these arrests.

DANIEL O'CONNOR.—This gentleman is a successful business man. He has done a larger business as a real estate agent for the past year than any other man in this city. Those who have trusted him with their business know that he is thoroughly competent for the business. Persons who have houses for rent or sale cannot put them in better hands, or where they obtain better prices. He gives thorough satisfaction, because he is honest, capable, systematic and prompt in his dealings. There is no better agent in this city, than Daniel O'Connor.

On Wednesday next the 19th instant Germania Lodge No. 4 K. of P. will celebrate the 15th anniversary of the order by having a parade of the members in full uniform and mounted on horseback. The procession will assemble on Fifth between Mulberry and Chesnut streets at 2 o'clock P. M., at which time the procession will be formed and headed by the Cornet Concert Club march down Fifth to Ann, down Ann to Front, down Front to Red Cross, up Red Cross to Fourth, up Fourth to Bladen, up Bladen to Sixth, down Sixth to Red Cross, up Red Cross to Seventh, down Seventh to Market, down Market to Third, up Third to the City Hall, where the procession will pass in review before his Honor Mayor Fishblate, and be dismissed.

JUDGE J. L. HENRY.—The editor had the pleasure while in Raleigh the past week, to meet Judge Henry, of Asheville. He was looking well, he has the sympathy of very many friends on account of the affliction in his family.

Judge Henry is one of the ablest men of the west, his superior legal qualification is unquestioned. He served on the Superior Court Bench of the state for ten years, to the entire satisfaction of the legal fraternity, as well as the people. He was a union man during the war, and since he has been a faithful and true Republican. He left the bench in 1878, and has to-day a very fine business as an attorney at law. His many friends all over the state desire to see Judge Henry occupying some important position in the state, and we hope President Hayes will recognize their merit and tender him one of the important judicial appointments of the state. The United States would be very greatly benefited, and the appointment would give great satisfaction to the entire people, and very particularly to the Republicans of North Carolina.

DEATH OF MAJOR ENGELHARD.—Information was received in this city, by telegraph, of the death of Major Joseph A. Engelhard, in Raleigh, yesterday at three o'clock P. M. Major Engelhard has been sick for about two weeks, but his friends hoped that his disease had assumed a shape which rendered his recovery likely. Alas, those expectations were disappointed, and a large circle of admirers throughout the state will mingle their tears with those of his family at his untimely loss.

Maj. Engelhard was so well known in this city that an extended notice of him would be a twice told tale. His residence here for many years in this city acquired for him a large number of friends, who at the first intimation of his danger, earnestly prayed that his life would be spared for the service of his country. Those advantages which make life desirable he possessed in an eminent degree. Numerous and devoted friends, a most interesting family, an honored and responsible position in the councils of the state, health and strength, all combined to flatter us that he would reach a good old age.

As a mark of respect to him, the flag of the Democratic club on Front street was suspended at half mast, on the receipt of the painful intelligence.

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE.—There was a grand caucus yesterday afternoon of all the wards, Capt. David Murchison was made Chairman and Mr. Frank Darby acted as Secretary. The caucus passed a resolution instructing the city Democratic Executive Committee to draw up a bill and request the legislature to pass it, extending the time of the present city Aldermen for two years.

This is a complete defeat for the Londoners. Wherever you could see a Fisherman yesterday he had the grin.

EXCITEMENT AMONG THE DEMOCRATS.—On last Monday evening the Democratic Ward meetings were held for the purpose of considering the question of the present Board of Aldermen holding over. We understand the proceedings were very stormy, the language not very complimentary or chaste. The present Mayor seemed to have the majority in favor of him and his holding over. He claims to have carried four out of the five wards, but the opposition headed by Mr. Alex. London were not satisfied, so the city Democratic Executive Committee called a meeting for Friday night the 14th instant, when they again met, and the Londoners were only able to hold their former position, the second ward breast works. The fishermen were satisfied with holding the forts they gained at the Monday night's meetings. We may expect lots of fun before the city matter is settled.

Ladies who value their complexion should avoid all face powders. Many of them are poisonous, and all stop up the pores and clog the circulation. Dr. Harter's Liver Pills, and Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic soon give a fresh, youthful appearance that no art can imitate.

Bank of New Hanover—Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of New Hanover was held at their Banking House, in this city, on Thursday last. DuBrutz Culler, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. Wm. Calder requested to act as Secretary.

A majority of the capital stock being represented in person or by proxy, the meeting was declared duly organized and ready for business.

The report and annual statement of the affairs of the Bank was submitted by the Vice President and accepted.

On motion, the meeting then proceeded to the election of eleven Directors for the ensuing year, and Messrs. C. M. Steedman, I. Bates, Jas. Dawson, D. R. Murchison, Don. McRae, H. Vollers, R. R. Bridges, Jas. Atkinson, J. A. Leak, B. F. Little and E. B. Jordan, were declared duly elected.

On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Seaman's Friend Society.

This Society met in the Bethel, in this city, at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening, February 12th, 1879.

On motion, Edward Kidder, Esq., was called to the chair, and Mr. E. S. Martin requested to act as Secretary.

The President, Secretary and Treasurer, Chaplain and Keeper of the Home submitted their reports, and, on motion, they were received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

On motion, Messrs. H. B. Eilers and E. T. Hancock were appointed a committee to nominate Trustees for the ensuing year, and the following gentlemen were nominated and unanimously elected: G. R. French, Sr., Geo. Harris, R. E. Heide, E. T. Hancock, G. R. French, Jr., H. B. Eilers, B. F. Mitchell, E. S. Martin, Ed. Peschau, Roger Moore, A. Adrian, Edward Kidder, F. H. Darby, Alex. Sprunt and H. M. Bowen.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. At a meeting of the Trustees, held immediately after the adjournment of the meeting of the members of the Society, Mr. Edward Kidder presiding, and Mr. E. S. Martin acting as Secretary, the following gentlemen were elected officers for the ensuing year: George R. French, Sr., President. George Harris, Vice President. George R. French, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer.

These gentlemen, in connection with the following, constitute the Executive Committee, viz: Messrs. H. B. Eilers, E. T. Hancock, R. E. Heide. Rev. J. W. Craig was elected Chaplain.

The Board then adjourned. The receipts of the Seaman's Friend Society for the year ending February 11th, 1879, (from the parent society at New York, annual dues of members, rents, and donations by citizens,) amount to \$1,468 33.

The disbursements (including salary of Chaplain, interest on mortgaged debt, and on notes held by the First National, Dawson, and New Hanover banks, repairing and refitting the Home and Bethel, insurance and incidental expenses,) amount to \$1,241 90, leaving a balance on hand in the treasury of \$226 43, and about \$375 interest on debt unpaid.

The following report of the President was then submitted to the Society:

GENTLEMEN.—Again we have the pleasure of greeting you in this our Twenty-sixth annual meeting, which calls us together to consult upon the ways and means best suited to advance the material prosperity and usefulness of our society. The past year, like several of its predecessors, has been one of continued business depression through all branches of manufacture, shipping and trade, and the Home has not been exempt from its depressing effects. We have not had the financial prosperity we looked for. Our buildings have not rented for as good rates as we had hoped, and we have not been able to meet more than our current expenses, and have paid nothing on the bonded debt. Our main building is still uncompleted, and we would especially call your attention and invoke your aid in devising some plan whereby we can put it in rather a better condition for the comfort of the inmates. During the past year we have succeeded in procuring the sick seamen from the government, to accomplish which we have made repeated efforts for several years past, and during the past summer they were turned over under contract to our Mr. Gilbert, the keeper of the Home. In compliance with the resolution at last meeting, we have made application to the parent society of New York city for a special donation of one hundred dollars, to assist us in finishing the third floor of the building to make it comfortable for sleeping apartments, which donation we confidently expect to be granted. And, upon such improvements being completed, we can reasonably expect a better revenue next year. We gratefully acknowledge the generosity of the parent society in New York, whose grant of four hundred dollars during the past year enabled us to pay the salary of our Chaplain, a report of whose Christian labors we may expect at this meeting. For a detailed statement of our financial condition you are referred to the report of our Treasurer, Captain Gilbert, keeper of the Home, will render an account of his department.

Respectfully submitted, GEORGE R. FRENCH, Sr., President S. F. Society, Wilmington, N. C., February 4, 1879.

Valuable Tree Wash.

William Saunders, of the government garden at Washington, uses the following wash for fruit trees: Put half a bushel of lime and four pounds of powdered sulphur in a tight barrel, slacking the lime with hot water, the mouth of the barrel being covered with a cloth. This is reduced to the consistency of ordinary whitewash, and at the time of application half an ounce of carbolic acid added to each gallon of liquid. Mr. Saunders says: "I generally applied it in the spring, before the leaves make their appearance, but I am convinced that it would be more effective if applied later. But then it is difficult to do so when the tree is in foliage."

"Where were you last night?" said the Judge. "Carnival night," said the prisoner. "Staid 'til 9 o'clock; was a little dryden, and went out and Goethe drink. I couldn't pay the Scott, and a Long fellow at the Wayside Inn asked my name. 'Robert Burns,' say I; 'Put him out,' says he; 'The Dickens and you will,' says I; 'my Holmes in the Highlands a drinking the beer.' 'You'll get no Moore here, says he; and the Little Boy Blue came along and ran me in. That's Watts the matter, Judge; I would not tell you a false Hood; I'm innocent as a Lamb." And the Judge thought so, for he sent him behind the bars for thirty days, a wiser, if not a whittier man.—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

THE FLORIDA FRAUD.

An Ultra Democratic View of Them.

(East Florida Banner (Dem.))
Dr. R. H. McIvaine, editor of the Cedar Keys Journal, expresses our views in the matter of Governor Hull's indictment for complicity in procuring a fraudulent return of the vote of Brevard county. There is a chain of evidence which connects him directly with that fraud. Acting upon the suggestion contained in his letter to Mr. Poyntz, the fraud was perpetrated. Three men occupying lumber positions than Mr. Hull, were induced to commit this crime. They have since been convicted and sentenced to serve a term of years in the Albany Penitentiary at hard labor. In this matter Governor Hull acted outside of his party. It was his individual act, and the party of which he is a member cannot be held responsible therefor. As regards frauds, the policy of the Democratic party is clearly pronounced. One of the clearly expressed tenets of that party now is not only to unearth and punish fraud, but to condemn the condonation of fraud; and upon this principle the Democratic party must be kept pure. If individual members of that party, acting upon their own suggestions, shall commit frauds upon the ballot, or alter the returns after they have been deposited in the custody of the proper officials, they must suffer the consequences of their crime. Mr. Hull has gotten himself into an ugly mess, and he must extricate himself, best he can. If he wrote to Mr. Poyntz with the intent to suggest the perpetration of a fraud, he ought not to go to Congress, and if he had to better sense nor discretion than to write such a letter without intending to convey such a suggestion, he is not fitted to be a representative in Congress; and now that it is clearly established that Mr. Bisbee received a majority of the votes, and was legally elected, we think that Mr. Hull should gracefully yield him the certificate of election and retire from politics—a business for which he seems entirely unsuited. He owes this much to the people of this district and the party of which he is a member, and this the party ought to demand. As Dr. McIvaine says it is "best to have the proud consciousness of having done right than to attempt to attain a temporary advantage by sacrifice of principle." The following is the Doctor's remarks on the subject in full: You will see by the dispatches that Lieutenant Governor Hull has been indicted in the United States Court in Jacksonville for conspiracy to secure a fraudulent return of the election in Brevard County. This action is based upon a letter written by Hull to one Nat Poyntz three days after the election, saying that, according to the latest returns, in which did not include Brevard and Dade counties, he lacked 202 votes of an election, and for Poyntz to proceed to Brevard, regardless of expense, and see what could be done. If there had been no false return from Brevard county this letter would have been comparatively harmless; but coupled as it is with such admitted fraud, it has an exceedingly ugly look, and will probably lead to very serious consequences.

My own opinion that it will cost Mr. Hull his seat in the forty-sixth Congress and that justly. The grand old Democratic party cannot afford to countenance or uphold fraud in elections or sustain the claims of any man who attempts to retain office by a resort to fraudulent returns; better let Mr. Hull go by the board, and seat his opponent, if elected, and have the proud consciousness of having done right, than to attempt to attain a temporary advantage by sacrifice of principle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mortgages Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a power of sale on a Mortgage Deed, dated the 21st day of June, 1875, and recorded in book M. M. M., on pages 187, 188, 189, in the Records of New Hanover County the following described Real Estate will be sold at public sale to the highest bidder on Tuesday, February 25th, 1879, at 12 o'clock M. A House and lot situated in the City of Wilmington, on the south side of Church street between Second and Third streets. Which said property is more particularly set out and described in the Mortgage Deed above referred to. Sale will take place on the said premises. Feb. 15-16

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

In the Superior Court, before Stacy Van Amringe, Clerk of the Superior Court and Judge of Probate, E. G. McDaniel, administrator of Duff G. McDaniel, deceased, suing in behalf of himself, and in behalf of P. D. Koonce, Administrator of Ann Koonce deceased, and in behalf of all other creditors of the late Daniel L. Russell, deceased, who will join in this proceeding and contribute to the expenses thereof.

Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy and Thomas B. Russell, executors of Daniel L. Russell, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ALL CREDITORS OF THE LATE DANIEL L. RUSSELL, deceased, are hereby notified that the above entitled action will be heard before Stacy Van Amringe, Clerk of the Superior Court, and Judge of Probate of New Hanover County on the 20th day of March, 1879, at 11 o'clock a. m. and they are notified to appear before me on or before that day and file evidence of their claims, and make themselves parties thereto, or they will be excluded from all participation in the funds and benefits derived pursuant thereto.

STACY VANAMRIGE, Clerk of the Superior Court and Judge of Probate New Hanover County. Feb. 9 5w.

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