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## THE UNIVERSITY COMMENCEMENT.

At the Commencement this year an unusually large crowd came in from the surrounding country, and from more distant places.

On the 4th the exercises commenced, in the old "Ball Pen" in front of the rotunda, there being present a large number of the distinguished Alumni. Senator Thurman had been invited to deliver the society address, but was detained at Washington as President *Pro Ten* of the Senate, and great was the disappointment. But the Rev. Dr. Hoze of Richmond, Va., an eminent and brilliant Presbyterian Divine, had been invited to deliver the Baccalaureate sermon, and was present. He consented to fill Senator Thurman's place, which he did in an extempore address on the "Beauty and nobility of an unselfish life," which gave great satisfaction.

The Hon. S. F. Phillips, the second law officer of the United States—the Solicitor General—delivered the address before the Alumni, giving eulogistic notices of the late B. F. Moore, the Hon. Hugh Waddell, Col. D. M. Carter, Judge Battle and the Hon. Lewis Bond of Tennessee. The address is pronounced by those who heard it, to have been a most appropriate and satisfactory production, as everything is to which Mr. Phillips addresses himself.

Then there was a meeting of the Alumni, and in the evening addresses by students of the Philanthropic and Dialectic Societies. There was one student who bore the redundant name of Marcus Cicero Stephens Noble, who made a speech on "National Unity."

Then there was a hop and a German later in the evening, where beauty, chivalry and youthful aspirations "tripped the light fantastic toe."

On the 5th, the great day, there was a procession, in which were many distinguished men, and the orations of the Seniors. Of the address of young Robert Strange, of this city, on Compulsory Education, the reporter of the *Observer* says:

His peculiarly handsome young face was earnest, his animation genuine and his voice so rich that when he called upon the "winds of the west and cypress swamps of the east to disgorge their ragged urchins" and lend them to the state to be civilized and educated we felt that it would take just such men as he to do the great work and work this great reform.

The Senate Academicus (the Faculty and Board of Trustees) conferred the following Honorary Degrees:

Doctors of Divinity—J. T. Pickett, Entaw, Ala., David Sanderson, F. H. Kerfoot and Aristides S. Smith.

Doctors of Law—Thomas S. Ashe, John H. Dillard, and Samuel E. Phillips.

Prof. Kerr was made a Ph. D., and the Master of Arts Degree was conferred in course on Fab. H. Busbee, Esq., and John Webb, of Tennessee.

Ex-Senator Conover of Florida has been nominated by the President as Internal Revenue Collector for all that state.

The Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections have taken up the Kollogg—Spofford case, and witnesses were examined.

Gen. Shields, who had been a Senator from three different states, and a Major General in the Army, and who was cut all to pieces in Mexico, is dead.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnson, was Marshal at Winchester, Va., at the unveiling of two monuments to the Confederate dead, on which occasion several state flags, the Confederate flag and the United States flag were displayed, while Gov. Holliday of Virginia and Senator Morgan of Alabama delivered addresses. No mention was made in the proceedings of Jefferson Davis.

The Senate Committee on Finance have voted 4 to 3 to postpone further consideration of the Warner silver bill until the first Monday in December next. The vote stood, ayes, Bayard, Kernan, Ferry and Allison; nays Beck, Voorhees and Jones of Florida. Mr. Morrill was paired with Mr. Wallace. The Senate adopted the report of the Committee, and this is the end of the silver bill until December.

In the debate in the Senate on repealing the juror's test oath Mr. Edmunds offered as an amendment, "That no citizen possessing all other qualifications which are or may be prescribed by law, shall be disqualified for service on any grand or petit jury in any United States or any other state, county, or district of race, color, or previous condition of servitude." At this a sharp contest arose between Messrs. Conkling and Edmunds, and Hill and Thurman, the latter claiming that there was "bad faith" on the part of the Republican Senators, to which Mr. Edmunds replied: "Alluding to Mr. Thurman's charge that his amendment had not been presented to the Judiciary Committee, he said that the minority of that committee had not had fair play; that the bill as presented was the edict of the Democratic caucus, of which Mr.

Thurman was king, and that the minority had not been permitted to see it until an hour before the committee finally acted upon it, when it was too late to consider it properly.

## CITY ITEMS.

**ANNOUNCEMENT.**  
Mr. George W. Erico, Jr., has taken charge of our city subscription, and is authorized to collect and receipt for monies due the Post for subscriptions. All papers after this issue, which are not paid for, will be promptly stopped.

Clay Jackson's Best Sweet Navy Tobacco.

One interment in Oakdale Cemetery the past week.

No interments in Bellevue Cemetery for the past week.

Sheriff Manning has been confined to his home the past week by sickness.

D. L. Russell, M. C., has been in the city the past week attending to private business.

Six interments in Pine Forest Cemetery during the past week—3 adults and 3 children.

Mr. Caszuz's yacht *Rosa* capsized on Friday evening last, and gave Mr. C. and crew a wetting.

Maj. D. J. Devano has been appointed by Judge Bond a Commissioner to sell the W. C. & A. Railroad.

Judge Bond dismissed the rule for contempt against Justice Gardner at Raleigh the past week.

A revival has been going on in the Front Street M. E. Church in this city during the past week.

The Fayetteville steamboats have been going and coming loaded to their utmost capacity the past week.

The very large and handsome country residence of Mr. David S. Saunders was entirely destroyed by fire on Thursday last.

Those who owe back taxes had better see Mr. F. H. Darby, City Attorney at once, as he has the tax list in his possession for collection.

There are 391 bales of cotton, 5,048 casks of spirits, 115,481 barrels of rosin, 3,675 do. turpentine, and 15,791 do. tar ashore and afloat at this port.

During the month of May 431 bales of cotton, 7,735 barrels of spirits, 47,702 do. rosin, 3,071 do. tar, 7,433 do. turpentine were received at this port.

Exports for the month of May were light and were as follows:

Domestic	Foreign
Cotton.....1,455	
Spirits.....1,695	
Rosin.....3,719	
Tar.....25	
Foreign.....95	

Gen. A. M. Barney, Special Agent Treasury Department, was in the city the past week examining the workings of our Custom House. His district extends from the Virginia line to Key West, Florida.

Our friend Mr. Calton Sessions has been spending the greater part of the past season in this city looking after the naval store business. He has wound up his business, so we are informed, and left for home on yesterday to look after "Sampson blues."

**NOT DEAD.**—It was currently reported on the streets last week that Dick Holmes had suddenly died from the bursting of a blood vessel, and so reported in the last issue of the Post. We saw Holmes on the street Thursday too lively for a corpse. He was swinging his arms like a pendulum and he still lives to swap horses.

For the information of our friends we state that the tax listers can be found at the City Hall every day between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., and all those who do not list by the 24th of June, 1879 will have to pay a double tax. This we state free of charge as well as their advertisement in the County Commissioners' and *Daubers'* and refuse to advertise in any paper that does not support their views. When the Republicans had control of the county and city they advertised in both political papers. But we can inform the Commissioners that our policies or not to be controlled by their advertising patronage.

**BRUNSWICK COUNTY.**—We ask the question of some of our many subscribers in the county of Brunswick, if Mr. Guthrie is still spending the money of Mr. Swain, the Clerk of the Superior Court of that county?

Does Mr. Chinnis, the man who has charge of the Sheriff's office think it will be murder for him to hang Davis? Has the acting Register of Deeds no conscience? Or does he believe it lawful for him to spend the money of Mr. Bourk the honestly elected Register of Deeds?

If these men do right and act right and honest, they will at once turn over the offices of the county to the gentlemen who were selected by the people of the county to fill them. As long as they continue to spend other people's money, we intend to expose them—threats will not stop us.

245 dog badges sold this week, Corn crackers scarce in the harbor. The weather the past week has been splendid.

The police made five arrests during the week.

Only five prisoners confined in the county jail.

Treasurer Savage collected \$1,389 09 during the past week.

Brunhild's tobacco factory is doing splendid. Who will start another?

The exports for the week were only 2110 barrels of spirits, 5995 do. rosin.

An excursion party from Shelby, N. C., was in the city on Thursday last.

There were arrivals and 5 sailing of vessels from this port during the past week.

Stacy VanAmridge, Esq., probated three deeds and one mortgage during the week.

Marriage licenses were issued to one white and two colored couples during the past week.

Mr. Geo. Z. French the contractor filling up New Inlet, has about 500 men employed.

Mr. Henry Ohlandt, one of our leading Geaman citizens left for Europe on Tuesday last.

The receipt of naval stores this week were 2,282 barrels spirits, 10,755 do. rosin, 361 do. tar, 2,401 do. turpentine.

**NEW MARKET.**—It will be seen from the proceedings of the Board of Aldermen that the city is at last to have a new market House.

The yacht race to-morrow promises to be interesting. The following yachts will be entered: Frolic, Lizzie, Annie, Bonnie Lassie, Gipsy, Rosa.

The Superior Court convened in this city on Monday last, His Honor Judge Seymour presiding. The entire week was taken up in the trial of civil cases.

Mr. John G. Darden has been elected Captain of the Whiting Rifles. We do hope he will accept, for this splendid little company have had a hard time to get a person who would take charge of them.

The Rev. Thos. Atkinson, D. D., will make a special visitation to St. Mark's Parish and confirm, also administer the Holy Communion on Sunday (to-day), services commencing at 11 a. m. Seats free.

Yesterday morning Deleate Towers and Hoziah Atkinson became involved in an altercation when Towers stabbed Atkinson in the side with a knife. Atkinson's condition is thought to be precarious.

Messrs. Howell Cobb and C. D. N. Cobb, proprietors of the Purcell House in this city have dissolved partnership, and the House will be hereafter run by Maj. Howell Cobb, who has been connected with the establishment for past ten years.

Hon. Samuel J. Kimball, Superintendent of the Life Saving Service of the United States, says that a board has been appointed to visit this locality soon and make arrangements for the erection of two life saving stations along our coast.

Cape Fear Fire Engine Company met on Monday night last and elected the following officers for the next twelve months:

Valentine Howe—Captain.  
Emanuel B. Jones—Assistant Captain.  
Benjamin Roen—Treasurer.  
Godfrey Willis—Secretary.

Do the bourgeois of the county of Brunswick believe they can "bulldoze" the editor of the Post by threats from performing a duty he owes the people? The editor of this paper will continue to expose wrong doing wherever found, let that be on the sand hills of Brunswick county, at the headquarters of the Democracy at Raleigh, or in the Halls of Congress. Spend your own money Messrs. Guthrie and Chinnis, and not the money that honestly belongs to Messrs. Swain and Taylor, the regularly elected Clerk and Sheriff of Brunswick county, and we will say no more about you. Not until then will we stop shooting at you.

**DEATH OF AN OLD U. S. SOLDIER.**  
—Charles Rowland, formerly of Company D, 8th U. S. Infantry, Colonel Franks Command, died of consumption at the plantation of Dr. J. E. Winants, three miles from this city on Thursday last. And by special permission of the Secretary of War, was yesterday buried in the National Cemetery. Deceased was a native of Buffalo, N. Y., and an intelligent German citizen and respected by all who knew him. Many citizens kindly contributed towards his burial. And the old soldier, sleeps his last sleep, with his comrades in the National Cemetery. Peace to his ashes.

There are 21 vessels now in port and as many more sailed for this port.

**TEMPLE OF ISRAEL.**—The annual meeting of the congregation was held Sunday evening at the vestry room corner of Fourth and Market streets, when the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing term:

President—S. Bear,  
Vice-President—A. Weill,  
Treasurer—H. Brunhild,  
Secretary—J. I. Maeks,  
Trustees—F. Rheinstejn, M. M. Katz, S. H. Fishblate, S. Hauslein, Wm. Goodman.

An election was also held for a delegate to represent the congregation at the General Convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, to be held in New York in July next, which resulted in the choice of A. Weill, Esq.

The congregation, we are informed, is in a prosperous condition.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.**—The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session on Monday last. Col. W. L. Smith, Chairman, and Commissioners A. J. Grady, H. A. Bagg, and James A. Montgomery were present.

Sheriff Manning reported having laid off a road from the seven mile post on the plank road to Frank's Landing, Middle Sound.

The application of Lewis Hines, to be admitted to the poor house, was granted.

Petition of Graham Daves, guardian, for the remission of double tax, was granted.

The following schedule was adopted for the assessment of live stock for the year 1879: Horses and mules, No. 1, \$200; No. 2, \$100; No. 3, \$75; No. 4, \$50; No. 5, at the discretion of assessor. Hogs at the discretion of the assessor. Sheep, lamb and goats, \$125 each; steers, No. 1, \$30; No. 2, \$15; No. 3, \$10; dry cattle, No. 1, \$12; No. 2, \$8; No. 3, \$5; calves, \$2.50; milch cows, No. 1, \$60; No. 2, \$25; No. 3, \$10.

The claim of Mecklenburg county for the care of Frank Johnson, a pauper, was not allowed, he not being a citizen of New Hanover.

The Finance Committee reported having made a contract with M. Cronly, Esq., for computing and completing the four tax books for the county, for the sum of \$660, and their action was approved.

An additional distribution of School Fund was made on 4,555 pupils at 10 cents per capita.

The Board decided that Trustees for the several schools in the county be appointed at the next meeting.

A communication was received and read from Dr. Thomas F. Wood, Secretary of the North Carolina Board of Health, in regard to the organization of a County Board of Health, as follows:

**DEAR SIR:**—Your attention is hereby called to the "Act supplemental to the Act creating a State Board of Health," herewith transmitted, and especially to Art. 5th and 6th, directing the manner in which the County Boards of Health shall be organized, and the provisions for caring for the sick in the charitable and penal institutions of the county of New Hanover.

Your early compliance with the law is earnestly desired.

Respectfully,  
THOMAS F. WOOD, M. D.,  
Sec'y N. C. Board of Health.

Dr. Wood was present and gave a lucid explanation of the system in all its bearings, whereupon it was ordered that the Chairman of the Board take the necessary steps for the organization of a County Auxiliary Board of Health.

It was ordered that Commissioner Grady be instructed to have additional rooms built to the Insane Department of the Poor House, and a fence put around the premises.

The Board then adjourned to the first Monday in July, at half past 2 o'clock.

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN.**—The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session on Monday last. Full Board present.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Committee on Police, in the matter of Codifying Ordinances, reported progress.

The Committee on Markets and Fees, on motion to prevent cooking in the market, reported progress.

The Committee on Fire Department, in reference to the kerosene test, reported progress.

St. Luke's Church, through Alderman Hill, withdrew their petition for aid to purchase a bell.

The Special Committee on New Market offered in report the contract as drawn up by the City Attorney.

Alderman Foster moved to amend the contract by inserting on the second page, after the word brick, "for all outside walls." Carried.

Alderman Foster moved to amend the contract by limiting the stalls at

\$12 50 to one-third, those at \$8 to one-third, and those at \$5 to one-third. Carried.

Alderman Foster moved that the section referring to the city purchasing the market shall be so amended that the "value of said property and buildings only to be considered, nothing to be allowed for vesting rights or franchise." Carried.

Alderman Flanner moved to amend the contract with the following provision: "provided further, That the old market shall not be removed until market houses suitable for market purposes shall be erected in the First and Fifth Wards, said buildings to be built of wood and enclosed under the direction of the Board of Aldermen." Carried.

Alderman Foster moved to lay the whole matter on the table, and called for the ayes and nays, with the following result:

Ayes—Aldermen Bowden, Flanner, Foster, Von Glahn.

Nays—The Mayor, Aldermen Myers, Vollers, King, Lowrey and Hill.

The motion to lay on the table was lost.

Pending the above motion Alderman Bowden took the floor and made a short speech against the new market proposition, assuming the ground, among others, that the matter should be put to a vote of the people of the city of Wilmington.

Alderman Foster moved to amend the contract, so that "no dry goods, liquors or groceries, shall be sold in the said market," which amendment was adopted, on a call of the ayes and nays, by the following vote:

Ayes—The Mayor, Aldermen Bowden, Flanner, Foster, Myers, Vollers and Von Glahn.

Nays—Aldermen King, Hill and Lowrey.

Alderman Hill moved that the contracts, as amended, be received and adopted.

The ayes and nays were called, with the following result:

Ayes—The Mayor, Aldermen Myers, Vollers, King, Lowrey, Hill.

Nays—Aldermen Foster, Bowden, Flanner, Von Glahn.

Sundry petitions were received and referred.

The Wilmington Light Infantry were granted the use of the old Army room in the basement of the City Hall.

On motion Alderman Flanner, the old Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage were re-elected, as follows: J. H. Chadbourn, James Sprunt, Donald MacKae, H. B. Eilers, D. G. Webb.

The Board then adjourned.

**MAGISTRATE'S COURT.**—Justice Gardner gave W. H. Merrick a preliminary hearing on Monday morning. Merrick was charged with an assault and an attempt at rape; he was sent to jail in default of bond.

Richard Price was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Maria Martham for A. & B. Justice Hall soon discovered that the prosecutor was crazy and dismissed the case.

Several timber dealers were before a J. P., during the week charged with obstructing navigation, but as the case was some what novel the Magistrate reserved his decision.

Isaac Baker of the Baker brothers was charged with an assault and trespass; Isaac spent Sunday night with Dan Howard and was locked in for the cost on yesterday.

The A & B cases were not quite so numerous this week and the Magistrates have had sufficient time to keep themselves cool by the aid of a palmetto fan.

**MAYOR'S COURT.**—Richard Martin, colored, was sent to the city prison for twenty days for resisting and abusing a police officer.

Charles Larkins was up on the charge of drunkenness but was discharged.

Jane Foy a colored worshipper of Bacchus was fined for getting on a hit-and-run, "larceny" was discharged.

Mary Eliza Lovely, colored, drunk and disorderly; fined \$10 or twenty days in the city prison, she went below to try the corner parts of the station house.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**TAX LISTING.**  
I AM NOW AND WILL BE AT THE CITY HALL, in this city, daily from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., and from 6 p. m. to 9 p. m., to receive the lists of the residents of this Township. As a reassessment of the entire local estate of this city has to be made within a limited period, I shall be compelled to close the listing at the expiration of the 20th day (June 20th 1879), and give this timely notice that the responsibility of annoyance and extra expense, caused by failure to list, may rest where it properly belongs.

**SECTION 4, MACHINERY ACT.**  
Each person required to list property shall make out and deliver to the Township Assessors a statement, verified by his oath, of all the real and personal property, moneys, credits, investments in bonds, stocks, joint stock companies, annuities, or otherwise, in his possession or under his control, on the first day of June, either as owner or holder thereof, or as present, absent, guardian, trustee, executor, agent, factor, or otherwise.

Owners of Real or Personal Property must list themselves, not through or by an Agent or Attorney.  
M. CROWLEY, Assessor.  
11 WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**SUPERIOR COURT.**  
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.  
JUNE TERM, 1879.  
DOCKET of New Hanover Superior Court will not be called until Thursday of the second week (June 12th), and that parties and witnesses in cases on said docket will not attend until said day.

STACY VANAMRIDGE,  
New Hanover County, June 1-11

**Free Love Lodge No. 1469, G. U. of O. F.**

H. J. WHITEHEAD, N. G.  
W. T. HALL, N. P.  
A. J. JONES, P. M.  
J. G. BARKER, Secy.  
J. S. WILKINS, Treas.  
W. H. MARSHALL, Chaplain  
J. H. HARTLEY, Warden  
J. K. GULLER, Chaplain  
Regular meeting 1st and 3rd Tuesday in each month. Lodge room upper floor, corner Lock and Water Sts. May 18-14-79

**Golden Lyre Lodge No. 1608, G. U. of O. F.**

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GODEFREY WILSON, N. P.  
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W. H. MARSHALL, Chaplain  
MORRIS McFARLAND, J. G.  
THOS. MILLER, Warden  
ALEX. ELLISON, Chaplain  
L. H. DAVIS, Marshal  
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**READ.**

We stood at an open window  
Leaning far over the sill;  
And if something hadn't happened  
We might have stood there still;  
But we reached for a banging shutter  
In a blinding northeast breeze,  
So our friends will have to be invited  
To join in the obsequies.

**IF WE COULD ONLY HAVE KNOWN**  
what a storm was brewing (in a metaphor) and how far off that shutter was, we should never have ventured our head outside of that window; but it is too late for regrets now; we are nonplussed, completely so, and have been sat upon, and our friends and the public generally are respectfully invited to attend the obsequies on

**SATURDAY NEXT**

and we stake our reputation on its being the grandest funeral they ever witnessed.

As he slips he slides, and every time he slides he slips up most woefully. We leave the above, and to find out the meaning thereof, our country is asked, but suppose we will ask the following questions:

Hav'n't we the neatest and dirtiest store in the State?

Hav'n't we the poorest stock of goods in Wilmington?

Hav'n't we made prices much higher than we should?