

Library Congress

The Wilmington Post

VOLUME XV

WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA, SUNDAY, FEB. 26, 1882.

Single Copies 5 Cents

NUMBER 9.

WILMINGTON POST

Entered at the Postoffice at Wilmington, N. C., as Second Class Matter.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

Eight (8) lines, Nonpareil type, constitute a square. Fifty cents per line for the first insertion and twenty-five cents per line for each additional insertion.

All advertisements will be charged at the above rates, except on special rates.

The subscription price to THE WILMINGTON POST is \$2.00 per year; six months \$1.00.

A bill passed the United States Senate on Thursday last, placing General Grant on the retired list as a full General. This is as it should be.

The Virginia Legislature has at last succeeded in electing an Auditor. The Readjuster's caucus nominee, Mr. Allen, was elected by a large majority.

LET JUSTICE BE DONE. Because a man's skin is dark is that to be a reason for debaring him from all right in the courts, except to be tried by white men and sent to the penitentiary or the gallows, whether guilty or not?

A DISGRACED FAMILY. One of the first men in North Carolina is responsible for the absolute truth of this story. He met near Asheville, N. C., among a lot of railroad hands a white man whom he had known before in one of the eastern counties of the state.

LET US HAVE PEACE. Individuals have no business to allow their personal likes or dislikes to engender party success. The fight now going on between the North State of Greensboro, and the American of Statesville, we hope will be at once stopped.

Congress has appropriated \$100,000 for the poor sufferers from the flood in Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana. Every humane person in the country will approve this action.

COLOR-ED CONVENTION IN SAMPSON COUNTY. The colored citizens of Sampson county will please meet in mass convention at Clinton on Saturday the 18th day of March next, at 12 o'clock m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the state colored convention, which meets at Goldsboro, N. C., on the 29th day of March, 1882.

WHITE MEN TAKE NOTICE. Since agitating the question of justice for all of our citizens was commenced by us, we are continually receiving new and startling information, and are now prepared to prove that of the 22,000 thousand white men in the third congressional district who vote and pay taxes, there are barely four thousand and six hundred of their names in the jury book.

REPUBLICAN PARTY DEALS WITH FRAUDS. It is noticed that the Democratic party always manages to acquit Democrats who are guilty of fraud, cheating, bribery, &c. Not so with the Republican party. A Republican will follow up a brother Republican when charged with crime with a great deal more zeal than he will a Democrat.

AMENDMENTS ALLOWED BY THE COMMITTEE to audit the expenses of the sickness and burial of President Garfield to the attending surgeons, is stated by a member of the Committee to be as follows: To Dr. Bliss, \$25,000; to Dr. Agnew and Hamilton, \$15,000 each; to Drs. Reardon and Byrnes, \$10,000; to Mrs. Dr. Edison, \$5,000; to Mr. Ennis, steward, \$3,000; and the other members of the Executive Mansion two months' extra pay. The committee recommend the appointment of Surgeon General Barnes to the rank of Major General, and his retirement at that grade, and the promotion of Dr. Woodward to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. The committee has also agreed to grant to Mrs. Garfield the remainder of her husband's salary for the current year. The report will not be unanimous. Messrs. Springer and Blackburn will submit a minority report, opposing most of the items allowed.

Dr. E. A. Yates is highly spoken of as a good man to appoint to the Methodist Bishopric.

LINES TO MISS W. A. F. BY NED. All hope had nigh left me, and darkness and gloom Lay on my faint spirit with the weight of the tomb. In sorrow unending my life had seemed sunk. Consuming my soul as does the trunk. Each day brought one charm, 'twas near my last.

COMPANIES G. AND H. 10TH REGIMENT. A reunion of Companies G. and H. of the 10th Regiment on the 26th day of April next, seems to meet with the approval of a very large number of the members. We have received a large number of letters from members of the two companies, and they generally approve of it, and are in favor of Beaufort as the place, and the 26th of April as the time of holding the meeting.

PERSONAL. John Jones, postmaster at Long Creek, Pender county, was in the city on Thursday last. Calton Sessions of Sampson county is still sojourning in the city, looking out for arrivals from the upper Cape Fear river.

CITY ITEMS. Good land for farming, with a splendid chance to make a fine living, is offered by Dr. S. S. Satchwell, near Rocky Point, N. C.

Rev. James Paterson, of Scotland, an extensively travelled missionary, will preach at the Chestnut St. Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Ricard, of the Fifth Street M. E. church, was "pounded" Friday night.

Friday and Saturday were two of the coldest days of the season, there being considerable ice hereabouts.

Rev. J. F. Thomas will preach at the First Baptist church on the corner of 5th and Campbell streets this afternoon at 3 P. M.

LOST HOPE. The postmaster of Jacksonville was in our city last week but from some unaccountable reason unknown to these present, did not pay his respects to our sanctum, and therefore he is lost, evidently lost. We offer \$25.00 reward for information of his whereabouts—import to his friends. Apply soon.

Prof. William H. Moore is now in Tarboro, and says in a letter to us that he is just getting the woods on fire with his canvass for the celebrated medicine which he has for sale. We wish him success. For energy and perseverance he has not an equal in the state, and will make money if any one can.

William McIntire of Pender county, has lately become the champion wood dealer of the city. He enjoys the reputation of making the quickest and best sales of any man in the market; and what is better, he has won by his honest, square dealing, the confidence of the large buyers of the city.

OUR FARMERS. The farmers of this state and South Carolina should not neglect the duty to themselves to correspond with French brothers at Rocky Point, concerning their lime for farming purposes. Every man in the state should try this splendid fertilizer. Mr. French sr., one of the largest farmers in North Carolina, and a practical business man, and has tried the material he is offering for sale, and found it superior to anything which he has ever used before or since.

INTERESTING LECTURE. By the most extensive Presbyterian missionary traveler in the world. Rev. J. Paterson, from Scotland, will lecture on the incidents, adventures, &c. of his travels in Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, India, Burma, Turkey, Russia, Finland and Palestine, this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Opera House.

LOCAL SHORTS.

Coup's circus is expected here again in April.

Dr. J. C. Walker has been quite sick, but is out again.

Wilmington experienced a severe gale on Tuesday last.

About fifty head of western cattle arrived here on Friday last.

Ice formed here Friday morning. The thermometer was down to 30.

The Health Officers are looking after the sanitary condition of the city.

There were four accessions to Fifth Street M. E. Church on Sunday last.

Lizzie Maddox, a colored patient in the City Hospital, died a few days ago.

Mr. A. S. Abell, of the Baltimore Sun, was here Wednesday, on his way to Florida.

Fires in the woods have done considerable damage between this city and the sounds recently.

The railroads connecting with this city are doing a tremendous freighting business just now.

The Arion Society, formerly the Arion Quartette Club, will give their first musical recital early in March.

Messrs. W. E. Davis & Son have purchased the Wilmington Ice House from Messrs. John E. Lippitt & Co.

Miss Kelly and Frank Hargrove, two "Paddy Hollow" damsels were sent to the City Hospital a few days ago.

Rev. George Howard, of Tarboro, and Mr. W. H. Willard, of Raleigh, were here during the past week.

Some of our second Presbyterian friends pointed a worthy lady on Fifth, near Walnut street, on Thursday night.

S. S. Satchwell, mate of the Russian barque Asto, was arrested for drunkenness on Thursday last, and put in jail for safekeeping.

The German barque Michael crossed the bar one day last week drawing 16 1/2 feet at the lowest tide, so one of the pilots reports.

Among the cargo of the schr. Mabel Darling, which arrived here from Nassau on Wednesday last, were five hundred watermelons.

The Wilmington Fox Club are in mourning for the loss of a favorite blemish hound, which departed this life on Wednesday last.

Isiah Harps was before a Magistrate on Thursday, charged with assault and battery upon Grau Alston. Harps submitted and paid the costs.

A blind man with a hand cart is perambulating our streets, peddling notions. He says he walked all the way from Philadelphia.

A colored man named Amos Boston, living on the corner of Third and Hanover streets, had his pants pockets picked of \$11.50 on Saturday night last.

Mr. F. W. McGann, in charge of the Signal Station is off on ten days' leave, and Mr. S. A. Haney is looking after the weather in his absence.

Jane Anderson had a hearing before Justice Hall on Tuesday, charged with cruelty to an animal, but the case was dismissed at the cost of the prosecution.

At last accounts Maj. J. W. Dunham, Clerk of the Criminal Court, who has been quite sick in Florida, had greatly improved, though his wound was troubling him.

Mr. J. E. Savage, Superintendent of the County Poor House, lost about seventy-five panels of his fence, by fire a few days ago. He set the fire himself and for his own protection, but the wind suddenly shifted and got beyond his control.

A colored raftsmen, named H. H. Cromatie, with plenty of money and no poor kin, got drunk Tuesday and swore at Alderman Bowden so long and so persistently that he finally swore himself into the guard house, and next morning had to contribute \$2 to the city treasury.

A fire on Monday morning last came near destroying the old Shelby House on Fifth between Queen and Wooster streets, but the building was finally saved and a configuration averted through the exertions of Ned. Griffith, who happened to be passing at the time, quickly mounted the roof and extinguished the flames.

Washington's birthday was observed here by a partial suspension of business. The public buildings, the Produce Exchange and the banks were closed and the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company and the Fifth Ward (colored) Bucket Company were out for parade &c.

It is reported that one Sellers Ferguson was caught in the act of rocking the house of Henry Harzin, on Front, between Queen and Wooster streets, on Wednesday morning last, which was said to have been done out of revenge for some fancied injury. We have heard of no arrest being made.

A large and enthusiastic meeting in the interest of the Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad was held at Lisbon, Sampson county, on Saturday last, which was addressed by Judge A. A. McKay, Capt. R. P. Padden and Messrs. E. W. Kern, Duncan O'Hanlon and the Chairman, Rev. Colin Shaw. A considerable amount was subscribed.

It is stated that a man named Pearce residing in Columbus, died suddenly a few days ago from the effect of an overdose of morphia, which he had taken under the impression it was quinine. It seems he had a light fever and sent to Whiteville for quinine, but received morphia instead—a mistake that proved a fatal one to the patient.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 20, '82. EDITOR POST:—Please allow me room to state that during the ensuing year I shall be located at Wilmington, N. C. Respectfully, REV. A. HILL.

Fire was discovered on the roof of one of Messrs. Hall & Morton's still- sheds on Friday morning, and but for the promptness of the employees and others a disastrous conflagration might have ensued, as there is an abundance of inflammable material in that neighborhood. The fire alarm was sounded and the engines were out, but luckily their services were not needed.

Life Saving Station No. 6 reports that the schooner Pearl Nelson, Capt. Murock Kemp, bound from this port for Plymouth, Massachusetts, with a cargo of 1,200 barrels of tar, went ashore abreast of Life Saving Station No. 5, on the Virginia coast, on Friday last, owing to a miscalculation, in a heavy north wind and heavy sea. The crew were lying in a 50 feet of water and did not sink. The Pearl Nelson was cleared from this port on the 18th inst., by Messrs. Robinson & King.

A COW THIEF COMES TO GRIEF.—Major Dudley, a colored youth, was arrested on Tuesday last, charged with stealing a cow and calf from a colored man named Andrew Moore, feeding about four miles from this city. He was discovered with the missing cattle, having arranged to sell them to a butcher for \$12.50, and took to the swamp near Little Bridge, where he was captured by Moore and brought to Wilmington. A preliminary examination was had before a Magistrate on Thursday morning, and the young thief was sent to jail to await his trial at the next term of the Criminal Court.

St. Paul's LUTHERAN CHURCH.—At the annual meeting of the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, held on Saturday afternoon last, the report of the treasurer, Mr. R. J. H. Ahrens, was read, which showed the financial condition of the church to be very encouraging, the debt having been reduced during the past year from \$1,150 to \$451.72. Mr. Charles Schulz was elected elder, and Messrs. J. D. H. Klander and Maria Rathjen were re-elected Deacons. Messrs. J. W. Stramm, J. F. Balfe and C. F. VonKampfen were elected trustees. It was announced that the new Pastor, Rev. F. W. E. Penckon, would arrive here on the 2nd of March and preach his introductory sermon on the 5th, and a committee was appointed to receive him and family at the depot.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, AARON F. PARSONS, Plaintiff, vs. SMITH HENDERSON, CAROLINE PARKER, MARK L. HENDERSON and others. Defendants. Petition to sell and for payment of debts.

AGRICULTURAL LIMESTONE. Send for Circular and Price List.

GREATER INDUCEMENTS. PURCHASERS OF GROCERIES. MAY BE FOUND AT THE LARGE WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENT.

ADRIAN & VOLLERS. S. E. CORNER FRONT AND DOCK STS. THAN EMPLOYERS BE OFFERED ANYWHERE.

AND IN THESE PROOKS! WILL BE FOUND EVERY THING IN THE GROCERY LINE.

SELECTIONS FOR THE COUNTRY. Trade ample and superior. Jan. 29—11.

CHAS. KLEIN. Undertaker and Cabinet Maker.

THE NEW FURNITURE STORE. Behrends & Munroe. S. E. Cor. Market & Race Streets.

CLOBE SALOON! 16 Market St.

THE NEW JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT. J. L. WINNELL, NO. 5, S. FRONT Street, Wilmington, N. C.