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CALENDAR NEWS.

BEAUFORT, N. C., April 6, 1882.

EDITOR POST:—The Ngr. barque Guldbrings, Capt. G. B. Johansen, is now lying at the depot wharf at Morehead City, having been floated off the reef on the 2d instant. Over one half of her cargo was discharged by lighters before she could be gotten off. She is a fine vessel of 900 tons burthen and hails from Arendal, Norway.

The tug Blanche from Wilmington, met with quite an accident on the 31st of March, which completely disabled her. She was engaged in raising a large anchor to run it astern of the barque and ran on it, knocking a hole in her bottom. She was discovered to be sinking very rapidly. She was at once started for a high shoal near the bar, and they succeeded in getting her on it. The Baker wrecking tug Resolute went to her assistance on the 2d inst. and pumped her out, towed her to the wharf, put a temporary patch upon her bottom and she will sail for your port with the schooner American Eagle in tow to-morrow.

The revenue cutter Colfax, Captain G. B. Johnson, rendered assistance to the Guldbrings, and the Captain speaks very highly of the officers and crew of the vessel.

The Baker Wrecking Co. also rendered assistance to the barque, also the steam tug Laura.

The tug Confluence fouled with the Red Booy on the bar when entering our harbor last week, and wound up the chain in her screw. She was towed to the dock by the Blanche and after many attempts was cleared by the efforts of Sam Hayes (not Sam Patch), who is considered a famous diver, minus a diving suit. Sam, we are informed, would blow equal to a whale when he would come up—we think we have the champion bare back diver, at least Sam thinks he is. We will give him against any man in the state, so let us hear from Wilmington.

The elegant steam yacht Mischief of Philadelphia, Pa., owned by Henry Dixon, Esq., of that city, the celebrated raw manufacturer, stopped at our port en route home from Florida. Capt. E. Mayo of Beaufort, brought her from Charleston, and we are pleased to say that the Captain of the Mischief spoke very highly of the seamanship and ability of Capt. Mayo in safely anchoring her in the roads at Smithville a few days since, thereby saving the yacht and lives of the crew. We are also pleased to state that Capt. Mayo jumped to the wheel and safely landed the Blanche on the shoal when she met with her accident. Carpenters boys are hard to beat anyway. Ed is a good pilot, and don't you forget it.

Preparations will be made ere long for the influx of our summer residents, and we assure you that none would be more welcome than the Editor of the Post. Why not throw off the cares of city life and sojourn with us awhile, in our city by the sea, and rest and recuperate.

The Beaufort Telephone, under the able management of Messrs. Potter & Chadwick, is a live newspaper, is independent in politics, and has for its motto: "Unawed by influence, and untroubled by gain."

The work on the Beaufort and Newbern Canal is progressing slowly. Our people are anxiously awaiting the long promised harbor improvements to complete, and we must have Harbor Island Lighthouse re-established, our harbor buoyed and range light at Fort Mason. These things are essential, and we cannot remain quiet until we have them. If you will help us out with your aid and influence we can get them. Can you inform us what has become of little John Shackelford there yet now so poor to do his reverence to "Ally." Oh, where is he? Has he gone out "shooting" again, or is he getting ready to come down this way getting a "fishing excursion" Well, we will see what we shall see.

Yours, &c.,

QUID NUNC.

WOODEN SHOES.—Wooden shoes are worn in the west, and enough of them are sold to keep a large manufactory going at Green Bay. They are cut out of green hickory, smoked and dried in the sun, and sold at thirty-five cents a pair.

To the Press of North Carolina.

The North Carolina Agricultural Society proposes to hold its annual fair in October next, as usual for the past ten years, and the undersigned has been elected secretary of the executive committee, and charged with the preparation of the premium lists and all other business arrangements connected with the fair.

To the press of the state, the Society is under many and continuous obligations, both for its kindness in enabling its officers to communicate their plans and wishes to the public, and also for the uniform encouragement bestowed at all times upon its efforts toward developing the resources of the state and displaying its numerous products. No return for such services could be made beyond the thanks of the officers and managers of the Society, and such attentions as were possible at the annual fairs. I hope that the gentlemen of the press may not become weary in well-doing, but will continue to aid and assist the Society in all of its undertakings.

The general advance in agricultural improvement, the increased interest felt in the development of manufacturing industry, the use of labor-saving contrivances, and the attention paid to the education and elevation of our people, are indications of awakened intellectual and industrial activity, and it is the purpose of the Society to stimulate this activity and progress by collecting together the results into an annual exhibit.

I will therefore thank the members of the press of the state to mention in their journals, that the secretary is now engaged in the preparation of the premium list of the Exposition in October next, and that he solicits suggestions from all persons who have an interest in the subject, especially in the arrangement of premiums for all industries or products of North Carolina likely to be represented. The Society hopes to embrace in this exhibit every interest of the state, whether belonging to agriculture, stock raising, mining, mechanics or manufacturing, and to so classify the premiums that all kinds of products shall be suitably considered.

All correspondence should be addressed to the secretary, at Raleigh, N. C.

The office of the Society is in the centre of the business part of Raleigh, in the immediate vicinity of the Yarrow House, Postoffice and Citizens' Bank, and the members of the press are respectfully invited to call at the secretary's office whenever they visit the Capitol. Any personal service I can do for them here will afford me pleasure, that I may thus acknowledge the obligations of the Society for past favors.

Very respectfully,

W. B. GULICK,

Sec'y N. C. Agr. Society.

Raleigh, April 3d, 1882.

CITY ITEMS.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. J. S. Black, of Erskine Presbyterian church, is in the city, the guest of the Rev. D. D. Dodge. We learn that he will fill the pulpit of the First Congregational church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Interments during the week.—Oakdale 1; Bellevue none; Catholic Cemetery none; Pine Forest 4.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK.—B. D. Morrell, 65 years, pneumonia; Laura A. Davis, 2 years and 6 months, disease unknown; Benj. Hewes, 37 years, consumption; Waldron Hill, 2 years and 6 months, dropsy; Alfred Stubbs, 18 years, dropsy; infant of Edward Williams; infant of Emma Hayes, 2 days, disease unknown.

CHARLES L. DAVIS.—This celebrated comedian will make his first appearance at the Opera House on Monday, April 10th, in his world renowned play of "Alvin Joslin," and we bespeak for him a rousing house. The Chicago Tribune in speaking of says:

"The quaint but good natured character of the shrewd New England farmer find several representatives upon the contemporary stage, and among them the 'Alvin Joslin' of Mr. Charles L. Davis deserves a reputable place. There is much in it that is amusing and not a little that is original. The audience have been well pleased with the humor and eccentricity of the character, and constant laughter has been the well-earned reward of the comedian."

BURGLARY.—From what we have been able to learn it appears that there is a regular organized band of burglars in this city. Mr. Taylor, of the National Registry, has been visited by them some two or three times, and so has several others in his neighborhood, and there they seemed to confine themselves to chickens, but on Friday night last they entered the residence of G. P. Bourk, on Brunswick street, and carried off the household supplies from the pantry, and all the clothing they could find, but luckily they failed to find anything but one old suit. We hope they may soon be brought to justice.

The Post will not be sent to subscribers who do not pay their subscriptions.

The Wilmington Fox Club had their last "meet" of the season on Thursday last.

Good Friday was more generally observed than usual here. Business was nearly entirely suspended.

Capt. Dick Paddison reports the prospects of the fruit crop in the Point Caswell section as very fair.

The steamer Lisbon went to Lisbon, Sampson county, last week, being the first trip ever made to that place by a steamer.

Rev. F. W. Eason, of the Newbern Baptist church, was here on Friday, en route from the Baptist Sunday School Convention.

Josiah Robinson, colored, got his right hand cut off in the saw mill of Jos. F. Butler, at Sidney, Columbus county, on Wednesday last.

Mr. Norwood Giles, late chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, turned over to his successor, Mr. R. J. Jones, the bonds belonging to the Sinking Fund, amounting to \$41,853.

James Price, colored, was arrested Thursday night on the charge of creating a disturbance at the Tienken store, on Front street, where "Wilson's Novelties" were on exhibition. He was required to pay a fine of \$5.

From the police reports for the month of March we learn that the arrests footed up 39; that 24 white males and 67 white females applied for lodgings; that 10 places of business were found open or unfastened, and that the fines collected during the month aggregated \$23.50.

We call attention to the advertisement of D. A. Smith & Co. which appears in this issue, and we advise our friends to give them a call, whenever they want anything in their line. They keep a first class furniture store and will take great pleasure in showing you their goods.

Mr. Norwood Giles recently resigned the position of Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance, and Mr. R. J. Jones, a member of the Board, was chosen as Chairman in his stead. On Monday evening last Mr. W. R. Kennan was elected a member of the Board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Giles and the promotion of Mr. Jones.

The steam tug Blanche, which sunk near Morehead City a week or so ago, by colliding with an anchor, was gotten up by the Baker Wrecking Company of Norfolk, and arrived here on Saturday. Captain Jacobs expresses himself greatly indebted to the people of Morehead, the pilots of Beaufort and Captain Appleton Oaksmith for their kindness in tendering necessary assistance.

Mr. B. D. Morrell, one of our oldest citizens, died on Friday morning last. He was a native of New Hampshire, but had been living in Brunswick and New Hanover counties for the past forty years, and had served the former county one term in the Legislature. He was about 65 years of age, and had many warm friends in Smithville and Wilmington who will regret to hear of his death.

At the annual meeting of the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company, held Wednesday night, the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: W. A. French, J. K. Brown, Wm. Larkins, R. E. Heide, J. H. Freeman, H. VonGlabn, R. E. Calder, W. P. Oldham, H. M. Bowden, R. S. Radcliffe, Col. John McCrae. W. A. French was elected president and S. N. Cannon secretary and treasurer.

DEEDS, MORTGAGES, &c.—The following deeds, mortgages, &c., were prepared during the past week by the proper authorities:

Deeds—John Craig and wife to C. N. Craig; A. E. Campbell, administrator, to Ella K. Hill; W. J. Jordan to A. E. Gordon; J. H. Freeman and wife to Wm. Lattimer; Robert Henning, executor, to James T. Harper; O. P. Gandy and wife to James Livingston; T. M. Thompson to Mary M. Bell and others; H. C. Evans to John W. Thompson; D. L. Russell and wife to A. D. Wessell.

Mortgages—S. D. Hankins and wife to Brown & Roddick, transfer; T. J. Southernland and wife to Jas. L. Wessell; Arthur Powell to A. D. Wessell; Fender; Alvin Love to A. D. Wessell; Fender; Stephen Deal to A. D. Wessell; Fender.

Power of Attorney—J. J. Bandy to Elijah Reelcut.

Our Jewish friends have been observing the Feast of the Passover during the past week.

The people of Sampson indignantly deny a report which has gained considerable circulation here, to the effect that they are opposed to a connection with Wilmington through the proposed Clinton and Point Caswell Railroad, and prefer the route to Warsaw. They are strongly in favor of the Wilmington route, and are only waiting for Wilmington to come forward with her share of the subscription, when they will have their's ready in twenty-four hours.

A case varioloid was discovered on board of the brig Cora Green, Captain Phebrook, which arrived here from New York in the early part of the week, but the vessel was immediately ordered down the river, with instructions to land the patient at Mt. Zirzah Hospital, about four or five miles down the river, where he will be taken good care of. The Captain and crew of the brig were vaccinated, and no apprehension is felt there will be any other cases.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The Board met in monthly session on last Monday evening:

A communication from the Board of Audit and Finance, enclosing the appropriations for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1882, was read and adopted.

Further time was granted the committee on Fire Department on the removal of a steam fire engine to the north side of the W. & W. railroad.

Alderman Northrop moved that the committee on Water Works, in connection with the Chief Fire Department, be instructed to locate the thirty-five fire hydrants, as provided for in the appropriation, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500 or \$50 dollars per year each, and make a contract with the Water Works Company. Adopted.

The resignation of W. H. Goodmap, Captain of the Police Force, was read, and Sergeant D. S. Bender was elected as his successor, and Mr. J. M. Nelson was elected Sergeant of the force.

A motion that the Finance Committee confer with the Board of Audit and Finance for the purpose of making the tax levy for 1882 was adopted.

The contract for attending to the lamps was awarded to George Balsou, on his bid of \$4 per month—being the lowest.

The contract for printing was awarded to Mr. S. G. Hall; his bid being the lowest.

The contract for keeping city mules and carts was awarded to Mr. T. J. Southard, at \$32.50 per month for each team.

The contract for furnishing lumber was awarded to Mr. J. W. Taylor, at \$14 per thousand feet.

The contract for feeding prisoners was awarded to Mr. W. W. Mintz, at 10 cents per meal.

Mr. W. M. Lays was appointed city scavenger, under rules and regulation of the Board.

On motion, the contract with the Gas Company was continued for the present year at a price not to exceed the present contract.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board met in regular monthly session on Monday afternoon last.

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report for March, as follows:

General fund—balance on hand \$27,888.31

Special fund—balance on hand 424.15

Educational fund—balance on hand 13,647.15

And exhibited 46 coupons of the denomination of \$3.00 each, and 18 coupons of the denomination of \$15.00 each, which bonds were destroyed by the Board.

The Register of Deeds submitted his report for the month of March, showing \$19.95 as the amount of fees from marriage licenses collected by him, and exhibited the Treasurer's receipt for the same.

The following persons were appointed to take the tax lists:

Wilmington township—Jas. G. Barr.

Harnett Township—A. A. Mosely.

Masonboro Township—James A. Montgomery.

Federal Point Township—J. H. Horns.

Cape Fear Township—Isidell Johnson.

Retail liquor licenses were granted to John Carroll, A. D. Wessell, R. H. Bordeaux and J. W. Dais.

Application to supply the Jail with water and to have a hydrant placed in front of the Court House, with sufficient hose for use in case of fire, was granted.

The tax levy under schedule B and C, same as last year.

In reference to the ferry across North East river, the Chairman and Commissioner Roger Moore were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Tandy.

DISTRESSING AFFAIR.—A very unfortunate difficulty occurred in this city on Sunday last between Mr. Herbert Thompson and Mr. Richard Gause, two young men of this city, during which the latter received a severe wound from a pistol ball in the fleshy part of the neck. Mr. Gause was taken to his residence in a carriage, and Mr. Thompson subsequently surrendered himself to Mayor Smith, who bound him over for his appearance before him the next morning. On Monday the case came up, when, at the request of Mr. DuBruz Cutler, attorney for Mr. Gause, the preliminary examination was postponed until the 13th inst. Mr. Junius Davis appeared for Mr. Thompson, who was placed under a bond of \$1,000, with his father as security, and Mr. Thomas Gause, a younger brother of the wounded gentleman, who was with him when the difficulty occurred, was also required to give bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the time specified.

CRIMINAL COURT.—This body convened in this city on Monday last and disposed of the following cases during the week:

State vs Isalah Easton, charged with assault and battery. Defendant found guilty.

State vs John Carroll charged with selling liquor on Sunday. Defendant submitted.

State vs L. M. Gattomburg, sci fa. Dismissed at defendant's costs.

State vs Dick Dozier, sci fa. Dismissed.

State vs Fred Jones, sci fa. Dismissed.

State vs March Campbell, charged with larceny. Witness called and failed.

State vs Fred Guyer, charged with assault and battery. Defendant waives sending bill of indictment and submits. Judgment, \$10 and costs.

State vs J. H. Bosch, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Defendant not guilty.

State vs Belle Fisher, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Defendant found guilty.

State vs C. F. VonKampen, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs Ishmael Leonard and Thos. Kane, charged with an affray. Defendants found guilty, and required to pay \$1 and costs in each case. Defendant Leonard craved an appeal, which was granted, on condition of his giving bond in the sum of \$400 for his appearance at the December term of the court.

State vs Major Dudley, charged with larceny. Defendant submitted and was sentenced to four years in the state penitentiary.

State vs Agnes King, charged with larceny. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs March Campbell, charged with larceny. Case continued for defendant, who was required to give bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance, the witnesses being also recognized in the sum of \$50 each.

State vs George E. Berden, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs Thomas Gillespie, charged with larceny. Not guilty.

State vs Florence Morris, charged with disorderly conduct. Not guilty.

State vs John McGuire, charged with misbranding a hog. Case continued for the state, and witnesses recognized in the sum of \$50 each for their appearance. Defendant recognized, with security, for his appearance at the next term of the court.

State vs Edward Bryson, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs Mary Williamson, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs John Deal and Chas. Williams, convicted of forgery. Judgment of this court affirmed by the Supreme Court. Defendants sentenced to two years each in the state penitentiary.

State vs Henry McLean, charged with larceny. Defendant submitted and was ordered to pay a fine of sixpence and the costs, being let off lightly on account of his extreme youth.

State vs Calvin Blount, assault and battery; not guilty. Plea of former conviction sustained.

State vs Buford Reed, larceny; continued.

State vs Herbert Thompson, assault; continued.

State vs Richard Gause, assault; continued.

State vs Hillary Williams, larceny; guilty.

State vs Tucker Townsend, larceny. Defendant discharged on account of his youth and previous confinement in jail.

The court will wind up its duties for the present term to-morrow.

The Post is only \$2.00 per annum.

LOCAL SHORTS.

New Hanover Bank stock sold on Tuesday at \$26.25, the par value being \$25.

The foreign exports from this city for the month of March footed up \$490,201.

Rev. G. S. Jones, the friend and promoter of Sunday schools, was here on a visit during the past week.

The ladies of the Smithville Baptist Church are to have a fair and festival on the evening of the 10th inst.

Capt. W. S. Norment, formerly of Wilmington, but now of Lumberton, was in the city during the past week.

Mr. B. D. Morrill, one of our oldest citizens, was stricken with paralysis on Sunday last and is considered very low.

The Review man has returned home from a visit north. It is said he will shortly bring his paper out in a new dress.

One of the committee had collected \$5,275 towards the Clinton & Point Caswell Railroad up to Tuesday evening last.

A small frame dwelling, corner of Sixth and Wooster streets, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday morning last. It was the property of Mr. J. Wilder and was occupied by colored people.

We call attention to the advertisement of Messrs. Brown & Pearson, which appears in this issue. They have a first class barber shop, and employ none but the best of workmen. Give them a call.

Rev. Fathers Moore, of Hickory, White, of Raleigh, Reilly, of Newbern, Pohl, of Gaston, and Gore of Charleston, have been here during the past week in attendance upon interesting ceremonies at St. Thomas' Catholic Church.

The sum of \$512 has been contributed by our citizens towards paying off the debt of the Wilmington Library Association. Of this amount which has been paid in, the sum of \$485.92 was devoted to paying off the debt of the Association, leaving a balance on hand of 27.08.

The revival which has been in progress for the past two weeks in the First Baptist church closed last Tuesday night with 15 accessions to the church. Rev. E. F. Baldwin, of Greensboro, who has been assisting Rev. J. B. Taylor, left for his home on Wednesday morning last.

Hillary Williams, colored, was arrested on the charge of stealing money from the pockets of Dr. J. T. Schowald, Sr., in whose employ he had been, and upon examination before a magistrate was required to give bond for his appearance at Court, failing in which he was locked up.

Charles King, colored, was arrested Tuesday night on the charge of stealing a coat and pair of sleeve buttons from W. H. Scott, the barber, foot of Mulberry street. He was arraigned before the Mayor and ordered to give bond in the sum of \$50 for his appearance at Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

A colored man named Joseph Anderson, who had been drinking, and who had been cursing and abusing people generally at Fayetteville on Monday afternoon last, finally got into a difficulty with another colored man named Sam White, who seized an axe blade and struck him over the head with it, fracturing his skull, from the effects of which he died the same night.

At the regular annual meeting of the C. M. Steelman Fire Company, held Wednesday night, the following officers were elected: G. W. W. Davis, president; J. P. O. Sullivan, vice president; treasurer, G. W. Mitchell; secretary, A. B. Schriver; foreman, E. S. Griffith; first assistant, M. M. Parker; second assistant, F. Strawn; axemen, J. F. Lanier, B. Craig, C. Mintz, E. C. Dev.

The report of Capt. F. G. Robinson, chief of the fire department, gives the value of the property of the department at \$17,350, of which amount the city owns \$6,150 and the different organizations \$11,200. There were forty fire alarms during the past year, ending with the 31st of March, all of which were promptly responded to by the department. He warmly recommends the proposed extension of the water works and the location of thirty additional hydrants.

The appropriations for the city for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1882, as agreed upon by the Board of Aldermen and Board of Audit and Finance, foot up \$62,520, as follows: Street and wharves \$9,000; police \$18,000; public buildings \$1,100; fire department \$6,000; prisoners \$200; light \$6,700; printing and advertising \$400; salary \$4,000; miscellaneous and extraordinary \$1,200; hospital \$2,000; electric light \$2,000; water works \$2,700; salaries of officers \$4,000.

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