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THE POST ANNOUNCEMENT.

This paper will not be sent in future to any except to those who pay in advance for it. We find it so hard to collect back subscriptions that we are compelled to follow the rule long since laid down by other papers, to send only to paying subscribers, or to those who are willing to pay in advance for it. Send in your money and you can get the Post, not otherwise. One dollar will pay for the Post six months, two dollars for twelve months. No less than six months time received.

It is reported that Mr. William Mahone aspires to the office of President pro tem. of the Senate after March 4, 1883.— *Raleigh News Observer.*

If he does he ought to have it, and we hope the Republicans will give it to him by a unanimous vote. No better man could be selected for the place, or one that would perform the duties with more ability and besides his elevation would be exceedingly gratifying to the people of the south.

HON. JOHN A. LOGAN.

This gentleman reviewed in part the Porter case in the U. S. Senate on Friday last. It was our pleasure to be in Washington, and we had the opinion of gentlemen who are perfectly familiar with the whole case, and the universal expression was that Senator Logan had made a speech so strong that it was absolutely impossible for any of Porter's friends to answer it. General Logan is one of the greatest orators of the country, on any subject, but when he takes up a question that he is so well posted, and has his heart in to the extent which he is interested in the Fitz John Porter case, he fairly excels himself. And it is the general opinion of his friends, and the country, that his great speech, commenced on Friday, which will probably take three days to deliver, will be one of the ablest ever delivered in the U. S. Senate.

Rice Culture.

From all the indications there will be at least a third more rice planted in 1883, than was in 1882, on the Cape Fear river. Our business men see that the only way for Wilmington to prosper is to build up the farming country around and in the neighborhood of the city, and rice will pay better than anything which can be raised in this vicinity. There is at least 100,000 acres more accessible for rice culture within twenty miles of the city.

RALEIGH, Dec. 29, 1882.

COL. CANADAY: I write to congratulate you on your nomination of Senator William Mahone, Virginia favorite, for the next Vice-President on the Republican ticket. Every Liberal and Republican in the state will aid you in his nomination. Will he take it?

A GRANT MAN.

DEAR POST:—Please find enclosed \$2.00 for the Post, for 1883. I am with you for Liberalism. Republicanism, "equal rights to all men," "a free ballot and a fair count," universal education, local self-government, anti-prohibition, and William Mahone for Vice President. With Mahone we can carry six southern states.

"A LIBERAL."

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 26, 1882.

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., December 27th, 1882.

HON. W. P. CANADAY: DEAR SIR: We were delighted to see in your last issue an endorsement of Hon. Wm. Mahone, the southern little giant, for the Vice Presidency. You have so repeatedly spoken of this gentleman until we Republicans have learned to admire, yes, love him, and to follow you in going for Senator Mahone for either the Presidency or Vice Presidency. We stand to-day for Mahone, and will fight with him until the whole southern states are readjusted to Liberalism.

City Items.

To The City Subscribers. Don't fail to have your money ready for I shall call on you at once for the money you are due for the Post. PROVIDENCE BRYANT, Jr.

A Farm For Rent. Persons who desire to have a first-class truck farm should apply at once to W. P. Canaday.

The city has put down a ballast side walk on Third between Market and Princess streets.

Mr. John F. Garrett has established a stock farm near this city.

Oscar Wilde lost \$1,000 playing with a "Bunko" man in New York.

Mr. R. J. Scarborough's store was robbed a few nights ago.

Every Senator who voted against the civil service bill was a Democrat.

Sheriff Manning treated his prisoners to a handsome dinner on Christmas.

The First National Bank has just declared a dividend of three and a half per cent.

Mr. L. D. Cherry has just returned from Florida, where he has been on railroad business.

Save cost by calling on Mr. Henry Savage and paying your taxes at once. See his invitation in another column.

We call attention to the advertisement of Adrian & Volders, read it and then go there to buy your groceries.

Mr. Henry Savage, city treasurer, says he will pay January interest at once. City creditors call and see him.

See advertisement of the Register of Deeds in reference to Schedule B. Tax. By attending to his advice those interested may have trouble and expense.

John E. Taylor, Esq., who entered the custom service as clerk, at sixty dollars per month, some two years ago, has been promoted to the high and honorable position of Deputy Collector of the port, at \$1,800 per annum. This is the highest position ever held by a colored man in the custom service of the United States. But we are pleased to say that the place could not be filled by a more competent person, or one who could or would perform the duties with greater ability and satisfaction to his superiors, and to the merchants.

Mr. S. W. Bower, who has acted as Steward at the Marine Hospital in this city for the past eighteen months, has just been ordered to Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mr. E. B. McDuffie, of Fayetteville, has been appointed in his place. Mr. Bower has made many friends in this city, but their loss will be his gain, and in the selection of Mr. McDuffie, the department has certainly been fortunate. We congratulate both of these gentlemen on their success; may they continue to prosper and be happy.

Traveling Palace—A perfect gem in a New Car.

The Atlantic Coast Line received yesterday the first one of an order for sixteen Pullman sleeping cars that Col. Bridges ordered some time ago from the Pullman car company, for the travel between New York and New Orleans via Washington, Richmond, Wilmington, Charleston, Jacksonville and Mobile.

We had the pleasure of inspecting the "Aston," which is the name of this traveling palace, last evening; in company with Col. Emerson, the very excellent general freight and passenger agent of this line, and Captain Alvin Walker, the gentlemanly superintendent of this division for the Pullman Car Company, at the shops of the Wilmington and Weldon railroad, and we must say the car is the handsomest and most convenient, in every particular, that we ever had the pleasure of examining. It is a perfect gem, everything that can make travel pleasant, which will add in the slightest to the comfort and convenience of the occupants has been arranged; smoking room, lunch room and dressing rooms are all fitted up in the most excellent manner. The sleeping arrangements are the most comfortable that we have ever seen: The bridal chamber, as Col. Emerson styled it, is perfection itself. The finish of the inside of the car is of the very best workmanship that ever was put into any car; the glass is of French plate, the curtains imported of the very finest quality; the woodwork of mahogany inlaid with different kinds of wood, sanded and polished by hand, which is gorgeous and beautiful. The car is lighted with 15 exceedingly handsome lamps, silver plated; the floor are covered with the very best Brussels carpeting. The outside of the car is also

very handsome, on each corner is painted "The Atlantic Coast Line," and the middle, "The Pullman Car."

The car rests on six wheel trucks and the wheels are made of paper costing \$90.00 each, or \$1,084 for the twelve wheels under the car. We are informed that these cars cost the company twenty thousand dollars a piece. Col. Emerson informs us that the sixteen cars that have been ordered for this line, will all be on by the first of April. The public owe considerable to the enterprise and great thoughtfulness of Col. Bridges, for thus looking out and preparing for their comfort, convenience and pleasure, while traveling; He is making the line not only the safest in the country, but the quickest, and most comfortable for the public to patronize, he is to day the model railroad man of the United States.

The Fire Tuesday Night.

We clip from our morning contemporary a full account of the fire on Tuesday night last:

The sash and blind factory of Mr. B. W. Price, at the foot of Walnut street, and the steam saw mill adjoining, the property of Mr. J. W. Taylor, were destroyed by fire last Tuesday night. The fire broke out in Mr. Price's factory, about half-past six o'clock, and its origin is a mystery, work having been suspended for the Christmas holidays and it being supposed that there was no fire on the premises. It was discovered by a drayman employed by Mr. Taylor, who, while stabling his horse, told one of the watchmen on the premises that some one was in the factory, as he saw a bright light there. The watchman ascended the steps of the building and found the whole of the end of the factory nearest the river in a blaze. An attempt was made to extinguish the fire by the use of hose attached to the fire hydrant in the yard, but the combustible nature of the building and stock made the attempt futile. The Fire Department however, were quickly upon the ground, and the well directed efforts of the firemen confined the ravages of the flames to the factory and mill and saved adjacent property from destruction. The City Water Works proved a valuable auxiliary in this direction. With the aid of hose attached to the water works the firemen were enabled to throw some six or eight additional streams, and these with those from the engines soon stayed the progress of the flames. The wind was from the north and carried the flames away from the Champion Cotton Press on that side, but seriously endangered the office and naval stores yard of the Messrs. Sprunt & Son on the south. In fact, the premises of the Messrs. Sprunt were on fire, and the damage to their building and office furniture will amount to several hundred dollars.

Mr. Price's books and papers were saved, but the factory, machinery and stock are a total loss—estimated at \$18,000, with insurance for \$7,500 on building, stock and machinery, and \$500 on lumber in yard, in companies represented by Messrs. Atkinson & Manning, J. W. Gordon & Bro., and Norwood Giles & Co.

Mr. Taylor's saw mill was entirely destroyed, but no lumber was lost; the steam boiler of the mill remains intact, and it is thought that the engine was not injured. The loss on saw mill and building is estimated at between five and six thousand dollars, with insurance of \$2,000 in the Wilmington Mutual, and one or two thousand more insured with Messrs. Gordon & Bro.

Rev. T. Page Ricard has been returned to Fifth Street M. E. Church of this city, by the North Carolina Conference. He is entitled to great credit for building up this church after it was so badly damaged by Rev. Mr. Warren, and we hope Mr. Ricard will continue, this year, with the same success he has met with in the past.

Rev. Mr. Wood.

This gentleman has been returned by the Conference to Front Street Church in this city. We are very glad that Wilmington has the good fortune to secure the services of this Divine for another year. He has been a faithful worker in the church, and is very popular with all the people of this city.

Rev. James W. Hood was re-elected Grand Master of the colored Masons of North Carolina, at the meeting of the Grand Lodge, at Fayetteville, on Thursday the 14th instant. This is, we believe, the twelfth time Bishop Hood has had this honor conferred upon him. In fact he organized the Order in North Carolina at first, and was the first Grand Master, and has continued to hold that honorable position ever since. Col. Geo. L. Mahall was re-appointed Grand Deputy, and Mr. Jas. C. Hill Grand Secretary. Both are very excellent appointments.

Sandy Worshy. We were delighted, completely overjoyed, at meeting our old friend Sandy Worshy, of Moore county, in our city on the 23d instant. We are always glad to see Sandy, he is one of the best fellows in the state, and one of the few men who will keep his word politically or otherwise.

W. K. Price, for many years Deputy City Treasurer and Collector, and who has been in the U. S. Treasury Department at Washington for the past two years, has just been promoted after a competitive examination. This is very gratifying to his many friends in this city to see him promoted, not as a favorite, but on his actual merit alone. We congratulate him on his good fortune, and hope to see him continue to rise, as we have no doubt he will.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 26, '82. Gen. S. H. Manning, Sheriff of New Hanover County.

MY DEAR SIR: For reasons satisfactory to myself, I feel it my duty to resign the position I have so long held as Sheriff of New Hanover; this resignation is to take effect the 1st of January, 1883.

In severing our official relations allow me to return to you my sincere thanks for your uniform confidence in, and kindness to me while holding this position. I regret on my own account to leave, but feel it a duty I owe to my wife and children, that I should give my wife rest, and my children the advantages of education, which I cannot do while holding the position of Sheriff. I most cheerfully recommend for my successor, Mr. George W. Murray believing that he can give satisfaction, wishing you all happiness and success in life. I have the honor to be very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,
DANIEL HOWARD, Jailor.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 27, 1882. MR. DANIEL HOWARD, DEPUTY SHERIFF AND JAILOR OF NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

SIR: Your letter of December 26th, tendering your resignation as Deputy Sheriff and Jailor, has been received, and the same is accepted to take effect on January 1st, 1883.

Allow me to say I regret exceedingly parting with an officer who has so uniformly well discharged the duties of Jailor, always disagreeable, and often perplexing and dangerous. I have this also to add; during the past eight years since I have been Sheriff of this county, I have never had a Deputy in whom I had more confidence than yourself. Wishing you success in whatever field of labor you may enter.

I am very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
S. H. MANNING, Sheriff.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OFFICE TAX COLLECTOR, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. December 27th, 1882.

Delinquent Tax Payers.

ARE HEREBY notified that I will begin, on the first of January next, to make up the list for advertisement. Costs can be saved by paying now.

dec 31 25 HENRY SAVAGE, Tax Collector.

OFFICE CLERK AND TREASURER, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. December 27th, 1882.

CITY COUPONS.

PAYING DUE JANUARY 1ST, 1883 WILL BE paid on presentation at the First National Bank of this city.

dec 31 25 HENRY SAVAGE, Treasurer.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C. DIVIDEND OF THREE AND A HALF PER CENT, has been declared by the Board of Directors of this Bank, payable on and after January 1st, 1883.

dec 31 25 A. K. WALKER, Cashier.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

FIRE CRACKERS.

ORANGES.

Lemons, Cocoanuts, APPLES,

RAISINS,

CITRUS,

FIGS, NUTS,

CANDY,

CURRENTS,

PRUNES, &c., &c.

Adrian & Volders, 211 N. 2nd Street, Wilmington, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Stockholders' Meeting.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS of this Bank, for the election of Directors, will be held at their Banking Room, on TUESDAY, the 31st DAY OF JANUARY, 1883, at 11 o'clock A. M.

dec 31 25 A. K. WALKER, Cashier.

NOTICE.

SCHEDULE B. TAX.

MERCHANTS, TRADERS, BROKERS, KEEPERS OF HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, BOARDING HOUSES and all others subject to said tax, are hereby notified that this tax falls due the 1st day of January, 1883, and that the law requires that the same be paid during the first ten days of the month—paying the tax at the time of the issuance of the license, otherwise the penalty stands against you.

J. E. SAMPSON, Register of Deeds.

OFFICE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS, FOR THE COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

December 20, 1882.

PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE Board at their meeting on Monday, the 1st day of January, 1883.

First. For furnishing the inmates of the Poor House with food, clothing, medicine and attention for two years.

Also, for securing and working prisoners sent to House of Correction and supplying them with food clothing and medicine.

Second. For furnishing medicine for Out Door Poor as may be prescribed for Superintendent of Health.

Third. For furnishing coffins and burial for such Out Door Poor as may be ordered.

The Board will reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

dec 21 H. A. BAGG, Chairman.

1883. **HARPER'S WEEKLY.** ILLUSTRATED.

HARPER'S WEEKLY stands at the head of American illustrated weekly journals. By its unsurpassed position in politics, its admirable illustrations, its carefully chosen serials, short stories, sketches, and poems, contributed by the foremost artists and authors, it will always be the aim of the publisher to make HARPER'S WEEKLY the most popular and attractive family newspaper in the world.

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Per Year:

Harper's Weekly.....\$4.00
Harper's Magazine.....4.00
Harper's Young People.....4.00
The Three above publications.....12.00
Any Two above named.....7.00
Harper's Young People.....1.00
Harper's Magazine.....5.00
Harper's Young People.....5.00
Harper's Franklin Square Library.....10.00
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Cloth cases for each volume, suitable for binding, will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of \$1.00 each.

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This popular journal is a rare combination of literature, art, and fashion. Its stories, poems, and essays are by the best writers of Europe and America. It is a most valuable and interesting acquisition to all libraries, and is in all manners pertaining to fashion it is unrivaled. The new volume will contain many brilliant novelties.

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PER YEAR:

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Harper's Weekly.....4.00
The Three above publications.....12.00
Any Two above named.....7.00
Harper's Young People.....1.00
Harper's Magazine.....5.00
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The only dissolver of the poisonous uric acid which exists in the blood of rheumatic and gouty patients.

SALICYLICA is known as a common-sense remedy, because it strikes directly at the cause of Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia, while so many so-called specifics and supposed panaceas only to treat locally the effects.

It has been conceded by eminent scientists that outward applications, such as rubbing with oils, liniments, and ointments, and soothing lotions will not eradicate these diseases which are the result of the poisoning of the blood with Uric Acid.

SALICYLICA works with marvelous effect on this acid and so removes the disorder. It is now exclusively used by all celebrated physicians of America and Europe.

WASHBURN & CO., Proprietors, 29 Broadway, cor. Reade St., NEW YORK. dec 31-2m.

THOS. E. GILMAN,

ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

JACKSONVILLE, ONSLOW COUNTY, N. C.

PRACTICES in the courts of Carteret, Onslow, Duplin, and Pender counties. Prompt attention given to the collection of all claims. Persons desiring to purchase or sell lands in either of the above named counties will consult their own interest by seeing or corresponding with me. Address THOMAS E. GILMAN, Attorney at Law, Jacksonville, N. C.

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PAYNE'S 10 Horse Power

Portable Engine has cost 15,000 ft. of shipping Free freight in 10 hours, running date from the day in sight and length.

Our 10 Horse Power Engine is furnished power to run 4,000 feet of steamboiler in 10 hours. Our Engines are guaranteed to furnish a horse-power of 10 horse and will run any other Engine not fitted with an Automatic Cut-Off. If you want a Steamboiler or Portable Engine, Boiler, Cylinder, Piston, or other part of Machinery, send for our Illustrated Catalogue and our Illustrated Catalogue. For information and prices, send for our Illustrated Catalogue.

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