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ADVERTISING RATES. Dem lines make a square, and all advertisements will be charged accordingly.

TUESDAY, JULY 24, 1866.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT

POST OFFICE, NEWBERN, N. C., JULY 24, 1866. The mail will close daily as follows:

JOE WORK.—We keep constantly on hand large and varied stock of material, also first-class Job Printers, for all kinds of work in that line.

ALL OLD FELLOWS, at present in the City of Newbern, are requested to meet at Odd Fellows' Hall, Middle street, on Wednesday evening, the 25th inst., at 7 o'clock, to consider the propriety of establishing the Lodge in this city.

MAJOR'S COURT. Monday July 23.—Before his Honor, Mayor WASHINGTON.

There were two cases on the docket this morning, and but one of these were tried. R. G. Glendon, colored, for selling without license, was fined \$10, but for cause it was reduced to \$1.

ESCAPED.—A negro man by the name of LARRY COBB, charged with burglary and larceny, was held at the police station for the purpose of gaining information in his case, made to escape therefrom on Sunday night, by going through the lot in the rear of said office and climbing over a high fence.

ARE YOU POSTED as to the peculiar properties of Nelson's "Night-Blooming Cereus"? Its fragrance is the imprisoned breath of unutterable perfume.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—On Sunday night a negro woman named GALENA SMITH attempted to commit suicide by drowning her miserable self, and was foiled in her attempt by some of our police, who were informed of the fact by her neighbor.

REVERSED.—This generation, like one of old, in the habit of looking "for a sign." Now, would any who are thus engaged fail to see a sign, or the sign they are in search of, they need not conclude that the place they seek does not exist.

SOUTHERN LITERATURE.—RICHARDSON & Co., at 540 Broadway, New York, are publishing extensively for Southern authors. We have received a catalogue from them enclosing the following circular:

WE enclose herewith circular of Text Books for Schools and Universities which we expect to present to the Southern public at once. The authors are all Southern men, mostly Professors in the University of Virginia, whose ability alone ought to recommend their works to Teachers and Parents throughout the South.

AT fashionable receptions, the only perfume considered an *requis* is Phalon's "Night-Blooming Cereus." Two years ago it had almost entirely superseded the Paris Extracts, and, as nothing but miserable imitations of them can now be procured, it occupies the field without a competitor.

Who CAN BEAT IT?—There is a small lot of corn back of our Office in which there are several stalks 10 1/2 feet high. This is the best lot of corn we have seen this year. It was cultivated by Mr. S. BLAGO's colored porter.

RELEASED.—The sloop Sarah Gardner, seized by the United States authorities last May for sailing under false papers has been released. Mr. S. TUTTLE having produced satisfactory papers, the sloop was turned over to him.

THANKS.—We were made the recipients of a very fine watermelon on yesterday morning, by Messrs. PATTERSON & HILLS. These gentlemen have a very fine Vegetable Garden near this city, and by their energy and skill, have raised a large quantity of vegetables which they have sold and are selling, we presume, at remunerative prices.

The melon presented to us was a very fine one, and was most delicious. They will accept our thanks.

CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. A regular meeting of the Council Board was held at the Mayor's office on Saturday evening, July 21st 1866, Mayor Washington in the Chair.

GENTLEMEN.—I have the honor to inform you that on Monday last, I attended at the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands in the name of Fred Milkins.

Without entering into details, it will be sufficient for me to say that I told him that I looked the charge against him, as involving "law" even before the late rebellion, when there were white persons present, who witnessed the whole affair.

There was considerable discussion on the above resolution, Councilman Robertson objecting to the Mayor being one of that committee on printing in the Board.

Councilman Stanley and Menninger urged the plan of advertising as being best suited to the welfare of the public and tax payer, Councilman Stanley even being willing to send the fat job outside of our own town, if we could have our work done cheaper in the midst of the discussion.

THE correspondence is herewith submitted, as likewise the affidavit of Officer Walcott, giving it is believed) the fullest and most correct account of the transaction in which he was involved.

It is to be regretted that Col. Wiegell, in his note to me, should have thought it necessary to re-quire a doubt as to the impartiality of the Courts of Justice of this State—a State the purity of whose escutcheon has never yet been tarnished by the faintest breath of dishonor, and I dare not believe that such a course will be so long as hereditary virtues shall continue to characterize their children.

I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, JOHN N. WASHINGTON, Mayor.

MAYOR WASHINGTON'S OFFICE

TO W. W. WIEGELL, Major Brev. Col. A. A. Genl. and Supt.

Sir:—I have just received your note of this date announcing to me the release of Officers Hargett and Walcott. I have received this information with pleasure, believing it simple justice and the very proper order in the case.

Thanking you for your assurance of aid in maintaining the peace and quiet of the city, and punishing all violations of law, I am, very respectfully, Your obedient servant, JOHN N. WASHINGTON, Mayor of Newbern.

AFFIDAVIT OF OFFICER WALCOTT.

Before the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, Newbern, N. C., July 16, 1866. The defendant, Stephen F. Walcott, being duly sworn, deposed and said: That on the night of the 4th day of July inst., being on duty as a policeman, he was at the corner of Pollock and Middle streets in the city of Newbern, when some twelve or fifteen colored persons came by on Pollock street, singing in a boisterous manner.

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of talk took place around the table on these bills. Our venerable city fathers indulged in their usual pointed remarks, insinuations of a personal character, and sharp retorts, all of which may be very gratifying to themselves, but is very disagreeable to those whose duty it becomes as public servants to sit and listen to others.

The Chairman of the committee finding his agreements with working men violated by the Board, and the necessity of an over-seer, while in obedience to the doctrines that no contract is binding if the board does not make it, the bill was cut down from \$7 to 6 per day for a wagon.

On motion of Councilman Menninger, the eyes and nose were called, as he wished to place himself right before his constituents.

Councilman Stanley said he would vote for these bills, but gave notice that hereafter he would oppose any bill for work or otherwise not ordered at an open meeting of the Board.

A number of bills were presented for work done in Cedar Grove Cemetery, without as was alleged by Councilman Menninger and Stanley, the authority of the Board.

Several miscellaneous bills were presented, which were ordered to be paid. Motion to adjourn. SPECIAL REPORTER.

I would thank you for a small space in your paper to notice a scurrilous attack which has just been made upon me in the "Daily Newbern Commercial," in relation to my appointment to the office of Collector of Customs at that port.

I suppose, only because it was beyond the reach of the Editor or any of his co-adjutors, and if it were not that paper containing the obnoxious article might circulate by accident beyond where I am known, I would not condescend to give it prominence enough to take any notice of it whatever. It is gravely asked, can Mr. King take the necessary oath. To this interrogatory I could reply that if an uncompromising opposition to secession and rebellion at all times, and an unflinching attachment to the Government of our fathers, the best Government ever known to support, can constitute the necessary qualifications for taking the oath, that I can so fully say, in all candor, that I am that man.

was pulled up, and I left the place. There are many good men that helped raise that pole, who have since seen their error, as they have informed me, and are now loyal to the government of our fathers, and who are indignant at this charge against me, and like Capt. West, would give their sworn evidence, if requested. I had to submit to persecutions, during the war, on account of my Union principles, my property was not only taken and used, and compensation refused me, but was totally destroyed, and in addition to this, I was arrested and attempts made to mob me, (although it was not charged that I had violated any law of the bogus government), this is well known not only by the people of Lenoir county, but by many good citizens of Newbern, Union men and secessionists. If, Mr. Editor, I had been assailed. It hurts disloyal men for a man, that has always been loyal, to be appointed to any office under the government they tried to destroy; they profess to prefer men from Northern States, they do this in order that "thrift may follow farming." Northern men have the most money and the Union men of their own State know them too well, they cannot deceive them by pretending to be loyal. I hope this will be the last time that I shall find it necessary, in vindication of myself, to occupy a place in your columns.

I, SPEZTOR B. WEST, certify on oath, that I called on R. W. KING, Esq., of Kingston, in April, 1861, for rope upon which to hoist the secession flag, (immediately after the fall of Fort Sumter), that said KING refused to give the rope upon the ground that he was opposed to secession and believed it would ruin the country. I further certify that the pole was raised near the residence of Mr. KING, and that I have no recollections of seeing him have anything to do with it whatever.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Kingston, N. C., this 21st day of July, A. D. 1866. J. S. HARTSFIELD, J. P.

New Advertisements.

HAVING been duly appointed administrator of Moses Smith, deceased, I hereby notify all persons to make payment of what they owe to said Estate, and to all persons from trading with or in any manner disposing of the property of said Estate, that I understand there are several notes out payable to Mr. Smith, and to me here, &c. These notes are not negotiable, and I request that if there are any notes out payable to Mr. Smith, they be presented to me, or to my business concerning the Estate of Moses Smith, Newbern, July 24th.

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RUFA BAGA SEED.

AT PRIMROSE & DILLINGHAM.

LIST OF UNCLAIMED FREIGHT.

- THE following unclaimed packages remain in hands of Adams' Express Company, July 1st, 1866, if not previously claimed, will be sold by M. S. DUFFY, Auctioneer, at his store, on Craven Street, on the 24th inst. F. JANNEY, Agent.

Table listing various locations and names, including Newbern, Goldsboro, and other regional towns, with associated names and possibly addresses or identifiers.