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CITY ITEMS.

The services of Mr. Jesse J. Cassel have been secured, as Associate Editor, on THE POST.

THE ALIENS

In the issue of the Post of last Friday we said that we had heard it freely talked about on the streets that Mr. Engelhard had said at a meeting of the executive committee of the democratic party that "he didn't want this city ruled by aliens, unregistered citizens and boys." In the Journal of the 25th inst we see a card signed by Mr. Engelhard addressed "To the Foreign Citizens of Wilmington," in which he contradicts the report, and claims to entertain towards these aliens the most kindly feelings.

Mr. Engelhard also publishes a card signed by a part only of the gentlemen composing the committee and who were present at the time the remarks were alleged to have been made, and who say that Mr. Engelhard made no attack on the aliens as charged, and said nothing in opposition to them.

We again repeat that at the time and place, as we have been informed, Mr. Engelhard did say that "he didn't want this city ruled by aliens, unregistered citizens and boys," and we challenge the gentleman to come out and explicitly deny that he made the remarks attributed to him, or words to that effect, and we challenge the gentlemen who signed the card alluded to, published in the Journal, to come out and explicitly deny that they heard Mr. Engelhard make the said remarks, or words to the same effect.

No dodging. The unparalleled insult has been made to the Governor of this commonwealth by faint praise of the Wilmington Journal. We are sure that Gov. Brogden has something to merit the commendation of that sheet. His course since he has been called to the Executive Chair of this State has been pure, upright and honorable. What has he done to cause ku klux to send his praise?

The answer is plain. The article of the Journal was a thrall at a dictation, an insinuation to the Governor that in any instance in which the clemency of the Chief Magistrate might be interposed, then the Journal would be his enemy, should klan decrees so decree.

The State has come to a pretty pass when ex-banisters suggest a line of conduct to the Governor.

Who don't know Heinsberger, the Live Book Store man? Who is there that, having a few spare minutes after tea or at any other time don't stroll into Heinsberger's "just to look around" to see who is there and examine the beautiful chromos, and glance at the latest books, and get the New York papers and listen to the delightful music one is sure to hear while there? If one is a happy married man he can't well get around investing in a book or something, just to take away the smell of that horrid cigar, you know, and if he is not a married man, what else can he do besides sending up that music box, that pair of chromos or something, to his sweetheart? But there is one thing certain: if you go in there you can't well get around spending some of your stamps—we know how it is ourself.

The Society of St. George and St. Andrew had their anniversary supper at the City Hall on Monday night, and every alien present seemed to be having a good time generally. One of the editors of the Journal said that he didn't want aliens to rule this city, though it is said that this same valiant editor is himself a carpet bagger.

Henry Nutt, Esq., says that the citizens should have fired a thousand guns for joy when the legislature adjourned on Monday last. We have always known that Mr. Nutt was a sensible man and we are not alone in that opinion. You can start out to-morrow and four white men out of every five you meet, in this State, will say the same, and all of the colored men.

Judge Kerr was to have told the Lumberton people what he knew about temperance &c. on the 23d. We suggest to the old gentleman to practice his teachings in all things, and particularly while holding Brunswick Court, if he should unfortunately ever again preside there.

Charlotte complains of having more money there than they want—its counterpart.

Mr. Joseph C. Hill, late Register of deeds for this county, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for the township of Wilmington vice S. P. Gibson, deceased.

Davidson, Mecklenburg, Warren, Rowan, Anson, Guilford and Randolph counties now sit along under the law just passed by the Legislature which forbids the killing or trapping of certain birds at certain seasons of the year.

Heinsberger the Live Book Store man on Market street, has laid out our table: The Pirate, by Scott, paper, 25 cents; The Foggy Night at Oxford, by Mrs. Henry Wood, paper, 25 cents; The Discarded Wife, by Mrs. Eliza A. Dupuy, cloth \$1.75, paper \$1.50.

FAIRBANKS' SCALES.—For the week ending February 28th, the Mevrs. Fairbanks manufactured 1121 Scales. Notwithstanding this large production, they are only keeping pace with their orders. When times are hard, exact weight is in keeping with the closest economy, and while manufacturing generally is dull, the demand for "Fairbanks' Standard" is on the increase.—Economy Post, March 3d

S. VANAMRINGE, J. P.—Mary Morgan, peace warrant; dismissed at proccutors cost.

Nancy Strong, assault and battery; judgment suspended on payment of cost. Committed for cost.

The case of Fanny Foy, the colored woman, whose case had been undergoing investigation last week, was finally closed on Monday, Justice VanAmringe committing her for trial at Superior Court on a charge of infanticide.

The last chance to get the Bentow House or some other large gift for two dollars and fifty cents! The drawing of the Grand Gift Concert, in Greensboro, N. C., has been deferred until April 19th, when it will, without any further delay, be proceeded with. Those wishing to invest can do so by sending to the Manager, C. P. Mendenhall, box 8, Greensboro, N. C., or of the agents at different places. Tickets for sale in this place by MATTHEW P. TAYLOR, Agent. ta-ap 19.

Any man who does not know the solace and pleasure derived from the flavor of a good cigar, has yet to experience one of the keenest pleasures of life; but how disgusting to every sensitive heart when one thinks he has a good thing to find that he is drawing on cabbage leaf. We have some experience in the cigar smoking business, and consider we are doing our friends a kindness when we tell them that those Defiance cigars, which have most appropriately been re-named "Neil's Choice" are to be found only at George Myers store.

St. Patrick's Day was celebrated in this city on the 17th inst. by the usual procession of the Hibernian Benevolent Association which turned out in strong array, parading some of the principal streets, and the delivery of a most eloquent and able address at St. Thomas church by Rev. Father White, winding up with a collation at Hibernian Hall on South Front street.

We observed many aliens in the procession, many of whom are of our wealthiest and most honored citizens, although they are of that class that Maj. Engelhard of the Journal don't want to have any voice in the affairs of this city. We think though, that the aliens can stand it quite as long as the Journal folks can.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—A special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held last week, at which the following jurors were drawn for the next term of the Superior Court, which meets on the 19th of April.

First Week—Henry Green, T Childs, Bryant Holmes, S F Walcott, Louis Todd; Owen Fennell, Jr., James Jones, Joseph Waddell, Charles Tietgen, E J Devener, Benjamin Leboe, Thomas Miller, Allison Alderman, Joshua P Payne, Samuel Nixon, Charles Jones, E F Martin, John Pierson, John Loftin, Chas. L. Frost, Robert Russ, John F Garrell, Willis Byrd, Alex. Johnson, Jr., Jacob L. Richardson, Hermann Tietgen, R G Ross, James Willis, Robert

Willis, Benjamin Hollis, Isham Quick, Jno. R Suedden, Joseph Davis, Alonzo Hewlett, Robert W Hicks, Andrew J Howell.

Second Week—Jos. C Hill, Elijah Moore, John H Brown, David M Dart, Wm. Moore, Derry Pickett, Jas. H Carraway, Titus Wright, John D Woody, Daniel Sanders, W H M Koch, Henry Reeder, John Martin, James Hall, Robert Phinney, Enoch T Hancock, David Brown, William A French.

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CORRESPONDENCE

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RALEIGH, N. C., March 25, 1875.

DEAR EDITOR:—In compliance with my promise before I left home and, also, the one I made in my last letter, that I would write you again this week, I shall now give you a few of the many interesting things that have happened in Raleigh during the last few days.

CONVENTION IN THE HOUSE. I described the very interesting manner in which the "caucus convention bill" was fought and fought through the Senate; how men who were drunk, disorderly, &c., behaved on that memorable occasion, and the manner in which your own Senator acted and voted.

The most important part of this caucus convention bill has yet to be told. It came up in the House of Representatives on Thursday (and as it was in the Senate while the same bill was under consideration) the House was crowded with the bull pen drivers. Your townsman, Engelhard, a political lobbyist, was here thrashing his whip, daring the fellows to vote against it; if they did, as he told them, their heads should be cut off. Over draw Joe Turner was also on hand, with his letter in his pocket, to see what could be made out of it for himself, ready to make a penny by "over draw" or otherwise. Senator Cantwell was also hard at work trying to secure the passage of this devilish scheme.

The Republicans almost to a man, and you may say to a man (for no man who voted for or advocated the bill can be a Union Republican worked and voted against it. Glenn and Foote sold out like men, and went over horse and baggage; but that fellow Candler, who pretends still to be a Union man, on the

last moment, when we needed all the strength that could be brought to bear at the time; you may say when men's souls are to be tried, you are drawn up in line of battle awaiting the assault of the enemy, and behold a traitor in the camp, not only in the camp, but has sold you out. What should be done for such a man true to nothing except treachery?

The fight went nobly on, every other man who was elected by a Union constituency voted right. Dr. Wheeler and Dr. Boyd offered amendments, but to no purpose. They tried to have it left to the people, but the lying ku klux were, as they needs be, afraid of the people, because if the people could have voted on it the bill would have been killed. Your Representatives worked and voted like men against it, but to no avail, and proved the correctness of my last letter, that it is not the most intelligent men that always vote right. Every one of them were in their seats and fought like honest, true men; they saw the Republicans of New Hanover were opposed to the convention bill and they also knew they were not sent to Raleigh to represent themselves, but the county, and in that they done their full duty. The bill finally passed at 8:30 o'clock, by a vote 81 ayes to 33 nays, amid another ku klux yell; and then until night there were more drunken men in Raleigh than ever before—all of the ku klux were drunk. You could find them lying around barrooms and on the streets dead drunk. I am glad to say the Republican member kept perfect sober and acted throughout like his minded, honorable gentleman.

This convention bill is not the creation of the Legislature, but of a caucus. A majority of the Legislature were, and are to-day opposed to convention. Many of your friends, I suppose, would like to know how this can be. Well, let us see. Of the 35 Independent and 35 Republican the Senate stands 37 ku klux and 1 Republican. It required a two thirds majority in each House to pass the convention bill. Now see now the ku klux wicked it; they held a caucus and 52 of the House voted for convention, 28 were opposed to it, but it was a majority of the democrats and the others had to come in and vote against their own judgment and the wishes of their constituents. Now take 2 from the 80 Democrats, it will leave 28 of them opposed to the convention, add to them the 5 Independents and 35 Republicans who were also opposed to convention will make 68 opposed to convention in the House out of 20 a majority of 16 in the House opposed to convention, as will be seen. Now is it not very justly called a caucus convention. The Senate was in the same ratio as the House!

Is it not a shame that a convention can be called against the wishes of a Legislature, and also the wishes of nine tenths of the people. If there is joy enough for one day, they have adjourned, this drunken set of bafers, God-forsaken scoundrels, who should be in the work house instead of the Legislature, has at last found by inquiry that there was no more money in the treasury of the State and as they could not get board or whiskey on credit, so there was only one thing to do, and that was to go home. Thank the Lord, that Uncle Jenkins had to more greenbacks for them.

Raleigh looks like a barroom just after a rownd all the drunkards have been put out, but we are confident that his Honor, Mayor Gorman, will put the old City of Oaks in order in a few days and she will look like her former self. It is to be hoped that she will never be afflicted with another set of the kind that has just gone. The people might well cry out, "O, what have we done that our punishment should be so great."

I leave to-morrow for Greensboro and will give you a few lines from that old pleasant city where I have enjoyed many happy promenades, and hope to meet some old friends. The Republicans all over the State are going to send the best men they have to the convention, and I hope your noble old county will not be found behind. You have the men, and I have heard a great many of our best and most prominent Republicans say that if New Hanover would only send good men, those of ability, and at the same time true, it would be a great blessing to the whole State.

Yours.

Tremendous enthusiasm of the People—the Largest Republican Meeting ever held at Burgaw.

BURGAW, N. C., March, 20th, 1875. The day was fair though windy. The turnout was the largest Republican turnout ever seen at Burgaw; and an enthusiastic determination seemed to be exhibited on the part of the voters to teach county-dividers that it is not always most prudent to do those things absolutely regardless of the voice, rights, interests or wishes of the people. In the number was seen dotted here and there not a few of our ku klux friends whose wan faces seemed rendered unusually pallid under the apprehension of their impending certain doom which is to seal their fate on the 10th of April.

The meeting was called to order by I. H. Brown, Esq., and organized by the election of Mr. Thomas Lewis, as Chairman, and Wm. D. Jones, as Secretary. The Secretary was called upon to make the introductory remarks, by whom the objects of the meeting was briefly stated and the mission of the Republican party of Pender, was emphatically impressed upon those whose duty it is to perform that mission. He was followed by Messrs. Jno. Bell, Archie Walker, and Peter McKethan, of Lincoln, Gen. S. H. Manning, High Sheriff of New Hanover County, was next called for and responded in an able and eloquent manner. He affecting and earnestly exhorted them upon the importance of unity and fidelity in this new canvass.

The next speaker, was Hon. James Heaton, who made the discourse of the day. If Democrats ever had occasion to go away sick at being irresistibly shown the sheer folly and corruption that characterize the error of their ways, these poor fellows had, who listened to Mr. Heaton. He seems to the enemy, to be a kind of galvanic-battery. They become restless, worn and ill under his sledge-hammer blows, and seem occasionally determined to "break off," but dare appears to be something about him that hold them until he is done with them.

The meeting adjourned with three rousing cheers for Heaton, Manning, and the Republican party of Pender County. "Sufficient unto the day is the glory thereof." W. D. J.

A Rousing meeting of Republicans of Union Township in Pender County.

On Wednesday last, a large gathering of republicans assembled at South Washington, Pender County. They were met by several gentlemen who arrived on the morning train from Wilmington, among them were General Manning and Mr. Heaton.

After organization Mr. Heaton was introduced, and explained in his excellent and pleasing manner the condition and situation of republican in their new territory. General Manning followed in a well timed and instructive address. The republicans here are thoroughly aroused, and they have fully made up their minds to keep the Township of Union from the clutches of democracy.

The sentiment of the meeting was unanimous in their opinion of selecting South Washington, or some point very close to it, as a county seat for Pender County. The above place is not one of general selection and the inducements for having the county seat here are very great, and we have no doubt but that the entire anti-new county vote will be cast for South Washington or some point very close. A week assembly of democrats were present during the early part of the day. It was plainly observable that there was no union among them and they wore very long faces. A few of them however together like a covey of frightened partridges on a rainy morning in the corner of a rail fence, and went through the mockery of selecting three delegates to their Lillington convention, old man Powers appeared from the robes and luffness of his "combs," to be cock of the covey. Four things they look forebore. They know the republicans of Pender have got them beat.

The republicans of Holly and adjoining Townships will meet at Hagermans Bridge on next Saturday. General Manning, Mr. Heaton and others, will be present to address the people. A grand rally is expected.

A man who had been married once to ladies both named Catherine advised his friends against taking a third wife.

For the Post. Long Creek, March, 17, 1875.

Mr. Editor:—A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Republicans of Lincoln township in our new county of Pender, was held last evening at this place to prepare for the coming election on the 15th of April next. It was one of the largest meetings held since the campaign of Grant. The republicans here are all alike and terribly in earnest. They have determined that as the democrats find the gelding "Pender," they will strike and take care of him.

The meeting elected Sherman Hodges as Chairman, and Thos. B. Barton as Secretary. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. J. Stevens, Sherman Hodges, Peter McKethan, Thomas B. Barton, Montgomery Taylor and others, and the greatest harmony prevailed. The following gentlemen were elected to serve on the collecting committee:

For the collection of Long Creek: John W. Williams, Patrick Williams, Cudjo Larkin, Henry Miller, A. J. Derane, Peter McKethan, Treasurer, William McElroy.

For the Township at large: Henry J. Moore, George Page, Rolan Larkin, William Bell, Casgow Register, Miles Armstrong, Treasurer, Sherman Hodges, Sherman Hodges, Chm'n.

Thos. B. Barton, Sec'y.

A young man at an evening party was asked to "bring out the old lye," when he trotted out his mother-in-law.

D. L. RUSSELL, Attorney at Law, WILMINGTON, N. C. Office at residence, corner of Second and Dock Streets, mar 26 1875

TAX NOTICE! WILMINGTON TOWNSHIP.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AND ASSESSORS of the Township and City of Wilmington will proceed, on the first day of April, 1875, and the twenty days thereafter, at the City Hall in the City of Wilmington, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 12 P. M., and every FRIDAY EVENING during the month of APRIL, between the hours 6 P. M. and 9 P. M. on said days, to list the taxable Lands and Property, and make the assessments required by law.

All persons who are proprietors within the Township and City of Wilmington, are hereby notified to give in their returns, and attend at the above time and place for the purpose specified, within 20 days, under the PENALTY OF DOUBLE PAY.

Extract from Act to Amend Revenue. ALL PERSONS who are liable for POLY TAX, and shall wilfully fail to give the amount in writing, persons who own PROPERTY, AND ALL TO LIST WITHIN THE time allowed, shall be deemed DELINQUENT thereon, shall be PENALTY, not more than FIFTY DOLLARS, or IMPRISONED not more than THIRTY DAYS.

By order of the Board of Trustees, S. J. INGLE, Township Clerk, Office of City Clerk and Treasurer, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. MAR 26 1875

NOTICE, LISTING OF TAXABLES FOR 1875.

ALL PERSONS AND CORPORATIONS within the limits of the City of Wilmington, on the first day of April 1875, are required by law to list all their real, personal and all taxes for the year 1875.

The Tax returns to the City of Wilmington, J. E. BARKER, W. M. MONTGOMERY, Wm. H. BARKER, will be taken in the City Hall Court Room on the first day of April, and for twenty days thereafter, Sundays excepted, between the hours of 7 o'clock A. M. and 10 o'clock P. M. and on Friday nights from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of listing and the real, personal and all taxes for the year 1875.

All persons and corporations, proprietors or otherwise, who comply with the above, will be deemed to have complied with the law, and their names will not be subject to a double tax thereon. T. C. STEVENS, City Clerk and Treasurer.