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CITY ITEMS.

50 HANDS WANTED

To cut wood. I will give regular employment to the above number of good working men, for the next six months.

tf W. P. CANADAY.

W. H. Gerken has one of the finest, and the most pleasant, billiard saloons in North Carolina.

Gamberg and other foreigners are going to an English school to make them eligible to hold office.

All of the Democrats are invited to the jubilee at Charlotte on the 20th of May next, including Waddell.

W. H. Moore, J. P., requests us to say his office is on Fifth street near Mulberry, where he will dispense justice.

Judge Guthrie is in the city. All who wish to see him on Bankrupt business can find him at the U. S. Court room.

Jno. H. Allen has moved his jewelry store to the corner of Front and Princess streets, where he can be found by his many friends.

It is one day the Quarter's Court, next Mayor's Court, and then it comes back to the City Court. How the mighty have fallen.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE. We would like to ask Captain D. R. Murchison, President of the Produce Exchange, if that body is a political organization?

Only two more days to list taxes.—All who do not list in that time will be subject to a fine—place for listing, city court room. Do not forget, Saturday is the last day.

Dr. F. W. Potter, our efficient Quarantine Physician, publishes a card to the pilots in this issue of THE POST.—In a note to the editor he says that he intends to inforce the law. Our citizens may rest assured he will do it.

The Raleigh News says we can't get the Insane Asylum to Wilmington after all the fuss our Democratic friends made about a colored asylum in North Carolina. Dr. J. E. Winants it intimates is a "carpet bagger" and must expect no favors of this kind—but then no one is suppriced, the Insane Legislature made all they expected by the bill that was to get votes for the caucus convention.

James A. Lowery, Esq., has a very extensive carriage, buggy, wagon and cart manufactory on the corner of Fourth and Campbell streets. He can turn out as nice and a stronger buggy than you can purchase at the north, besides the money you pay him is spent here among our hard pressed mechanics and merchants. You should patronize home enterprize.

The last chance to get the Benbow 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 farther 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.

Capt. William Gore Jones, of Her Majesty's navy, is on a tour of inspection of the southern river and harbor improvements; he is now in Savannah and will be in this city Saturday morning. He will pay a visit to the Cape Fear river and bar improvements on Saturday or Monday with the British Vice-Consul, Mr. James Sprunt, Capt. Phillips, the Engineer in charge, and a few other gentlemen. We hope our merchants will pay this distinguished representative of the royal navy proper attention. We have no doubt that this means more than an ordinary visit, and it may be of vast benfit to our merchants and business men.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.—We believe this organization is presided over by Col. W. L. DeRosset, and Rich. W. Andrews is the secretary. Will the President please answer a few questions concerning his Association?

1st. Is the Chamber of Commerce a political institution?

2d. If it is not, why are all the resolutions and communications ordered published in the two Democratic papers and nothing said to THE POST?

If it is an organization for the benefit of the trade of the city of Wilmington, why should a Republican paper be treated in this way? We hope Col. DeRosset, who is at the head of one of our prominent business houses, will give this matter his attention and will do us the favor to answer our questions.

Good sidewalks now on Princess street, thanks to the city.

We are pleased to see Bishop Hood, of the A. M. E. Church, in our city.

Fourth street sidewalk is going on very fast, and will soon be completed.

We regret to learn that a lad named Penny, son of Mr. W. J. Penny, got his hand seriously mashed in a job press at the Presbyterian office on yesterday. The little fellow was in great suffering but bore up like a man.

Mr. Jos. J. Cutlar, of the police force, who has served the city for the past four years in the above capacity, with credit to himself and friends, has resigned with a view to entering into other and, we hope, more profitable business.

Captain Jno. H. Robinson with his corsp of assistants are doing yeoman service for the sanitary condition of our city by the sea, and if their efforts are only seconded in the proper way by the citizens, we may not be uneasy about yellow jack this summer. Every one should do their full duty. Read the Marshal's advertisement.

A colored seaman belonging to the British Barquentine Elizabeth Taylor, was before Justice Cassidey on yesterday, on the charge of desertion, and when the court ordered him to jail for safe keeping until he should be wanted on his vessel, he broke ground in the most approved style with officer Whitney and a crowd of yellow boys in hot pursuit, who finally captured the runaway, and escorted him back in trimph to the Squire's office.

We are sorry to hear that our old and genial friend Maj. D. G. McRae, of Fayetteville, met with a painful accident last week. He was pursuing his favorite amusement, fishing, from the banks of a mill-pond when he accidently fell down the embankment, a distance of about fifteen feet, striking his head and causing a painful injury, from which, we are pleased to learn, he is rapidly recovering.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.—We call attention to the Wheeler & Wilson advertisement in our columns. This well known Company has the most advantageous facilities for supplying the public with Sewing Machines on as favorable terms as the business will allow. They warrant all their work and it is a matter of importance to the purchaser to deal with a Company whose position and permanence give assurance that their guaranty will be fulfilled. They have agencies and offices throughout the civilized world, for furnishing needles, thread and other necessary supplies, and have an established reputation for reliability and fair dealing. It

ALIENS AGAIN.—By request we state that the day after Mr. Engelhard made his speech, in which he stated "that he didn't want aliens, &c., to goverd this city," one of his friends, and a brother member of the city executive committee was cursing all the d—d foreigners in the city, and said "he could whip every d—d foreigner in the city, either with pistols or swords, including Messrs. Brown & Roddick." Now Messrs. Darby and Sloan informs us that Mr. Engelhard don't want the city governed by foreigners; then, to cap the climax, his personal friend, and one of the bloody six who signed Mr. E's. card of denial, &c., is going to whip all of the foreigners. So what is to become of them. They can't hold office or assist in running the city government, and then have got to be whipped. We would advise them to go to Pender, where Engelhard can ridicule them on account of their bad English. "Let us have peace."

THE COTTON FACTORY.—The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wimington Cotton Mills was held at the Bank of New Hanover on Tuesday last. Eli Murray was called to the chair and R. E. Calder, Esq., was appointed secretary. It was found that 895 shares were represented in person and by proxy, out of 1190 shares subscribed. An election was entered into and the following officers elected to serve for the ensuing year, viz:

President—Donald MacRae.

Vice President—Wm. A. French.

Directors—Edward Kidder, A. J. DeRosset, J. H. Chadbourn, S. N. Martin and F. W. Kerchner.

It was resolved that the books of subscription should be closed on the 8th of May next.

We understand that the works of the company will probably be in operation by the middle of next month.

Thus one of Wilmington's pet enterprises has reached a very promising standpoint in its material progress. It is to be hoped that soon other evidences of the enterprise which, no doubt many of our people possess did they but exert it, will show themselves.

HURRAH FOR PENDER.

Hon. Jas. Heaton, telegraphs THE POST that the Democrats conceded the County to the Republicans by one hundred and fifty majority—County Seat, South Washington. We are glad to hear of this defeat of the ku-klux Democracy. The citizens of Pender are greatly rejoiced.

The total number of lists taken since the first of April is fifteen hundred and eighty seven, a little more than one third of those that are liable for taxes. We would advise every one to go up, and list their taxable property, otherwise they must suffer the penalty of the law. No one can say he was, or is not aware that he must list, frequent warnings have been given, the limited time expires on the 23d inst., and unless you list before that time you will be put on the delinquent list, and subject yourself to fine or imprisonment, as under the law it will be considered a misdemeanor, so we advise all of our friends to go to the City Hall, and list your Real Personal and Poll taxables at once.

Judging from the representations of the New York press, the people of that State have been victimized by a set of unscrupulous swindlers known as "the Canal Ring." The State has been swindled out of millions and the *steal* is going on. Boss Tweed seems to be in danger of losing his reputation as that of the Great American Thief, and his brilliant exploits while a Democratic leader, are in danger of being eclipsed. The people are enjoying the luxury, in a high degree, of a Democratic State Government.

The Cincinnati Commercial, a paper that supported Horace Greeley for the Presidency, proves corruptions on the Democratic Legislature of Ohio, a legacy bequeathed to the people of that State by the great "tidal wave" which swept over the country last fall. It is so of other States where the Democrats have come into power. Our own is not an exception. For stupidity and general worthlessness, our Legislature just adjourned, stands without a peer.

After all it is well enough to have a Democratic Legislature occasionally. We never know how wicked and corrupt they are until we try them. And it is about the quickest way to kill them off. After witnessing their monstrous assumptions and miserable swindling operations, like Canal frauds in New York or the Torbett Issue fraud in Tennessee, their true character becomes so apparent that no one need to be deceived about them. They are known by their fruits, and they only need to be known to be repudiated.

Our Approaching Victory.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—You doubtless will have gone to press ere the news of the result of to-morrow's work will reach you, and therefore cannot through this weeks issue of your valuable paper proclaim the joyful tidings of Pender's redemption, and with it, the burial of ku-klux Democratic long cherished hopes and anticipations.

For the last week all has been quiet along the line. The truth is, our Convention alone has so dismayed, perplexed, and in short conquered the enemy, and its leaders thereby have become so stupidly inactive, that our course in the canvass has seemed decidedly but one unimpeded march to victory.

We are necessitated to admit the painful fact that heretofore discord, and in many cases strife, dissensions, and hence disgrace have formed the most eminent, and in fact the reigning features of our County Conventions. So repulsive has this fact been, that many good men, men who possessed and wished to retain untarnished and inviolat a sterling integrity have been compelled from a sense of propriety, to stand aloof, knowing that "evil communications corrupt good morals." The standing aloof of scores of such men has afforded many improper ones, and ambitious self-agrandizers a fine opportunity to satisfy their hunger and thirst for popularity, even to their own disgrace and the party's detriment in many instances; for the Democracy could successfully point the public to our tolerated defects, as elements of Republicanism, and by that means advance their own vile cause.

Vainly did Pender County Democracy hope that such would be the commencement of our Republican Convention history here. In fact they hung all their hope of success chiefly upon that pivot. Knowing that Republican numeicial strength was far superior to their own, they faithfully manouvered to no avail, to create disunion in our ranks as a last resort, little knowing or thinking that they were rashly committing suicide; for all their labor has resulted only in disorganization and embarrassment within their own party lines.

From the lack of any enthusiasm whatever amongst them and the declarations of multitudes of them to support the Republican ticket from "A to izzard" as a means of getting back to New Hanover as soon as possible, it is plainly obvious that they can have no unusually encouraging indications of triumph.

They have been calling their men "to the rescue" by great hand-bills, and holding tremendous meetings during the last two weeks at various points in the county. About the largest and most enthusiastic one of them was held here at Burgaw on Thursday last, and was attended by nine individuals, We are informed that they past the day jovially at drinking whiskey and discussing the question of site for the county seat. The meeting adjourned with three rousing drinks (not cheers) for the Democratic ticket and Burgaw for the Court House.

Since the Convention our candidates and our most distinguished and invaluable auxiliaries from Wilmington have lost no time and misspent no labor in the field to insure an achievement of the desired end. Large and telling meetings have been held at Lillington, Leesburg, Burgaw, Barnerman's Bridge, Grant and Point Caswell; addressed by Gen. S. H. Manning, Hon. Jas. Heaton, Jno. H. Smyth and other eminent speakers. To-morrow is to determine whether a handful of men can create counties and then rule them without the will or voice of the people. Watch, and wait.

W. D. JONES.

BURGAW, April, 14th 1875.

Resolutions Passed by Caswell and Lincoln Townships.

APRIL, 13, 1875.

At a meeting of true republicans, here assembled, who are acting in good faith and for the best interests of our party, unanimously adopted the following resolutions as being expressive of the wishes and feelings of the people assembled, and believing that we are reflecting the wishes of every true Republican of our county:

Resolved, That we tender the Hon. W. H. Moore, our heartfelt thanks for his manly course as our representative in our last Legislature; that we recognize in him a true and faithful friend of our people, and our best interests; that in him we repose our trust and confidence as a representative man, that the day, the hour, and our situation calls for.

Resolved, That we unanimously endorse him as a delegate to the convention which is to assemble at Raleigh on the 6th day of September next, and earnestly hope that he will be chosen by the nominating convention, feeling that in him we would find the man in who m we can put our every trust, as one true to our peace our cause, our liberties, and our common country.

HAYWOOD JOHNSON, Chm'n.
WM. CALVIN, Sec'ty.

DEAR POST:—A few words to say in regard to the State convention, and I am done. The voters throughout the State, particularly the poor man, be he white or colored, should vote for no man unless he would pledge himself to vote for an adjournment of the convention sine die, the same day that they meet and organize, for the homestead and personal property exemption, the laborers and mechanic's lien law is in danger, as there will be no restrictions on the convention, argued in the halls of the last Legislature.

Respectfully, W. H. MOORE.

In Austria they have a law prohibiting schoolmasters marrying without the permission of the government, and among the late official decrees published is the following refusal of on application: "Considering, 1, That the schoolmaster N., applying for permission to marry, is possessed of no private fortune and enjoys an income of only 431 florins p. a., which would not suffice to sustain a family; and 2, That his affianced bride has no more than 400 florins of private fortune, the legal license to marry cannot be granted to said schoolmaster."

Robert Collyer says the children must have less study and more fun. He is right. There is the boy in the family across the w. Last Thursday afternoon he put a dead mouse in his mother's work basket, attached a spit stick to the next door cat, set the vinegar faucet up in business, palmed himself off as a ghost on the hired girl when she went down cellar after the butter, besmeared his fathers choice bantam rooster with blue ink, and finally wound up the entertainment by tying the boiler to a strange dogs tail, and slipping down in the slush and hurting hi back. His father hardly knows which to hunt up first—the strange dog with the boiler, or Robert Collyer.

The North Carolina Democrats are beginning to argue that the restrictions imposed by the law providing for convention to revise the constitution of that State are illigal and inoperative. This is as we expected. The next step will be to repudiate, as far as possible, the thirteenth, fourteenth and fifteenth amendments, and to reassert the doctrine of State rights. This deception is characteristic of the Southern Democracy, and is of a piece with their hollow pretence of and submission to the results of the war. They boasted while the convention bill was pending that they would so prescribe the powers of the convention that delegates to it would be prohibited from entertaining any proposition inimical to the reconstruction acts or the pledges of the commonwealth when the State was readmitted into the Union. Now they are paving the way to do the very things they solemnly promised not to do,—Weak kneed Republicans and doughfaces of all kinds in the North will do well to remember this forcible exemplification of the disbonesty of their Southern brethren. The man who puts his trust in the promises of a Democrat, unless they are pledges to serve the interests of the Democratic party, is simply an idiot.—*Washington Republican.*

Steps are being taken by several of the States and Kingdoms of Europe to effect an extensive substitution of gold for silver in current use as a circulating medium. There has been recently issued in Germany 1,114,000,000 marks in gold coin, and a still greater amount is is to be put in circulation. A mark is equivalent to about twenty-four cents. Belgium is putting out gold coin at the rate of 50,000,000 francs annually. In Holland, $130,000,000 gold coin is needed, and France imported last year 431,064,000 franes' worth of gold more than she exported. Of course such movements will materiallly affect the relative market value of gold and silver in the markets of the world.

By a table published in the New York Times it is shown that only seventeen per cent. of the inhabitants of that city are native born of native born parents—that is, having two generations of American blood in their veins, while nearly eighty-three per cent. are foreigners and the children of foreigners.

FOR THE INFORMATION
—OF THE—
PUBLIC.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
April 14th, 1875.

IN ORDER to enable me to cleanse the city thoroughly, and with as little delay as possible, I have divided the city into four (4) Health Districts, with a health officer assigned to duty in each.

THE FIRST DISTRICT,

In charge of Health Officer J. H. Brown, embraces that portion of the city north of Market and East of Fifth Streets.

THE SECOND DISTRICT,

In charge of Health Officer C. C. Taylor, embraces that portion of the city north of Market and West of Fifth streets.

THE THIRD DISTRICT,

In charge of Health Officer A. J. Denton embraces that portion of the city south of Market and East of Fifth Streets.

THE FOURTH DISTRICT,

In charge of Health Officer S. F. Wallace, embraces that portion of the City South of Market and West of Fifth Streets.

The Health Officers may be designated by the yellow rosette, and they are instructed to inspect and report all uncleanliness to my office.

It is hoped that the citizens generally will cooperate with me in this important work, and begin the needed cleaning without further delay.

Any person requiring the service of a Scavanger may report the fact to the Health Officer of the Division in which the work is to be done, or at my office, and the matter shall have the prompiest attention.

Trusting no further appeal too ur good Citizens may be required, and that our City shall be a model in neatness during the coming Summer.

I am, very respectfully,
J. H. ROBINSON,
april 16-tf City Marshal.

Quarantine Notice.

PILOTS were notified a few days since to cause vessels from Havana and Key West to come to for inspection by Quarantine Physician.

They will from this date, until further notice, cause vessels from all West India ports Galveston, New orleans and Key West, Fla., to stop at quarantine station for the purpose of being inspected by Health Officer.

F. W. POTTER,
Quarantine Physician Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Smithville, N. C., April 7th, 1875.
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PROPOSALS FOR FURNISHING RATIONS and Ship Chandlery for U. S. Revenue Marine Vessels.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, April 9, 1875.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, Wednesday, May 5th, 1875, for supplying rations and ship chandlery for the use of crews and vessels of the United States Revenue Marine Service in this collection district for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1876.

Schedules of articles of ship chandlery to be bid for will be furnished on application to this office. The Government reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

JOSEPH C. ABBOTT
april 16—td Collector.

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