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## LOUISIANA—THE WHEELER COMPROMISE A FAILURE.

We have never been one of those who placed any faith in the whining and whispering of the Ku Klux and white leaguers, nor in their lying promises. They very successfully inveigled a few good men, like Congressman Wheeler, Frye and others, into believing that they, the white leaguers of Louisiana, wanted to act differently from what they had done heretofore, and finally prevailed on those men to get up a compromise, which was accepted by the Republicans, because they always act for the good of the country before party. They were for anything to cause peace. Just as the whole country was beginning to congratulate themselves on effecting a peace, the House of Representatives convened according to programme, agreed upon by both sides, authorized and organized. The Democrats having a majority in the House, everything was working smoothly. The Congressional committee left, and by and by, behold, they had not reached home before these Ku Klux lying rascals turned out our Republicans and put in the white leaguers. Now we hope the weak kneed, shilly shally, milk and water, chummy, feeble, simulating, unfeeling, infamously hearted, lying, two-fing, imperfect, untruthful, hypocritical, treacherous, unscrupulous, Republicans of the country will be satisfied with their negotiations with these Ku Klux, white leaguers, black-hearted traitors of the country, and hereafter believe the true leaguers of peace and their representative press, such papers as the National Republican, Chicago Inter Ocean, Knoxville Chronicle, and THE POST.

## CITY ITEMS.

### 50 HANDS WANTED

For the month of May, we will give regular employment to the above number of good working men for the next six months. W. P. CANADAY.

For the benefit of our Republican friends, we publish the names of the Republican papers of North Carolina and their places of publication:—  
Times, New Bern.  
Ledger, Raleigh.  
Educator, Fayetteville.  
Confederate, Elizabeth City.  
New North State, Greensboro.  
American, Stateville.  
Pioneer, Asheville.  
Spirit of the South, Rockingham.  
Republican, Winston.  
Sires Visitor, Mount Airy.

THE WILMINGTON POST, Wilmington, and half a dozen others if they had the backbone.

J. O. G. S. At a meeting of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans, held Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term of office:

- W. Chief—Eaton Bailey.
- W. Chief—William A. Green.
- W. V. Chief—Elisha Merrick.
- W. Secretary—James Betts.
- W. Secretary—Phillip Larrington.
- W. Treasurer—Danzey Franks.
- W. Prelate—Ben Wortham.
- W. Conductor—Charles H. Muray.
- W. Assistant—Lewis H. Johnson.
- W. O. Stained—William Chesnut.

The Deputy will visit the session of the Grand Supreme Lodge of G. S., to be held in Washington soon.

A gentleman of Norfolk has been in correspondence with a gentleman in this city concerning the inland canal. They propose to get up an excursion, consisting of the President, the Secretary of War, Governors of Virginia and North Carolina, Mayors of Norfolk and Wilmington, Chief Engineer of the U. S., and a corps of his assistants, to start from Norfolk during the spring, and come through the Dismal Swamp Canal, thence through the various inland courses to New Bern, thence to Wilmington.

We are glad to see the business men of Norfolk taking hold of this important enterprise, as our own merchants do not seem to have the energy to go into it. If old "Rip Van Winkle" will not wake up to work he should have no objection to others doing so.

A gentleman of this city, of course a carpet-bagger, has offered \$50 reward for a person representing one of the second families of North Carolina or Virginia. He says he has been a long time looking for one, but he has found none but the first families of the two States. A wag of an alien says there is none of the second families left since Gamberg has been elected Sheriff of Pender.

We are pleased to see that the Wilmington & Weldon railroad depot and the Carolina Central railway depot are being connected by a track along Nutt street, about one block in distance. It will be a great saving to the companies, and will be an improvement to the city.

The magistrates have had quite a busy week.

Subscribe to THE POST and get all the political news.

A daily mail to Smithville is being talked about. It is much needed.

Four fires in our city on Sunday, and it was not a good day for fires either.

The Court House seems to be always crowded during the setting of the court.

Centennials are now in order. Very the interest in the events increaseth.

THE WILMINGTON POST has the largest circulation of any weekly in the State.

Quite a revival has been going on at the Front Street M. E. Church during the past week.

Baker & Farron's specialty troupe gave a performance at the Opera House on Wednesday night.

J. H. Allen is putting in a new front to his jewelry store, corner of Front and Princess streets.

The horse that was knocked off Boney bridge a few days ago, we understand, is not expected to live.

Citizens of Second street, between Kederose street and the Postoffice, are on the rampage for a sidewalk.

There is said to be two hundred lodges of Good Templars in the State with a membership of ten thousand.

The I. O. Good Templars have an excursion to Magnolia on the First Wednesday in May. We wish them a pleasant trip.

The Hebrew Passover, which is a great feast in the Hebrew Church, commenced on last Monday night. It will last eight days.

Mr. Ed. Matthews, the chief owner of the Carolina Central Railway, is in the city, looking well. We wish him a long and happy life.

The National Republican has a very sensible article on the Ku Klux jubilee at Charlotte on the 20th of May next, which we publish on fourth page.—Read it.

The finest looking man in the city has reopened his dry goods store, corner of Princess and Front streets.—We advise all of our friends to give him a call.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLAR BET.—The above amount can be procured that the Convention will not be Democratic.—Address X, care of THE POST, Wilmington, N. C.

Why don't the advocates of the Convention let the people know what the "oppressions" are under which they are "suffering" in consequence of our present constitution?

The tax listers close their labors tonight at 9 o'clock. All those who have not yet listed had better list to the warning we give them, to-day will certainly be their last opportunity.

When are we to have the turnpike to the sound. We hope the projectors will get to work, as there will be a greater number of citizens spending the summer on the sound this year than usual.

A colored man named Matthew Milton was on Monday last committed to jail in default of bail, he having been arrested with a lot of candy which it was charged he stole from a car on the W. & W. R. R.

The general aspect of business is decidedly dull. The recent cold snap will have a tendency to dampen considerable trade incident to the opening season, owing to the injury done to early fruits and vegetables.

The schr. Bessie E. Lickenson was cleared from this port for Bath, Me., on Wednesday with a cargo of 300,316 feet of lumber. This is said to be the largest cargo of lumber ever taken from this port.

Our alien fellow citizens have been again very highly complimented by the chief Ku Klux organ of the State, on their English. It makes no difference with Republicans where a man comes from, or what language he speaks, they will elect him to any office, if he is competent. After all this Ku Klux organ had to say about Mr. Gamberg, he was elected by 300 majority.

It is needless to state that we have had some very cold weather here lately, as every one has felt the truth of our remarks. Such weather was as unexpected as it was surprising. We regret to say that it has had the effect of injuring all the neat little gardens in the city, while the detriment to crops outside of town has been very great.

Two parties were on Wednesday arrayed before E. H. McQuigg, J. P., upon a misdemeanor, for failing to list their poll taxes for 1874. This should be a warning to those who are inclined to hold back in this important matter to attend to the listing of their taxes at once.

The Howard Relief Steam Fire Engine Company, have wisely decided, on account of the danger likely to result to the city if a conflagration should take place during the absence of the fire department, not to attend the Mecklenburg Centennial.

Farming near our city is becoming more fashionable, and in a few years we expect to see our finest dwellings just outside the city limits, and all the farm land placed under a high state of cultivation. Then the many white and colored vagrants, who are now idling around our street corners, will have something to do to make an honest living.

We think our Legislature which has just adjourned ought to take entire charge of the government of the United States. During the last session they, by acts and resolutions, advised and instructed Congress and our members of Congress eighteen times! They are surely "reformers."

The health officers are hard at work looking after the sanitary condition of our city. We hope the citizens will give the authorities their assistance.—Let us have the city "in apple pie order." Dr. F. W. Potter has assured the city authorities that they can depend on him to carry out the quarantine laws.

Hon. John Pool has prepared an article on the proposed Constitutional Convention, which will appear in the May number of "The Republic," a monthly magazine published at Washington City. The article will take strong grounds in favor of voting for men who are pledged to do nothing but adjust *our* *our*. Thus the people can vote what is equivalent to "No Convention."

The advocates of the Convention are "Heathen Chinee." Ah Sin was no touch to them. They have "twenty-four packs" in their sleeves, notwithstanding the restrictions of the act calling the Convention, and they want let the people know it. After the second Thursday it will be said of the people that they "went for that Heathen Chinee."

We have seen a letter from a high authority to the effect that Miss M. A. Baue, has sufficiently established her claim against the Government for seized cotton, to leave no doubt but what she will eventually succeed in receiving the amount claimed by her. If patience and perseverance will accomplish anything, we think that Miss Baue ought to succeed in the matter that she has in hand, and in which she has shown so much energy and perseverance.

DEADLY ASSAULT.—Isaac Hirschburg, on Sunday last, made an assault upon F. W. Holt with a pistol. It appears that Hirschburg became offended at Holt's refusal to drink with him and some words followed and Holt knocked Hirschburg down. When Hirschburg arose he drew his pistol and pursued Holt, who was running, being entirely unarmed, into the residence of the latter, from which he was ejected. Hirschburg was bound over for his appearance at the present term of the Superior Court, in the sum of \$1,000.

NUMEROUS FIRES.—Last Sunday seems to have had all the fires of the week. The day was cold and disagreeable, but dry, and the wind blew in terrific gales through the streets, consequently a fire of any magnitude would have been a most serious mishap. The first alarm sounded about 11 1/2 o'clock disturbing the devotion of the church going people of our city. This alarm, however, did not amount to much, being occasioned by the burning of some shavings in the rear of a residence on Fourth and Orange streets. Another alarm followed soon after, which was caused by the burning of the turpentine distillery of Messrs. Blossom & Evans. The fire originated from sparks from a locomotive on the railroad near by. The property was insured, and the loss was \$1,800. Two other alarms were sounded in the afternoon, one of which was occasioned by the burning of some shingles on a dwelling, and the other by the burning out of a chimney attached to a dwelling. In the two latter cases, however, the flames were promptly suppressed without doing any damage.

The Wilmington (N. C.) Journal thinks "President Grant cannot be re-elected himself; but he can and will prevent any other radical from being his successor." Wise, beyond his years, is the man who wrote this solid chunk of political wisdom.—*Republician.*

TO THE PRESS.—The Third Annual Session of the North Carolina Press Association will assemble in the city of Wilmington, on Tuesday the 11th day of May, 1875. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

JOSEPH A. ENGELHARD, President.

R. T. FULGHUM, Secretary. From the above notice it will be seen that the third annual session of the North Carolina Press Association will assemble here on Tuesday, the 11th day of May. We hope there will be a full attendance of the editors of the State, and we promise them a hearty welcome. We have not been informed whether the President has secured a hall or not, and would suggest the Theater, if it can be obtained. Will the President inform those interested what he has done in the matter.

MR. J. W. SCHENCK.—We publish the following, clipped from the Dallas Daily Commercial, to show how Maj. J. W. Schenck is sympathized with in the city of his adoption:

We were shown this afternoon a telegram from Schenck to his wife, residing in this city, stating his arrival at Wilmington North Carolina, and that he has employed two of the most eminent lawyers of North Carolina, Messrs. London and Strange, in his defense. His assurance in the despatch that his case is "all right" is in perfect keeping with our expectation. There seems to have been a terrible blunder made somewhere—a blunder, the distressing consequences of which to his family, as well as to his business, can hardly be rectified by a declaration of a court of "not guilty."

SUPERIOR COURT.—The above tribunal commenced its session in this city on Monday morning last, Judge Kerr, presiding.

We were pleased to see that the interior of the Court House had been cleaned, renovated and carpeted, so as to give it a very handsome and inviting appearance. Sheriff Manning has shown decided taste in making the very desirable change.

The following comprise the Grand Jury chosen: K. G. Ross, Foreman, E. J. Deberna, Benj. Laboo, Thomas Miller, Allison Alderman, Samuel Nixon, E. F. Martin, John Pearson, John Loftin, Robert Russ, Herman Teitgen, Robert Willis, Benj. Hollis, Islam Quick, J. R. Sneed, Alonzo Hewlett, R. H. Hicks, Andrew J. Powell.

The following cases have been disposed of up to the time of our going to press:

State vs. Margaret Dahmer. Retailing without a license. Defendant dismissed on payment of costs.

State vs. John Watson. On a peace warrant. Case dismissed on payment of costs.

State vs. the Wilmington & Weldon R. R. Company. Indictment for a nuisance in the matter of Boney Bridge. The jury brought in special verdict, leaving the question of law undecided.

State vs. J. W. Schenck. Indicted for a misdemeanor. A motion for a change of venue by affidavit was not granted. The State entered a *not pro.*

D. A. Smith vs. J. W. Schenck. On an appeal from the decision of the Probate Court. The decision of the Court below was affirmed, and the order of arrest vacated.

State vs. James Usher. Peace warrant. Defendant dismissed on payment of costs.

State vs. Mary Davis. Peace warrant. Defendant bound over for six months to keep the peace and ordered to pay the costs.

State vs. Geo. Wilson. Peace warrant. Defendant dismissed on payment of costs.

State vs. Zack Taylor. Peace warrant. Defendant dismissed on payment of costs.

State vs. J. R. Davis. Assault and battery. Guilty. Defendant fined \$10 and costs.

Gilbert Telfair. Peace warrant. Dismissed on payment of costs.

State vs. Henry Bowden. Larceny. Verdict guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs.

State vs. Spearman. Larceny. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to 10 years in the State penitentiary.

State vs. Wm. Marsteller. Assault and battery. Verdict guilty. Judgment six months and costs.

State vs. Wm. Marsteller. Assault and battery. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Abe Simpson. Peter Simpson, Calvin Simpson and Wm. Burney Larceny. Verdict not guilty.

State vs. Joshua Rowland. Peace warrant. Case dismissed at prosecutor's costs.

State vs. Daniel Williams. Peace warrant. Dismissed at defendant's costs.

State vs. George Bailey. Larceny. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to 5 years at hard labor in the State Penitentiary.

State vs. James McWilliams and David Stewart. Larceny. Verdict not guilty as to both.

State vs. Henry Geyer. Peace warrant. Dismissed at defendant's costs.

State vs. John Watson. Disorderly conduct and misdemeanor. Appeal dismissed.

State vs. Isaac Hirschberg. For an assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill. Defendant called and failed to make his appearance, and after proclamation was made, judgment nisi was ordered by the Court.

## SUMMARY OF NEWS.

At Wheeling, West Virginia, the rail manufacturing operatives have struck.

Great damage has been done by the cold to Sea Island cotton and early fruits.

The adventists of Chicago were prepared to leave the world last Monday night.

The lower House of the Prussian Diet has passed the bill restricting ecclesiastical powers.

Reports from 20 towns in Western Pennsylvania indicate half a crop of wheat and fruit, owing to the cold snap.

A Cleveland (Ohio) telegram says nearly all the peaches, killed apples suffered, but wheat uninjured.

Reports from all parts of Kentucky show great damage to fruit and tobacco plants. Other crops suffered triflingly.

The Resolution for the impeachment of Auditor Clinton passed the Louisiana House of Representatives by 73 to 21.

At Philadelphia, a Camden and Amby train struck a carriage on Eighth street, and one person was killed and another is dying.

At the Chicago billiard tournament, on Tuesday night, Liverman beat Horig 200 to 131; Gallagher beat Miller 200 to 90; Rhinos beat McAfee 200 to 155.

The extensive oil cloth factory, belonging to the Eastern Manufacturing Company, at Elizabeth, N. J., was burned Wednesday morning. Loss, \$100,000; insured for \$25,000.

Mecklenburg. Mecklenburg, North Carolina, is to celebrate a centennial on the 20th of May. The guns of Lexington and Concord, which were heard round the world were also heard in Mecklenburg. So the Mecklenburgers met a month after those guns were fired, and resolved to throw off the British yoke. It was a little local outbreak of independence highly commendable. The fact of the celebration is all right. The manner, if reports are correct, will be all wrong.

The announcement is made that it is to be a grand peace-wool of the Confederates. The "lost cause" is to find its home once more. Extended Gen. Hill runs the committee on arrangements, and when some one proposed to invite the President he was rudely rebuffed and formed with rage. Under his dictation the committee wash their hands clean of his business of inviting the President, and that they are "unwilling to bend the knee to the tyrant" to the "drunken debaucher," and so on to the end of the list.

Mecklenburg, can celebrate, find and other distant events in fact and real rebels at heart can continue to spit out fire and brimstone; Northern Democrats may exult and extenuate, but thinking men will keep an eye on these things.

"I see very little of you," said an old gentleman at a Louisiana ball to a young lady whom he had not met in a long time before. "I know I was the tallest and ugliest fellow in the room, but I wouldn't allow me to wear a very low necked dress tonight, the weather is so cold."

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S. L. FREMONT, General Sup't.

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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 Health Districts, with a health officer assigned to duty in each.

THE FIRST DISTRICT, In charge of Health Officer J. H. Brown, embraces a 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. Walcott, embraces that portion of the City South of Market and West of Fifth Streets.

The Health Officers may be designated by the yellow badge, and they are instructed to inspect and report all uncleanness 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 Seavanger to report the fact to the Health Officer of the Division in which the work is to be done, but my office, and the matter shall have my prompt attention.

Trusting together appeal to our 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, City Marshal.

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