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Four Squares, 10 Lines, 5 Weeks	16.00
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Six Squares, 10 Lines, 5 Weeks	24.00
Seven Squares, 10 Lines, 5 Weeks	28.00
Eight Squares, 10 Lines, 5 Weeks	32.00
Nine Squares, 10 Lines, 5 Weeks	36.00
Ten Squares, 10 Lines, 5 Weeks	40.00
One Square, 10 Lines, 6 Weeks	4.75
Two Squares, 10 Lines, 6 Weeks	9.50
Three Squares, 10 Lines, 6 Weeks	14.25
Four Squares, 10 Lines, 6 Weeks	19.00
Five Squares, 10 Lines, 6 Weeks	23.75
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Six Squares, 10 Lines, 7 Weeks	33.00
Seven Squares, 10 Lines, 7 Weeks	38.50
Eight Squares, 10 Lines, 7 Weeks	44.00
Nine Squares, 10 Lines, 7 Weeks	49.50
Ten Squares, 10 Lines, 7 Weeks	55.00
One Square, 10 Lines, 8 Weeks	6.25
Two Squares, 10 Lines, 8 Weeks	12.50
Three Squares, 10 Lines, 8 Weeks	18.75
Four Squares, 10 Lines, 8 Weeks	25.00
Five Squares, 10 Lines, 8 Weeks	31.25
Six Squares, 10 Lines, 8 Weeks	37.50
Seven Squares, 10 Lines, 8 Weeks	43.75
Eight Squares, 10 Lines, 8 Weeks	50.00
Nine Squares, 10 Lines, 8 Weeks	56.25
Ten Squares, 10 Lines, 8 Weeks	62.50
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Two Squares, 10 Lines, 9 Weeks	14.00
Three Squares, 10 Lines, 9 Weeks	21.00
Four Squares, 10 Lines, 9 Weeks	28.00
Five Squares, 10 Lines, 9 Weeks	35.00
Six Squares, 10 Lines, 9 Weeks	42.00
Seven Squares, 10 Lines, 9 Weeks	49.00
Eight Squares, 10 Lines, 9 Weeks	56.00
Nine Squares, 10 Lines, 9 Weeks	63.00
Ten Squares, 10 Lines, 9 Weeks	70.00
One Square, 10 Lines, 10 Weeks	7.75
Two Squares, 10 Lines, 10 Weeks	15.50
Three Squares, 10 Lines, 10 Weeks	23.25
Four Squares, 10 Lines, 10 Weeks	31.00
Five Squares, 10 Lines, 10 Weeks	38.75
Six Squares, 10 Lines, 10 Weeks	46.50
Seven Squares, 10 Lines, 10 Weeks	54.25
Eight Squares, 10 Lines, 10 Weeks	62.00
Nine Squares, 10 Lines, 10 Weeks	69.75
Ten Squares, 10 Lines, 10 Weeks	77.50

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.

W. P. CANADAY.

FLATTING WOOD.

I wish to hire a flat to bring wood from Town Creek to Wilmington. Persons wishing to flatwood will please give me a call.

may 21st W. P. CANADAY.

Matters generally are quiet and dull about the city.

The 4th of July will be observed on the 6th of July, as the 4th falls on Sunday.

The city is now alive with all sorts of aquatic diversions, such as rowing and tub race, &c.

We will publish the resolutions of the Greene county Republican Convention in our next issue.

The Machinists and Blacksmiths' Union will have an excursion to Smithville, by steamer Governor Worth, on July 5th.

The open air concert by the Cornet Concert Club was an enjoyable affair, and was listened to and highly appreciated by a number of persons.

The Sunday School excursion of the Front Street Methodist Church last Friday, on the steamer Gov. Worth, under the management of Capt. W. M. Parker was a perfect success.

The ball and festival of the I. O. O. F. last week was well attended and dancing was kept up by the happy throng until long after midnight. We are glad to learn that the Order realized handsomely from the work.

Superior Court convenes in this city next Monday, Judge McKoy presiding. Those who may have business in Court will be struck at the difference between a gentleman like Judge McKoy and such a fellow as old John Kerr.

The address of the Republican State Executive Committee will be found in a supplement accompanying this issue of the Post. As a masterly argument in its arraignment of the democratic party it is simply unanswerable, and we commend its careful perusal to all our readers.

Probably the Post can tell the Charlotte Democrat news about those "miserables" that it never owned, but for whom it is so anxious to receive pay from the government, as well as telling it that it is "nothing if not radical," which the *Observer* thinks will be news to that paper.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Board of County Commissioners in this issue, in which notice is given to tax payers that three days commencing with Monday next will be given in order that their complaints, if any, regarding the assessment of their property will be heard.

FIRE.—An alarm of fire in our city on Monday morning last, was caused by the burning of a small two story house, located at the corner of Third and Dawson streets. The fire was doubtless the work of an incendiary as the house was not occupied at the time of the fire. The house probably cost about \$200.

The Front Street Methodist Sunday School excursion, on last Friday was a very enjoyable affair. The old folks, the lads and lassies, and the children, all enjoyed themselves hugely. There were over three hundred persons on board. After spending a joyous day on the water, among the quiet precincts of Smithville, and viewing the old land marks, the happy throng returned to the city at about 7 o'clock.

THE CORNET CONCERT CLUB.—The Cornet Concert Club gave their promised open air concert on Sunset Hill Wednesday evening, occupying the stand recently erected there for their accommodation. Of course the music was delightful, and the throngs of youth and beauty and happy hearts and all that helped to inaugurate these concerts, for which the citizens of Wilmington are under very many obligations to the gentlemen of the Band.

The Mobile Register says of Jefferson Davis: "He exhibited an ardent desire to avert the calamity which the Republican party was threatening."—When we consider that this calamity was the peaceable election of Abraham Lincoln, we can fully understand how great a sacrifice Jeff Davis made in trying to prevent it. He voted against him, and when that failed, he led the movement to destroy the government he could no longer control.

A fire in Georgetown, Ky., Sunday, destroyed a livery stable and four dwellings. A number of horses in the stable were burned to death. Loss is estimated at 15,000.

MT. NEBO LODGE No. 14 F. & A. M. Y. M.—The Post acknowledges its obligations to the above named Lodge through Hezekiah Reed, Esq., Chairman of Committee, for the complement of a card of admission to the Festival, to be given under the auspices and for the benefit of that Lodge at the City Hall to-night. No doubt but those who attend will be well repaid for doing so, and that a good time will be had.

CAROLINA CENTRAL R. R.—We learn that at a recent meeting of the Directors of the Carolina Central Railway the resignation of Mr. Silas N. Martin and Mr. J. Brandon Matthews as Directors, were tendered and accepted.

Capt. I. B. Grainger and Capt. D. R. Murchison were elected Directors, in place of Messrs. Martin and Matthews, resigned.

Dr. C. H. Roberts was elected President, and Capt. I. B. Grainger Vice-President.

DECISIONS OF THE SUPREME COURT.—G. L. Winburn vs. Battle Bynum, from Edgecombe, Error. Judgment according to verdict of Jury.

By Reade, J.

Alex. S. Rowland vs. Thomas J. Jones, from Robeson. No error, Judgment affirmed.

The Wilmington election case was considered on Saturday, and argument concluded by W. N. H. Smith and R. C. Badger.

State vs. Robert McDonald, from Cumberland, Agri. Att. Gen. for the State, and W. McL. McKoy and Wm. A. Guthrie for defendant.

MAJESTY'S COURT.—On Monday John Fisher, Wm. Fisher and Peter Lee were arraigned before Justices Van Amringe and Gardner in the Superior Court Room, and charged with a deadly assault upon G. W. Harper. Messrs. E. B. Sanders and Marsden Bellamy appeared for the Fishers, and John L. Holme, Esq., for Peter Lee, and the hearing of the testimony occupied nearly two days, and there were over twenty witnesses examined. On the evening of Tuesday, the evidence being all heard, the defendant, Peter Lee, was discharged from custody, and Wm. Fisher and John Fisher were committed to jail on default of \$4,000 bail, each, for their appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

The Charlotte *Observer* wriggles like an angle worm on a hook at the way its course regarding the centennial was shown up by the Post. No use, friend, in squirming, and you may as well subside. The Post never opposed the Centennial *per se*, but did object to its being run in the interest of the Ku Klux party. Penitentiary convict Shotwell, of the *Southern Home*, may possibly tell something about it—having been so run, and if what we said about this fellow was "mean, low, dirty and contemptible," it is likely those words fitted the case better than any others.

We will remark to the *Observer* that in sending it the Post, we were extending to it that professional courtesy that is usual among respectable newspapers throughout the State, and, supposing that that paper was also a respectable one, presumed that it would exchange with us. It is our desire to exchange with every newspaper in North Carolina, or so many of them as may deem it agreeable to do so, but we have no desire to exchange with any paper that is afraid to read our articles or "await their turn" for what we may have to say about them. When we "go for" a newspaper, if it is not on our regular exchange list, we usually *mark* the article to which we would draw attention and send a copy to the paper "gone for," so that it may see and know what we have to say about it, but we presume the *Observer* would like to hear the fulsome adulations of its Ku Klux friends to the exclusion of the honest comments of the Republican press.

An ex-penitentiary convict called Shotwell, who is said to be connected in some way with a disgusting and indecent paper in Charlotte, mis-named the *Southern Home*, edited by that other blatant fellow, D. H. Hill, has seen fit to make a fling at us, because, we suppose, he feels sore and disgruntled at the castigation we have seen fit to inflict on him and his master and their dirty sheet for their gratuitous insult to President Grant in the Centennial matter.

This fellow Shotwell was convicted of an infamous crime and was sent to the penitentiary for a term of years, and it is due to the kindness of heart of the man whom he so persistently slanders that he is now at large. A great mistake was made in allowing this convicted felon to go at large instead of keeping him on the other side of his prison bars, learning a good trade whereby he might at some time be enabled to earn an honest living.

—We thought, when we met this ex-penitentiary bird at the Press Convention in this city in May last, that there might possibly be some redeeming trait about him, and that his sojourn among and association with the thieves and scoundrels confined with him in prison might have improved his character for decency and veracity, but in this we were mistaken. We suppose that the good humor that the fellow was in that day was the result of the quantities of cheap whiskey he had gulped down, and from the uneasy and restless manner in which he acted, it was evident that he had never been among gentlemen before.

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Advices from Spotted Tail's agency, received at Omaha states that three large war parties left that vicinity on the 17th inst., one each of the Panca or Pawnee, Ute and Shoshone nations. It is thought among posted men that a gigantic Indian war is about to be inaugurated. Information has been sent to the Indian agents.

The commissioner of the land office is taking measures to dispose of the great number of land patents in his office which have been accumulating since the days of President Monroe, and which now number more than 300,000. They will be properly classified and sent to the different land offices throughout the country for delivery to those for whom they are intended.

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If the Convention decide to adhere to the act of the Legislature, the oath will be taken under protest, and the Legislature rebuked for its arrogance.—*Edmont Press.*

Cool, this; isn't it? An oath to be taken under protest! For shame, Murrill! Try something not so thin. We remember an old jingle about what a venture to decide, or words to that effect; but I won't do to quote here—oh, no!—*Phaner.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1.

ATTENTION MEMBERS: Meet at your Reading House this P. M. at 6 o'clock, sharp, in full uniform for parade and engine trial.

By order of Foreman,
Wm. Jno. Eichmann,
Rec. Sec'y.

Office of City Clerk & Treasurer,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,
June 24th, 1875.

AN ORDINANCE

CONCERNING COWS AND OTHER CATTLE running at large.

BE IT ORDAINED, By the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C., as follows:

SECTION 1st. That any cow, or other CATTLE of ANY KIND, found running at large, within the corporate limits of this city, shall be impounded by the City Marshal and the owner required to pay a fine of Ten Dollars before the same shall be released.

SEC. 2d. Any ordinance or parts thereof conflicting herewith, are hereby repealed.

The above ordinance was adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 24th day of June 1875—and will go into effect, on and after Monday June 24th 1875.

T. C. SERVOS,
City Clerk & Treasurer.

Important to Owners of Dogs.

AS MANY persons do not appear to understand all the requirements under the DOG ORDINANCE, notice is hereby given that the

Penalty of 10 Dollars

for not procuring the required DOG BADGES, will be enforced on and after

THURSDAY THE 24TH INST.

The Ordinance provides as follows: That the owner of any Dog within the city limits, who shall fail to pay the TAX imposed by the DOG ORDINANCE, shall be liable to prosecution for violation of said ordinance, and required to pay a fine, not to exceed ten Dollars in the discretion of the Mayor. By order of the Mayor.

T. C. SERVOS,
City Clerk & Treasurer.
June 23, 1875.

Office of County Commissioners.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
WILMINGTON, N. C.,
May 17th, 1875.

IN PURSUANCE OF SECTION 10 OF AN ACT to raise revenue within the city limits, and Section 17 of an act known as the Machinery Act, ratified the 22nd day of March, 1875, the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County, met today at the Court House, in the city of Wilmington, for the purpose named in said acts, and have taken a recess until

Monday, the 29th day of June, 1875.

At which time the Commissioners will proceed to revise the tax lists and valuation reported to them and consider the list by computing the tax payable by each person and affixing the same opposite his name. The session of the Board will continue for the space of

Three Working Days.

The Board will hear all persons objecting to the valuation of their property, or to the amount of any tax charged against them. The Board has a right to raise valuations of property that may be unreasonably low, and for that purpose are empowered to summon and examine witnesses.

After the tax lists are made up and placed in the hands of the Sheriff it will be impossible to make corrections. All faults must be considered the faults of the taxpayers themselves. And notice is hereby given that no alterations will be made after the time expires except in accordance with the strict letter of the law.

JAMES WILSON,
Chairman Board of County Commissioners.
June 23-11.

CUSTOM HOUSE.

WILMINGTON, N. C.
Collectors Office, June 17th, 1875.

ON FRIDAY, THE 9TH PROXIMO AT 12 o'clock noon, I shall expose for sale, at the public warehouse under my charge, the following unclaimed merchandise, as provided by law, viz:

Marks Now Pkg's & Cont's Quantity
J. Vandervalk 28 1/2 pipe Gin 2 1/2 Gals.
Dehannan 127 1/2 pipe Gin 12 1/2
11-6 pipe Gin 4 1/2

Said goods having been Imported in the Dr. Bro. Rob't Anderson, Hopkins, Master, M. Y. L. 1874, from Liverpool, consigned to Master.

JOSEPH C. ABBOTT,
Collector.

June 18-3w

GO TO

ALLEN'S and purchase one of his PATENT DAY CLOCKS, may 21-4t

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

United States Internal Revenue

DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
320 B. STREET, NORTH CAROLINA,
WILMINGTON, June 17, 1875.

United States
11 barrels whiskey, 210 gal.
2 barrels brandy, 200
cations, 3 boxes Tobacco,
150 lbs.

SEIZED AT WILMINGTON, N. C., on the 1st day of June, 1875, on the property of H. Brumfield & Bro., or unknown, eleven barrels of Whiskey, three hundred and sixteen (316) gallons, two (2) barrels apple brandy, and of George Hall, or unknown, three (3) boxes of manure, all which were whereof the said H. Brumfield & Bro., and George Hall, and any other persons, are notified that they must cause same to be removed within thirty days, and show cause why the same should not be forfeited to the United States, otherwise forfeiture will result for violation of United States Internal Revenue laws.

O. H. HOCKER,
Collector,
by T. M. SMITH,
Deputy Collector.

June 18-3t

GRAND EXCURSION

TO CHARLESTON.

WILL LEAVE UNION DEPOT AT 6 O'CLOCK, P. M., ON THE

3rd DAY OF JULY, 1875,

AND SPEND THE

4th IN CHARLESTON, S. C.

Returning: Leave Charleston Monday, 4th, at 6 o'clock, and arrive at Union Depot, Tuesday morning, 6th July.

All who wish to visit the magnificent city of Charleston will never have better chance to do so.