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CITY ITEMS.

The Journal is to be received on its merits. So were its due bills, now in the hands of its late employes.

The lying organ across the street has out-lit itself this week, concerning the Mayor's Court. We hope Capt. Vick will at least put some one in charge of the local department of that sheet who can tell the truth.

"Zeb Crummett" says old Deacon Ranson went to a circus and took his grandchild, remarking to every acquaintance he met that the boy wanted to see the sacred animals, and that he couldn't find it in his heart to refuse him. Arriving at the tent the boy became frightened and cried to go home and the Deacon spanked him to make him go in.

The Wilmington Journal was sold under mortgage on last Tuesday, and was bid off by Capt Samuel W. Vick of this city. What Capt. Vick is going to do with his elephant, (for it certainly is one to him) we don't know, but Capt. Vick is a clever gentleman, and we welcome him to the newspaper fraternity with pleasure—he will certainly make a very fine looking editor, but he will have to get some one else to do his fighting. He is a man of energy and pluck, but too small to become the fighting editor of that organ.

The DETROIT FREE PRESS has acquired great celebrity for its fund of quaint humor, sparkling wit, stories, sketches, choice general literature, chess and puzzle columns, news, etc. We have arranged to club THE WILMINGTON POST with THE DETROIT FREE PRESS at greatly reduced rates, and will take subscription for the two papers for \$8 per year for clubs of 10 of each paper. Send in your subscriptions.

BOXY BRIDGE.—This structure is in a very bad condition, and we hope our able railroad managers, Col. Bridges and Capt. Divine, will give us a handsome new bridge soon. We know they are willing to do all they can, as they have always done, for the city. The city, the W. & W. Railroad Company, together with a private subscription from some of the citizens of the First Ward have built a very nice foot way across the road at Bony bridge. The city furnished the lumber, the W. & W. Railroad furnished the iron work and the citizens done the mechanical work, and it has been well done. Now let us have a good drive way.

In reply to Judge Russell's card, the Journal says: "His statement that he is swindled, our printers is simply false." Tweed denied that he had swindled the city of New York; Turner and Littlefield denied swindling the State of North Carolina, the whiskey ring have denied that they swindled the government, but they did not succeed in convincing the public that they were innocent, and the Journal will find it rather difficult to convince the public that it has not swindled its old printers out of the pitiful sum of \$1,350.

The grand jury before which the St. Louis whiskey ring indictment were found was composed of citizens of a Democratic State, the majority of whom were Democrats. Pursuing their sworn duty they found indictments against persons of high and low degree, but concluded their labors with a cordial endorsement of the manner in which President Grant, by the force of his suggestion, "Let no guilty man escape," had aided them in their labors. Unexpected as this endorsement was from such a source, it was nevertheless deserved, and may serve to answer some of the insinuations and direct charges that have been made against the President by the Opposition regarding this great scandal. We refer particularly to the insinuations of the New York Times and the charges of the New York Sun.

MISSIONARY MEETING.—The First Baptist Church (colored) of this city held a Sunday School Institute on the evenings of Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of this week. Rev. A. Sheppard, President of the Sunday School Missionary Society of North Carolina, presiding. On Monday evening Rev. Dr. Randolph, of Philadelphia, Secretary of Sunday School Missionary Society of the United States delivered a fine and most interesting address, followed by Rev. J. H. Taylor, pastor of the First Baptist Church (white) of this city, Capt. E. W. Manning, Superintendent of the Sabbath School of that church, and by Rev. G. S. Jones, General Missionary of the American Sunday School Union and others. It is believed that great good has been accomplished. Mr. Henrichs Reed is the efficient Superintendent of the Sunday School of the First Baptist Church at which the meetings were held. Mrs. P. E. Hornum, Pastor.

According to previous announcement the Journal was sold yesterday. By this sale the paper is relieved of its pecuniary embarrassments, and is again on a solid foundation.—Journal, Dec. 15th inst.

Tread softly neighbor, the old structure has been terribly undermined, and if you rant around in such a careless way, you may get buried up in a rat hole.

THE BEST FAMILY NEWSPAPER.—This is the claim which the publishers of the New York Observer make in behalf of their paper. It is a bold claim to make in our day, when there are so many papers; but an undeviating course in sending out, for fifty three years, a large, full, fresh, readable, and pure newspaper, which is unsurpassed, justifies them in the claim. We can recommend the Observer. It is non-partisan; it is sound in doctrine, impartial and unbiased; reliable in its news, interesting and instructive in its various departments and offers no clap-trap premiums of pictures or pictures. For specimen copies, address S. L. Prince & Co., New York.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—We observe that our County Commissioners have been unable up to last accounts to find a suitable person with whom to fill the vacancy on their Board occasioned by the resignation of James Wilson several months ago. The question has been raised as to the validity of all acts performed by the Board since their first meeting after Mr. Wilson's resignation. Be this as it may, we think that the vacancy should be filled at the earliest possible moment, and with the best Republican that can be had. Republicans are surprised that this matter should have been deferred so long a time, and that the facts that have been made should have been made in the interests of certain democrats who aim to hold a position on the Board.

We hope that there may be more delays or stirrings in this matter, but that the vacancy now be filled at the next meeting of the Board, and by a good and true Republican who may be suitable to hold the responsible position.

HIS HONOR JUDGE HINNEY, of Asheville, has distinguished son of North Carolina now holding a special term of the Superior Court in this city. We are glad to inform as follows: Citizens of western Carolina that he is making hosts of friends in this part of the State; everybody speaks highly of him, and we have heard a large number of the Bar say that Judge Hinney is the most quiet man in taking a legal point they ever saw, and they are also pleased with the fairness of his decisions. The Judge is about 34 years old, not more than 5 feet 8 inches high, some 160 pounds weight, very pleasing in his manners, and is, all in all, a very fine looking gentleman; excepting, probably, Judge Settle, the best looking Judge in North Carolina. We are glad his Honor will be with us until the Christmas holidays, and we hope this will not be the last visit he will make to our city by the sea, and whenever he shall choose to come he will find a large number of friends to welcome him.

Tramp printers are not so numerous as heretofore.—Journal.

You are mistaken neighbor, they are quite numerous, but as there are no among them they never visit your den. Can't you stumble on the truth occasionally? Do try, for the sake of variety.

MAYOR'S COURT.

His Honor W. P. Canaday, Mayor presiding.

The following are the proceedings of the City Court for the past week.

Henry McRae, larceny, continued.

Jno. Watson, cursing police officer Lewis Gordon, fined \$25 and cost.

Jno. Watson, drunkenness, guilty, fined \$10 and cost.

C. H. Grant, cursing police officer B. J. Jones, guilty, fined \$50 and cost.

C. H. Grant, fighting on Castle street, guilty, fined \$50 and cost.

C. H. Grant, drunkenness and disorderly, guilty, fined \$30 and cost.

Thos. C. Trogen, for doing business without paying taxes, guilty, fined \$10 and cost.

SIX others for the same. Judgment suspended on the payment of taxes and cost.

Three parties for violating ordinance concerning docks. Judgment suspended.

E. Keiter, fighting, guilty, fined \$50 and cost.

Wm. Bell, attempting to fight, guilty, fined \$5 and cost.

Geo. P. Lamb, violating ordinance concerning cows, guilty, fined \$5 and cost.

Jack Powers, larceny, bound over to Superior Court in a bond of \$50.

Jas. Cowan, larceny, bound over to Superior Court in a bond of \$100.

J. E. Whitfield, violating ordinance concerning goats, guilty, fined \$10 and cost. Appealed.

M. Frank, doing business without a license guilty, judgment suspended on the payment of cost.

Lock Howard, cursing police officer, guilty, fined \$10 and cost.

Lock Howard, cutting shade trees, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

Jack Powers, larceny, bound over to Superior Court in a bond of \$200.

L. Lowery and Josh Tucker, larceny, bound over to Superior Court in a bond of \$200 each.

Robt. Phiney, disorderly, guilty, fined \$20 and cost.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board met Friday morning; present, the Chairman, John G. Wagner, Esq., and Commissioners S. VanAuringe and D. Nixon.

The following township claims were ordered to be paid, they having been approved by the Commissioners of Pea-der county:

Henry Edens, Grant Township, \$14.

Sam Nixon, Eli and Thomas Nixon, \$48.

Andrew Nixon, Grant Township, \$28.

Eli Nixon, Grant Township, \$4 60.

Alf Lloyd, Grant Township, \$24.

Application of John Thompson for remission on poll tax, recommended by Norwood Giles, granted.

Application of Moses Granger for remission of taxes, not granted.

Application of C. L. Love for remission of taxes, referred to the Finance Committee.

Application of Valentine Fillyaw to be excused from working on the public roads in consequence of his having lost the use of his arm, granted.

H. M. Watson, Zony Freeman, Chas. T. Jackson, H. Marcus, J. L. D. Klander, John Davis & Co., and H. Ohlander, were granted license to retail spirituous liquors.

Application of W. H. Tuttington, for remission of taxes was referred to Finance Committee.

Application of J. C. Hill for remission of taxes was granted, they having been listed by E. Kidder.

Application of Francis Northrop, laid on the table.

Application of Martha Streddick for remission of taxes, referred to Finance Committee.

Report of H. E. Scott, on hospital and poor house, received and ordered on file.

It was ordered that any and all papers in this city that have had the advertisement in said papers of the civil cases pending in the Superior Court of this county, be notified by the Clerk that the county will not pay for the same, not having ordered it to be inserted.

It having been reported to the Board that the bridge over Smith's Creek, as also the footway near said bridge is out of repair, it was ordered that the matter be referred to the Chairman with power to act.

The report of the County Treasurer was received and ordered on file.

Application of A. J. DeRomet, for remission of taxes, was granted.

Application of A. L. DeRomet, for remission of taxes, granted.

Application of Peggy Barr, for relief, was referred to the Poor Committee with power to act.

The Board then took a recess until Saturday evening.

The Board met Saturday afternoon, present, J. G. Wagner, Chairman, and

COMMISSIONERS MORRIS, VANAMRINGE AND NIXON.

The following persons were drawn to serve as jurors for the January term of the Superior Court:

First Week.—Moses D Motte, A J Howlett, Samuel Blumenthal, Zephania Howe, David E Sadgwar, Boston Spellman, E H McQuigg, A D Sampson, David Loftin, John J Hewlett, Owen M Pillyaw, S R Etheridge, P Heinsberger, S H Morton, Gilbert Whitfield, John W Kerr, James Livingston, Samuel G Northrop, John G Norwood, Robert Noyes, Richard McClammy, John H Hooper, Owen Fennell, Jr., Martin Loftin, R W Hicks, Geo M Hooper, Thomas White, Roderick McGrae, Jacob Eblach, London Jacobs, Isham Quick, Edward Moore, D Pigott, John Sutherland, W J Penton.

Second Week.—John Evangelist, B D Morrill, Hugh McLaurey, John H Mallard, Jas H Hill, Murph Ward, J M Henderson, Robert Sweat, Joseph Jones, Sr., Joshua Mears, B F Hall, S Decatur, Hankins, Alex. May, W H Northrop, Joseph Sternberger, John D Love, E J Pennypacker, John McEachern.

The Board then, on motion, went into an election to fill the vacancy on the Board occasioned by the resignation of James Wilson, Esq.

The names of Thomas M. Gardner and Daniel C. Davis were placed in nomination.

Three ballots were had without result, each candidate receiving two votes, when the name of A. R. Black was substituted for that of D. C. Davis.—After balloting again without result, the names of John G. Norwood and Henry Taylor, both colored, were successively placed in nomination, with the same result as before.

After a motion to adjourn had been made and withdrawn, the Chairman submitted the following report, which, as he said, was drawn up at the suggestion of the Board to relieve the present financial embarrassments of the county:

To the Honorable the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover County:

GENTLEMEN.—The undersigned most respectfully recommends to your honorable Board that, in order to reduce the expenses of this county, the following resolutions be adopted:

1st. That the position of Clerk to the Auditing Committee be discontinued.

2d. That the expense of the County Poor House be reduced, by binding out, according to law, all minors who are now, or may hereafter be admitted into said institution.

3rd. That the expense of the County Jail be reduced by hiring out, for the benefit of the county, all persons convicted of any criminal offense and imprisoned in the jail; and all defendants in criminal actions who, by the judgment of Courts, are made liable for the costs of the prosecutions and committed by the said Courts.

4th. That the expenses of the outdoor poor be reduced by appointing one member of this Board, whose duty it shall be to visit in person every outdoor pauper who receives assistance from the county and ascertain their condition, and to make such recommendations to this Board in regard to their monthly allowance as he may think just and proper.

5th. That no member of this Board shall be allowed to have any work done or labor performed at the expense of the county, unless such member be legally authorized to do so by the Board.

6th. That the wages of the Janitor of the Court House be reduced from \$30 to \$20 per month.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. WAGNER,
Chairman.

The report was received, adopted and ordered on file.

The Board then took a recess until Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

A Sheriff Overruling I.

It is but seldom that an officer in these days is prepared to pay more money than is required. But Sheriff Larkin, of Halifax, yesterday found himself possessed of some \$10,000 more than he needed, and he had it all in his hands. It was the first time he had ever settled with the State, and he included in his moneys the county schools fund. Pretty good work for a Radical Sheriff.—Halifax News.

Before going to Raleigh Sheriff Larkin had sent drafts and checks to the amount of several thousand dollars, but fearing they would not be placed to his credit, until collected, he carried cash to be on the safe side. The above would convey the impression that he has failed to settle heretofore, but being a new officer this is the first settling day that has come around since his incumbency. It is to his credit that he had too much which is far better than being behind.—Widow News.

The census of 1870 shows that the nominal wages of the \$,000,000 workmen in this country rose about 30 per cent. from 1860 to 1870, while prices rose about 60 per cent. With wages averaging \$77 yearly in 1870, these workmen could buy only as much as \$24 would buy at the prices of 1860, when wages averaged \$28 yearly. The result is that labor, at the latter as compared with the former period, earned less of \$5 yearly. This arises from a depreciated and fluctuating currency. The idea that the inflation of a currency already excessive will be a benefit to labor is a sheer delusion.

A White Man's Congress.

The rejection of negro representation from the American Congress cannot be compensated for by sending up white Republican Senators and Representatives from the Southern States. To make this compromise would be to give Republican countenance to the Confederate Democratic ideal that this is a white man's government. What is needed in order to confront Confederate representation in the American Congress is negro representation in the National Legislature. When the Republican sentiment of Virginia or Maryland will unite with what is truly enlightened in the Opposition, and give us a colored Senator from either of these white-majority Southern States, then the negro power in South Carolina, Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana will be safe in sending up white Representatives to Washington. But so long as the Confederate Democracy keep up the color line in Southern politics, and so long as they claim that this is a "white man's" government, the Republican party must defend the right of negro representation in Congress. To reject Mr. Pinchback, therefore, and admit Mr. Anybody Else, whether Confederate or Republican, would be enabling the enemy to make Republican Louisiana add her influence to the policy of a "white representation" in Congress.

If Republicans will confront this Confederate power now established in Congress, the public sentiment of the nation will sustain us in our cause. If we bow to this Confederate power, public sentiment will turn from us with distrust and disgust. The principle involved in Mr. Pinchback's case cannot be abandoned or compromised.

The moral sense of the country has been shocked by the manner in which notorious gamblers participated in the contest for Speaker of the House, which was brought to a close on Saturday by the nomination of Mr. Kerr, of Indiana. Intelligence from all sources goes to prove that the National Capital has been the theatre of disgusting scenes during the past week. As we have before stated in these columns, the event treated as one of no more gravity than a trial of speed by two or more horses on the race course. But the gambling feature was not the only disgraceful one. Night was made hideous by bacchanalian revelries. A special telegram to the Cincinnati Commercial dated Washington, December 3d, says:

"If the hotel lobbies were thronged last night, they are jammed and packed to night with vociferous humanity. If bad whiskey was consumed by the gallon last night, it is being consumed by the barrel to night. If men fatigued themselves to the point of illness last night, they are heaving to untimely graves to night, through unremitted work. If they were excited last night, they are clean daff to night. If they exaggerated and distorted the truth somewhat last night, they are discountenancing Amosias and Sapphires and scattering living to night. It is a thing to be thankful for that it will be ended by this time to-morrow night, but it will take a regiment of soda, tea and toast, bromide and judicious seclusion for the next week to bring them around again, and a fearful lot of wrecks will scatter over the Union on Monday and Tuesday, and relieve Washington of the loudest, noisiest, cheapest, seediest and drunkest crowd that we have had for many years."

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An enterprising Louisiana rice planter, Captain Sypher, of St. Mary's parish, has boldly struck away all established rules, and has planted rice upon the high lands, where, instead of the uncertain sluice supply, he has assured an abundance of water from flooding steam pumps, and where the flooding of his fields is absolutely under his control. Captain Sypher went still further—putting in his crop with a grain drill and taking it off with a reaping machine, and actually threshing it by steam power. The Louisiana papers admit that the result of these innovations was 800 barrels of the cleanest and best grade of white rice ever received in New Orleans.

It is rather a good joke on the House of Representatives that the very first of the threatened investigation is to be regarded to the doings of one of its own officers, scarcely yet warm in his seat. It is stated that the new Postmaster is to be called on to explain why all his appointments, with one exception, have been made from Virginia, to the exclusion of all other sections.

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While the Pythian Echo will be published in the interests of the Knights of Pythias, it will ever bear in mind the three great Cardinal Principles which unite us—Friendship, Charity and Benevolence.

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dec 10-21 W. P. CANADAY, Mayor

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