

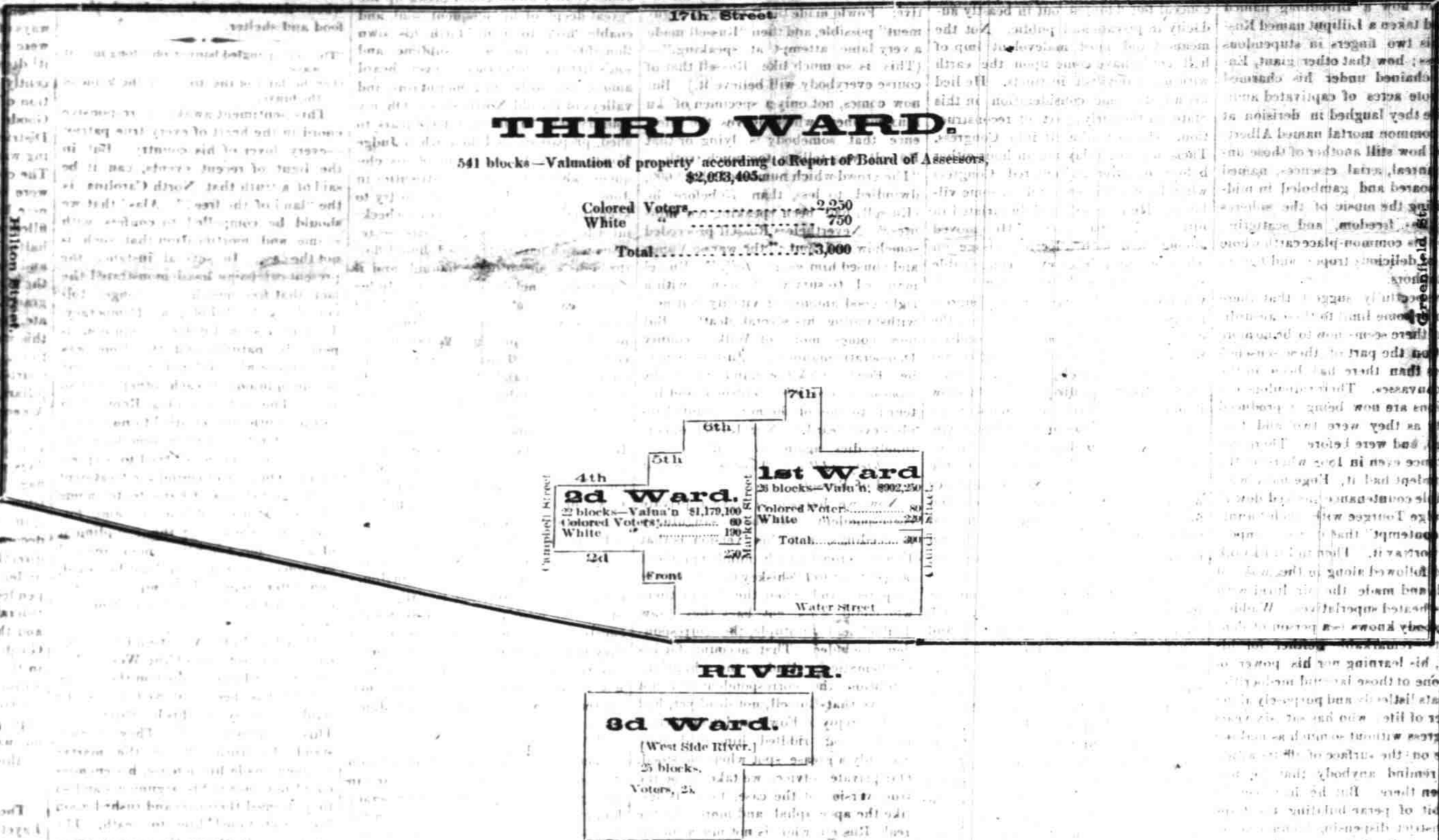
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Wants
Feb 23, 1877
June 15, 22, July 13, Sept 28

AT INFAMOUS CITY BILL.
place in the 1st this morning
showing the territory, the popu-
and the taxable property of the
wards of the city, as they would
be under the infamous city bill.
The Supreme Court has not unconstitution-
ally published it as a specimen of
legislative legislation. It will be re-
ferred that this was intended to
be, practically, a large portion
of the people of the city, by making
wards with a little over 500 voters
each, and the small wards being
as large as the large wards, each
having the same number of Al-
bion, so that in a city where the
Whites had 1,500 majority the
Whites would have a majority of the
votes. It was, of course, a wanton
violation of the primary principles of
the government and struck at the
very heart of the public liberties. It was
the character as the "Landlord
Tenant Act" and the proposed
changes to the Constitution, and
passed by a class of men who are
not to be trusted to carry their points
by any means. It is a bold
and audacious attempt to keep in mind
the rights of the people, for it shows what
a party would do if they had
power. The temper of the people
of North Carolina is to keep the ex-
ercise of official authority as near the
source of all authority, which
is the people, as possible. This is
our mode of creating our judi-
cials, our county and township gov-
ernments, and in many other things,
the source of Democratic legislation
is in its abrupt and positive
action to this sentiment of the peo-
ple. In all their important legislation
they have attempted to
take out of the hands of the peo-
ple the power to govern.

Plat showing the Relative Dimensions of Wards No. 1, 2 and 3 in the City of Wilmington, N. C., set up according to scale.



SETTLE AND VANCE

The following appointments have been made and agreed upon between Judge Settle and Gov. Vance:

- Rockingham, Richmond county, Saturday, Sept. 23.
- Lumberton, Tuesday, Sept. 20.
- Bladen county, Wednesday, Sept. 21.
- Fayetteville, Cumberland county, Thursday, September 28.
- Clinton, Sampson county, Saturday, September 30.
- Meadow, Johnston county, Monday, October 2.
- Expiabore, Johnston county, Wednesday, October 4.
- Johnston's Store, Wake co., Thursday, October 5.
- New Light, Wake county, Saturday, October 7.
- Oxford, Granville county, Monday, October 9.
- Roxboro, Person county, Tuesday, October 10.
- Hillsboro, Orange county, Thursday, October 12.
- Gratham, Alamance county, Friday, October 13.
- October 18.

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DEMOCRATIC NEGRO.

In Monroe county a few weeks ago, a delegation of negroes applied to a Democratic Convention then in session, for admission into its councils, for permission to vote in the nomination for county officers and promised to vote the entire Democratic ticket. They met the contemptuous refusal they so richly deserved.

THE COLORED RACE

One eighth of the entire population of the United States are negroes. We have 5,000,000 American citizens in this country who belong to the colored race. Of these, 1,600,000 of them are voters. The Democratic party claims that it represents "the people." Yet one of the most significant features of the Democratic convention that assembled at St. Louis and nominated Tilden for the Presidency, with its roll of 738 delegates, did not bear the name of a single colored man! At that convention out of the thousands of lookers on who were in the building and who could not gain an entrance except by cards of admission, there was not one colored man! There was nothing whatever in the way of representation at or practical recognition of the colored man at the St. Louis Democratic Convention.

A GREAT STORM.

A most extraordinary storm of wind and rain swept over this country reaching this locality on Sunday morning. All over the city trees were blown up by the roots, limbs and branches were broken off and scattered over the streets and over the yards; fences were blown down, and one or two houses were partially unroofed. A portion of the roofing of the old warehouse of the W. & W. Railroad was torn up by the force of the wind, as was that of the warehouse of Messrs. Williams & Marchison, on Water street, near the foot of Princess. Like damage was done to the roofing of Mr. James Darby's warehouse, foot of Castle street. The shade trees throughout the city were badly injured. But few, if any of the oaks were hurt, and not a great deal of damage was done by the winds.

REFORM.

The latest move in the "reform" line that we have heard of is the attempt of John Morrissey and Tilden to buy the Hot Springs of Arkansas with the intention of converting them into a popular resort for invalids troubled with the old rheumatism. None of us need apply. We suppose that Colonel Saunders will be one of the first "reformers" there.

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OFFY ITEMS.

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THE STEAMER CLYDE WRECKED.

The Clyde left this port on Friday last and was wrecked off Ocracoke on Sunday. Twelve lives were lost including the Captain. On board the Steamer were three young men, J. M. Cronly, Walter Parsley and Frederick Price, of this city who were providentially saved.

THE CAMPAIGN HERALD.

This is a sprightly Republican paper published at Fayetteville by the Herald Publishing Company, L. C. Lineberry, Esq., manager. We welcome the Herald to the list of Republican journals and have good reasons for believing it to be doing unsurpassed service in the campaign.

Fifth Ward.

There will be a meeting of the Consolidated Republicans of the Fifth Ward Club, on Friday night the 22d inst., at the Truck House, between Queen and Castle streets on Ninth st., at 8 o'clock, P. M. All Republicans of this Fifth Ward are earnestly invited to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

By Order of the Chairman,

ALFRED JORDAN, Sec'y.

THE MAGNOLIA MONITOR.

Mr. W. T. Hannaford has resumed the publication of the Monitor at Magnolia. It is an evidence of the interest manifested in this election that papers are springing up in the State. The politics of the Monitor are, of course, Democratic, but with an independence and courage worthy of admiration, the Monitor only supports party nominees and party measures that commend themselves to its proprietor's judgment.

DAN O'CONNOR.

The Joliet, Ill., Signal of a recent date, says: "We had the pleasure of meeting our whilom friend, Major Daniel O'Connor, for many years one of our most popular business men, now a resident of Wilmington, N. C., who spent a few days with friends here. Accompanying him was a beautiful young lady, who, remembering his shyness in former years, was somewhat surprising to us until our attention was called to a marriage notice in the Wilmington Post, a paper published at his home.

QUARANTINE.

Quarantine may exist in the minds of any of our citizens for fear yellow fever may be introduced among us by infected persons coming to this port, we will take this occasion to say that the quarantine physician at Smithville, Dr. Wright, is fully sensible of the importance of the position which he holds, and is fully active in the discharge of his duties. We regret to learn that some foolish and envious "so-called" physicians of this city have been so undignified and unprofessional in his language as to have indulged in remarks about Dr. Wright that are entirely without foundation in truth, and calculated to create uneasiness in the minds of our citizens. We have occasion to know that these remarks about Dr. Wright are incorrect, and we also have occasion to know that he is constantly at his post of duty, which duty he discharges with quite as much discretion and acceptability as has any gentleman who has ever preceded him. In consideration of which we refer to any and all the shipping merchants of this city.

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