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**R. KENNEDY, Business Manager.**

### GENERAL GRANT'S RECEPTION IN ENGLAND.

The blood of every true American must thrill with national pride at the welcome which General Grant is receiving at the hands of our English cousins. As he approached the English coast and entered that opulent port which receives so much of our commerce he was welcomed by all voices, and he trod the English soil amid evidences of genuine English good will and admiration. From Liverpool to Manchester and Birmingham he passed through a series of ovations such as scarcely had received Oscar or Scipio Napoleon, to London where the son of the "Iron Duke" threw open to him the ancestral portals of Apsley House and welcomed him to a banquet around the board; over which hung the sovereign of the commander who overthrew Napoleon at Waterloo. Let us quote from the *Herald's* report:—

The banquet was served up in the famous Waterloo Chamber, where the old Iron Duke loved to meet the war generals of 1815 on the 18th of June every year, and celebrate the anniversary of the great battle which forever closed the fortunes of Napoleon Bonaparte. Here, overlooking Hyde Park corner, the old Duke presided over the annual banquet, reviewing the events of the momentous times when the supremacy of Great Britain was hanging in the balance, with strong probabilities of the scale turning against her.

This Waterloo chamber still contains some of the fine old paintings which were hung upon the walls by the first Duke. For instance, there is a superb portrait of Napoleon Bonaparte. Here, overlooking Hyde Park corner, the old Duke presided over the annual banquet, reviewing the events of the momentous times when the supremacy of Great Britain was hanging in the balance, with strong probabilities of the scale turning against her.

On the Danube the Russian have at last opened the chief positions, and their line extends from Gratta to Kalafat.

### THE RUSSO-TURKISH WARNEWS

This account is made up from the date of our last issue. It is our purpose only to give a brief summary of events. The news on Friday, June 1st, was to the effect that the Turks had recovered Adrianople. Mukhtar Pasha had been dismissed from the chief command of the Turkish army, that the swollen condition of the Danube had prevented the Russians from crossing, but that they were making decided progress on the right bank of the Black Sea.

June 2d. It was reported that the Turks were preparing Constantinople with a view to a complete covering of the city with a fire.

A Russian dispatch announced that their headquarters had attacked the fortress of Karis. The action was very sharp and resulted in a decisive advantage for the Russians. The Turks lost the outlying attachments on three sides of Karis with their guns and a large quantity of ammunition. The Russian loss was somewhat killed, and the Turks lost 190.

The Turkish army reported badly supplied.

### STREET CAR RAILROAD.

The cars will be run every fifteen minutes, each way, and citizens can travel without waiting.

In a few days the cars will be run across the railroad, and the Company have in contemplation running a track to Hilton, provided the citizens who are interested in having the cars run there will encourage it.

### CITY ITEMS.

Don't forget when you start to drive to take the street cars.

Col. Brink has returned from the West looking very much refreshed.

Col. L. E. Rice has at last taken uncle Greeley's advice and gone West, but for fear of making some one happy, we will state that he is coming back.

Mayor Dawson is giving the attention that he should to the health department of our city, and has ordered the city put in a thoroughly good sanitary condition.

The Criminal Court, Judge Meares presiding, with B. R. Moore, Solicitor, convened in this city on Monday last, with a very large docket.

The truck gardens near our city are suffering for the want of rain. Yet we notice that the market is pretty well supplied with produce. A good shower will be a blessing to us all.

The unloading of the schooner "Ann Dole" in front of the custom house this past week brought out numbers of persons wanting work. The sweetness of the job drew the crowd.

Mr. W. F. Lessman has at last become a first class tar-heel, he has opened an establishment where he always keeps tar, oil &c., for sale. Give him a call. He is a good tar-heel!

Messrs. Cronly & Morris have the contract for making up and computing the Tax list of New Hanover County, for the year 1877, they are to receive \$700 for the work. We think it will be done to the satisfaction of the taxpayers.

Officer N. Carr still maintains his reputation as an excellent detective and officer. His exploits during the past week in unearthing the robbers, and recovering property which had been stolen places him at the head of the detective force.

The bridging of Sixth street over the W. & A. R. R. is one of the fruits of the late retiring Board of Aldermen in the interest of the property holders in that section of our city. It has been long needed, and will be appreciated by the community at large.

The plan of closing the stores in our city at 7 o'clock p. m., which was inaugurated some years since, has proven to be beneficial in every respect. Both to the merchant and his clerks, and all should follow the plan at once.

The Pension Agency at Raleigh will, after June 30th, begin up, and the payments and all business now done there will be transferred to Richmond, Va. All vouchers arriving at Raleigh previous to June 30th will be paid there. Orders to be paid at Raleigh ought to be sent promptly after the 1th of June.

Excursions are the order of the day in our city, both to the mouth of the river and the forts, as well as to Smithville, and by carriage, buggy, cart, or on horseback, to the sound. If our friends in the country desire to spend a few days pleasantly, they cannot find a better chance than visiting our "city by the sea."

A direct importation of molasses and Sugar from Porto Rico, in original packages, is an evidence of what can be done by our merchants. The superior facilities for direct importation are not to be found on our southern coast, than our own city of Wilmington affords, and it only requires the vigorous prosecution of the railroad extensions to make it all we desire as a port for extensive importations.

REFORM THE GOVERNMENT.—Reform is the watch word; every person is a candidate on the reform ticket. All business should be reformed, particularly the expenses of the merchants.

Geo. Myers, the celebrated Front street grocery merchant has commenced by taking hold of his own business and reducing his expenses, and by establishing these very important reforms, he has been able to reduce the price of all groceries in his large wholesale and retail store. He keeps on hand first class goods, fresh and nice—none in the State or south better. In fact, he is a thorough groceryman and understands how to please his customers.

### THE CRIMINAL COURT.

The Criminal Court which has been in session during this week, is pushing their labors ahead with rapidity. OUT truce bills have been found so far. We hope that the jail will be emptied at this term of the Court so that it can have a thorough cleaning out preparatory for the next hatch that are awaiting admission.

HANOVER LIGHT INFANTRY.—A number of colored young ladies and gentlemen have in preparation a concert for aid to this company. Captain Mabson proposes not to be surprised by any company in the State, either in the style of uniform or in excellence of discipline. It is to be hoped that our citizens who are interested in the Hanover Light Infantry will aid Captain Mabson's purpose.

APPLYING FOR OFFICE.—The great necessities of the people compel them to apply for office, and not the mere love of office. It comes with very bad grace from those who live entirely on public patronage to make game of those who now apply to our city government for a place to enable them to make bread for their suffering families. We are truly sorry to see work so scarce; for we know it is a true sign of hard times to see men sending in petitions for positions to our City Fathers.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The Board met yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the city court room.

The returns of the inspectors of election showed that F. W. Foster and Jas. A. Lowery were elected Aldermen from the First Ward; Henry G. Flanner and Chas. D. Myers from the Second; L. H. Bowden, and H. Von Glahn from the Third; John Dawson and Isaac W. King and Jos. C. Hill from the Fourth.

Justice Gardner administered the oath to the members, and upon their subscribing to the oath in the record of the city, were announced as a full fledged Board qualified for business.

Mr. Servos called the attention of the Board to the fact that the election of Mayor was first in order.

Alderman Flanner moved to go into an election for Mayor, which was carried.

Mr. Foster said:

MR. CHAIRMAN: I arise to put in nomination for Mayor one who requires no introduction from me to this Board, nor to any citizen of our city. One who has an established record and a recognition of his ability and integrity to master the present condition of our city affairs so much needed at the present time.

Sir, we can and do congratulate ourselves, and the citizens of Wilmington, on his consenting to serve the people once more in the position he has so often filled so satisfactorily and successfully.

Sir, every business man, owner of property, a homestead, will accept him and say "he's my man," and feel that all possible protection will be thrown around his home, property and business, and, last but not least, every man, woman and child will feel that their petitions, prayers and grievances will not be heard upon an imaginary cast, but considered justly, and upon individual merit.

Sir, in connection with what I have said, it is hardly necessary for me to call the name of Hon. John Dawson (immense cheering by the crowd.)

Alderman Hill seconded the nomination of Mr. Dawson.

Alderman Myers nominated Capt. H. G. Flanner.

Alderman Foster and Myers were appointed tellers, and announced as the result of the first ballot

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The Chair announced that Alderman Dawson, having received a majority of the votes cast, was duly elected Mayor. Tremendous applause greeted this announcement.

On motion of Alderman Flanner, the election was made unanimous.

Alderman Hill moved to appoint a committee of two to conduct the Mayor elect to his seat.

Alderman Voller and Bowden were appointed as the committee, and performed the duty assigned them.

Mayor Dawson, after taking the oath of office, thanked the Board for the confidence they had in him, and promised to perform the duties to the very best of his ability. He created considerable laughter and applause, when he referred to the fact that he was not as young as some others, yet while he

### AND ONE DEMOCRAT, AND THE FOURTH

Ward by perfectly independent gentlemen, who were elected by Republicans and Independents combined. The Independents consist of Messrs. Henry Von Glahn of the Third Ward, and H. Voller and John Dawson in the Fourth ward. These three gentlemen are truly representative property holders and business men, and are thoroughly identified with the interests of our city. The gentlemen who represent the Republican party are Messrs. F. W. Foster, Jas. A. Lowery, Jos. C. Hill and Rev. I. W. King, all good men and property holders. Colonel Foster is a very large real estate owner. Messrs. C. D. Myers, L. H. Bowden and Dr. H. G. Flanner, are all first class business men, and property holders.

It will be seen that the Independents have the balance of power on the Board. This is as it should be, the city ought not to be run out of politics entirely; business men should conduct the affairs of the city just as they would their own private business, and we believe it will be done. The future course of these gentlemen will show whether they will run the city in the interest of all its citizens or in the interest of a party or clique. We know Mayor Dawson too well to believe that he will ever belong to any particular ring.

### ORGANIZATION OF THE NEW BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—HON. JOHN DAWSON

ELECTED MAYOR.—A LARGE CROWD IN ATTENDANCE, &c.—A large crowd collected at the City Hall June 8th to witness the organization of the new Board of Aldermen. Promptly at 12 m. City Clerk and Treasurer Servos appeared with the records of the city and the requisite papers, proceeded to the Mayor's desk, read the result of the late election, and requested the Aldermen elect to come forward and qualify as their names were called.

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### COL. O. H. BLOCKER

The friends of this gentleman are glad to have the old Third Internal Revenue District established, with Col. Blocker as Collector. The District never have been discontinued, and merchants have been forced to pay in consequence since it was done. Col. Blocker had stamps at the Revenue Office here for sale, and our merchants have to send to Raleigh and are otherwise inconvenienced. Every business man in this section wants the District as it was before. Col. Blocker went out every Sunday who has come in contact with Col. Blocker admires his very accommodating manner of doing business. He has as the days are long, while always doing his full duty by the government in so, and from are answered. He has as the days are long, while always doing his full duty by the government in so, and from are answered. He has as the days are long, while always doing his full duty by the government in so, and from are answered.

### MADE WITH THE INTERIOR

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The Wilmington wholesale merchants, feeling Hickory or other towns in Western North Carolina, must be careful to learn that a Hickory correspondent of the interior.

The following list of Grant's engagements is almost appalling:

June 3—Visit to Westminster Abbey.

June 4—Reception given by Minister Pierrepont to the Ministry and foreign ambassadors.

June 6—Dine with Earl Carnarvon.

June 6—Evening. Attend royal concert at Buckingham Palace.

June 7—Dine with Lord Houghton.

June 8—Dine with the Duke of Devonshire.

June 9—Dine with the Marquis of Hertford.

June 9—Attend a reception at Hertford mansion.

June 11—Dinner given by his daughter, Mrs. Sartoris.

June 12—Attend Ascot races.

June 13—Remain at the Sartoris family house in the country.

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June 15—Attend at Guildhall to receive the freedom of the city of London and attend the banquet given in his honor the same evening by the Lord Mayor.

June 16—Dine with the Princess Louise at Kensington Palace.

June 18—Dine with the Earl of Beaconsfield and members of the Cabinet in Downing street.

June 20—Dine with the Marquis of Hertford.

June 20—Evening. Attend the Queen's ball at Buckingham Palace.

June 21—Dine with the Prince of Wales at Mr. Pierrepont's residence.

June 23—Dine with the Prince of Wales, probably at Marlborough House.

June 26—Dine with the Duke of Cambridge at Pierrepont's.

June 27—Dine with Lord Derby.

June 27—Evening. Attend concert given by the Queen at Buckingham Palace.

On Sunday June 3d, at divine services in Westminster Abbey the Dean Stansly made allusion to the presence of the ex-President saying, "that in the midst of the congregation there was one of the chiefest citizens of the United States, who had just laid down the sceptre of the American Commonwealth, who by his military prowess and generous treatment of his comrades and adversaries had restored unity to his country. We welcome him as a sign and pledge that the two great kindred nations are one in heart and are equally at home under this paternal roof. Do regard with reverential affection this ancient cradle of their common life."

### PROTESTANTISM IN SPAIN.

The Department of State has been informed of a very interesting debate in the Spanish Cortes upon the press bill and the reform of the penal code. During the debate the Minister of Foreign Affairs spoke with great satisfaction of the friendly relations that existed between Spain and the United States on all questions. The press bill, as proposed, makes it a punishable offense to deride or ridicule the Protestant religion, and the reform of the protection of Protestant churches, cemeteries and dwellings. These measures are all urged by the Government, and are now being debated in the Cortes.

### YANKEE INGENUITY.

Yankee ingenuity has proved too much for the grasshoppers at last. In Michigan the anxious husbandman covers a square piece of sheet iron with coal tar. This is drawn across the field. The hoppers jump on for the purpose of taking a ride, and sticking fast in the tar when the tide is over they find it impossible to descend. In this way about a bushel of them is secured per trip. Five car loads of tar and five tons of sheet iron have been ordered from Chicago.

### PRESIDENT HAYES, SAW A WRITER IN THE

Cincinnati Commercial, ever since he began writing at all with men has been gifted with the knack of getting into good, genial company, forming strong attachments, being a general favorite, and taking the most sunny and philosophic view of whatever happens to turn up. He enjoys most thoroughly congenial society, and will go out of his way to make things and people about him as pleasant as possible.

### AN ENGLISH BURGLAR HAS BEEN IN THE

habit of keeping a regular diary, in which he entered full particulars as to what articles he took and what he received for them. He had robbed 272 houses in twenty-seven years.

### A MINNESOTA EDITOR SAYS THAT A MAN

came into his office to advertise for a lost dog, and such was the wonderful power of advertising, the dog walked into the office while he was writing out the advertisement.

### THIS IS A GOOD DAY TO BUST UP YOUR

creditors and pay your debts.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### TAX LIST NOTICE.

WILL ATTEND AT THE COMMISSIONER'S ROOM (Corner Home, Daily) From 10 o'clock a. m. to 1 p. m. From 3 o'clock p. m. to 5 p. m. WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY (except p. m.) for the purpose of LISTING, ASSESSING AND PERSONAL RECOVERY, and shall positively CLOSE THE BOOKS on the 27th INST. when all delinquents will be liable to Double Tax and all the penalties.

A. YARRINGTON, Tax Assessor

June 7-25. Wilmington Township