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tion, tirant has declined a reception Demingham until after his return from the Continent. He paid his repart to the trucen at Windsor on

the English Ministry seem to be sat-. I with their relations with Russia. the Larl Derby says that "frankness as learn met by frankness, and the reaviction that the war, for may hope the speediest terminution, ought not to endanger the latz. Eight thousands Russians parcoal relations between England and ticipated in the occupation of the When a statesman as able day and al Northcote, the present I the Exchequer, declares e of Russia is satisfetory d, to may expect practically the continuance of Esgland on the I'm side of the war,

THE WAR NEWS-CROSSING THE DANUBE.

Same car last saue the long expected and bastranspired. The Russians by # - multaneous movement have crossed the Danube at several points. We Dagh. make up our summary from the general per side at che as best we are able.

London, June 21. Las / Ly Now Ibrail correspondent, i i-graphing Friday, sends long details explaining how the crossing was effect-

Fig. 11 -- ans at Ibrail completed a undisturbed by the Turks .understood on Thursday that ing was postponed, both on if the delay in the Czar's arrival and because a large force of Turkish troops had been discovered in ambutch not far from the bridge. However Gen. Zemmermann suddenly disappeared from Ibrail during the night. in merning a little after daybreak the people of Ibrail were awakened by sound of artillery and musketry on at other side of the river, showing that the Danube must have been

f. m. Zammermann had gone to Gatiz and crossed the Danube, with two is intents of infantry and a proportionste amount of artillery and cavalry: in number of boats towed over by steam The distance traversed in state seems to have been over three The Turks probably were taken liv surprise, as usual. Although there was a good deal of artillery and musketry fire, they do not seem to have made a very stubborn resistance.

Galatz special, Friday say: "This morning the acquaded came in, and continued to do a all day. Judging from the number of ambulances the wounded brought back are not less than three hundred. Accounts of the action vary much, and it is improssible to get reliable inforof a lake near the village of Tchetchille | afternoon artillery and rifles have been were fired on before they touched the firing on the column as it moves down shore, and then met with heavy volleys. to six thousand Russians crossed, with eight cannons. At 10 o clock the Russians gave up the attempt to gain possession of the road leading to Tchetchille over the hills. finding a grove near the village filled with Turks. They, therefore, retired to a hill beyond the road and ravine, and attacked a battery, capturing it appear to have suffered very severely. late in the afternoon. The first landing was a hand-to-hand conflict.

The first man killed was a young that it has been thought advisable to Russian officer. He sprang ashore and was shot through the forehead. The tier. object of the crossing and action at vialate was to protect the greater crossing at Ibrail. The News' Ibrail correspondent, telegraphing Friday, says it is evident that the great crossing will in to-morrow at daylight. The whole Russian force here will cross on the bridge, and the Russians will thus establish themselves firmly on the other side of the Danube. As there is now a whole army corps here, there is a sufficient number of troops to maintain themselves and even take the offensive. The other crossings, provided this one succeeds to-morrow, will be compara-

The Russian tactics now will be to as proved by the fact that in the previ- along Trajan's Wall, between Czerna- New York,

push the force here forward as rapidly ous battle the Zeidekan left was strong-

as possible to the Dobrudscha extending ly reinforced from the centre. All strengthened by recent fortifications the Post. a hand to the Russian forces on the known of subsequent operations has throughout its entire length. Relative way up the Danube. This will enable the ferce at Hirsova to cross without difficulty, and on proceeding higher up ces relative to the recapture of Bajazid it can likewise extend a hand to the state that the Russian garrison have other forces at Kalarash and even Oltenitza. Should the Turks detach a entrenched themselves near the town. force from about Rustchuk and Nik-

with the Galatz correspondent in show-

An Ibrail correspondent, telegraph-

ing at 10 o'clock Friday night, says

A Russian doctor who crossed with the

first detachment of eight hundred, in-

forms me he does not believe out of

this number twenty are left alive or un-

The news correspondent at Itzani,

under date of June 22, says: "On the

night of the 23d instant 1,500 infantry

crossed at Reni, 200 in front of Galatz.

On the 21st 2,500 crossed during the

day with cannon, and reinforcements

afterwards arrived from Reni, and Ga-

The Daily News' special from Buch-

arest Sunday night estimates that 11,-

000 Russians have crossed at Galatz

and Ibrail. It appears that the Turks

made an attempt to cross from Lam-

palanka into Little Wallachia during

yesternight. The details are unknown.

The Times' special from Bucharest says

news has been received here that

Tultcha and Isaktcha have been evac-

uated by the Turkish troops, and the

civil authorities have retired to Baba

Russians received orders to move to

Girla, northwest from Kalafat. Large

conveys of provisions have been sent to

Severin. The coming week promises to

The Times Vienna dispatch says news

of operations for crossing the Turnu-

Magurelli and Simnitza section of the

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By Cable to the Washing ton Republican.

and were received by a heavy fire.

They, however, valiantly attacked the

heights, and drove back the enemy.

The Turkish force consisted of 3,000 in-

fantry, 300 cavalry and two guns. The

Russians having no cavalry or artillery

were obliged to resist the Turkish cav-

alry with the bayonet. The Turks

withdrew on the arrival of Russian re-

inforcements and artillery. The Rus-

sian losses were forty-eight killed and

ninety wounded. General Zimmerman

telegraphs that the clergy and Chris-

tian inhabitants of Matchin received

the Russians with great ceremony. One

regiment is already in the town, and

will be reinforced by a brigade under

MONTENEGRO.

LONDON, June 25. - The Times' cor-

respondent at Cettinje telegraphs the

the valley. The pursuit will be kept

up until the column reaches the pro-

tection of the guns of Spuz, while it

has still to run the gantlet of Plame-

The Vienna correspondent of the

Times says the Montenegrins are said

to have lost almost one-seventh of their

force. Especially the insurgent bands

Numbers of Montenegrins are beginning

to cross over to Cattaro and Budua, so

strengthen the cordon along the fron-

A dispatch from Constantinople of

June 24 says an official dispatch from

Podgoritza announces that the united

divisions of Suleiman Pasha and Ali

Saib are successfully advancing on Mon-

negro. The Montenegrins have evacu-

ated Cettinje. Three thousand woun-

ded have been removed thence to Cat-

INDICATIONS OF A JUNCTION BETWEEN

THE CAPTURE OF BAJAZID.

THE RUSSIAN LEFT AND CENTRE-

LONDON, June 24.-In Asia the most

important stragetical event has been

the re-establishment of the connection

between the Russian left and centre.

natz's divion at Martinitza."

General Tokoff.

St. Petersburg, June 24.-An of-

ENGAGEMENT-DEFEAT OF THE

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be an important one.

heights commanding Matchin."

crossing apposite Galatz.

opolis sufficient to stop its progress between Bajazid and Indiesen, were Chancellery. they will so weaken their line at this point that the Russian troops between defeated with the love of 450 cavalry and 100 infantry. Giurgevo and Turnu-Magurelli would be able to cross with comparatively little loss.

LONDON, June 25 .- A telegram to the Standard from Constantinople direct asserts that Dervish Pasha on Saturday Later accounts from Ibrail agree attacked the Russians investing Batoum, and drove them from the heights. ing that the fighting was serious at the

ANOTHER BATTLE IN ASIA MINOR. LONDON, June, 25 .- Reuter's Telegram Company has received the following dispatch from Erzeroum: "Af ter the battle of Zeidekan, on June 16 the Turks, having fallen back on Delibaba, the Russian left wing took possession of the Delibaba Pass and fortified it. The Russian right wing having retired somewhat. Mukhtar Pasha telegraphed to Rachid Pasha to join him with nine of the 12 battalions forming the Turkish left wing. Mukhtar quitted his head-quarters at Zewin, on the night of June 17, for Delibaba, to take command of the Turkish right wing in person. On the following day he received reinforcements, which raised the strength of the right wing to 19 battalions, four cavalry regiments, and three batteries. The Russians in the Delibaba Pass numbered 20,000, with five batteries. Sevral skirmishes were fought on June 20. On the 21st Mukhtar attacked the pass. The fighting lasted from 6 o'clock in the morning until S in the evening. The Russians were at first driven from their positions but they afterwards recaptured them and attacked the Turkish positions on the heights with charges of infantry The Daily News' dispatch from Vien- and cavalry. The Turkish front gave na Sunday night says on the 23d 16,000 | way for a short time, but afterward rallied, charged the Russians and drove them back. The Turks then opened a terrible artillery fire and compelled the Russians to fall back with heavy loss. The Turks acknowledge a loss of 400 killed and about the same number wounded. It is recknowed the Eussian

losses were at least double. On the 22d Mukbtar again fought a severe battle. The Russian cavalry were placed in an intreschment to act as infantry, but ultimately the Turks drove them out and pursued them, the Russians retreating in disorder as far as Zeidekah.

ficial account of the engagement fought by the troops who crossed from Galatz The whole of the fighting lasted 33 and occupied the Budjah hights says hours. The Turkish loss according to the Russian force consisted of ten comthe latest accounts was upward of 2,000, panies of infantry, who crossed in boats and the Russian much heavier.

> THE OPERATIONS ON THE DANUBE. LONDON, June 25-The Times' Vienna special says: "Simultaneously with the crossing into the Dobrudscha, news comes of a general movement of the Russian troops between Slatina and Alexandria down to the Danube, between Turun-Magurelli and Simnitza, the Ninth Army Corps, which forms the extreme right of the Russian Army, leading the way,"

> Reuter's dispatch from Shumla says the bombardment of Rustchuk, which was commenced by the Russians, continues with great vigor.

A special dispatch from Bucharest to the Times, dated Sunday, says: "Preliminary operations on the Danube have commenced in carnest. Bombardments continued along the whole line to-day, including the batteries at mation. Roumanian oarsmen say the following: "The Turkish losses are Oltenitza, Beket, Grahova and Kalafat. Russians who tried to land at the edge absolutely incalculable. All Sunday The Turks are reported to be preparing to concentrate their forces on the Lower Danube, and the fortresses forming the quadrilateral-Rustchuk, Salistra, Shumla and Varna-leaving the Widdin force isolated.

LONDON, June 26.—The Standard has the following dispatch from Vienna: "It is supposed the Czar will leave Bucharest for Alexandria to be present at the crossing thereabouts, which is expected either on Tuesday or Thursday. A fearful contest is expected at Rustchuk, There are 800 cases of typhoid in the Russian hos-

The Tost's Bucharest special says the corps now entering the Dobrudscha is ordered to advance as quickly as possible up to the line of the Czernavoda and Kustendje Railway. After their arrival the right wing of the centre Army will force a passage higher up

A Daily News special, dated Vienna Monday night says: "The Russians have made a second crossing at Hirsova: A force of 18,000 men passed over. and has effected a junction with detachments coming from Matchin, and will to-merrow march against the Turkish line of defence between Czernavoda and Kustendje. The Turks are making great exertions to defend the line

voda and Kustendje, which has been been contained in our previous tele- to the bombardment which is now progressing between Rustchuk and Further accounts from Turkish sour- Giurgevo, both sides make the usual charges of inhumanity."

LONDON, June 26.—The Czar has lest for Giurgevo. Prince Gortschak-Reuter's dispatch from Bajazid, June off has arrived in Bucharest, accom-15, says the Russians, in an engagment panied by the staff of the Russian

> Up to Monday 28,000 Russians had crossed the Danube at Ibrail.

The Daily News has the following from Rustchuk, Monday: "The entire last. population are flying into the neighboring villages. The Governor-General of the province has declared that he hold the authorities responsible for the lives of the fugitives, who are mostly Christians. Twelve shells have fallen upon the military hospitals, five upon the civil hospital, and two upon the Orphan Asylum. The patients were seized with a panic, and have left their beds. The Turks in return partly destroyed Giurgevo. Seven hundred shells fell there yesterday and 800 today. One Russian battery has been dismounted. The Russians apparently meditate a serious attempt to capture the island of Pyrgos." At Rustchuk the consulates of

France, Italy, Greece, Germany, and Belgium have been injured by the Rus-

A Rustchuk dispatch of June 26 says: 'The bombardment of this place continued all yesterday. English agents report that the English consulate, which had a large Union Jack floating, seems to have been singled out for a concentrated fire, and was completely destroyed."

A Constantinople dispatch says 'It is asserted that the English Consul at Rustchuk, who also acts for the United States, unavailingly endeavored to avert the Russian fire by hoisting the American flag."

THE ASIA MINOR CAMPAIGN. LONDON, June 26 .- The Telegraph's Delibaba special confirms Reuter's account of the fighting on the 21st and 22d inst., published this morning. It also says that both sides having been reinforced, there was a third day's fighting, when the Russians again fell

THE SUEZ CANAL.

LONDON, June 26 .- A special dispatch from Alexandria, Egypt, pub lished in the second edition of the News says: "The report recently published of the conspiracy to blow up the Suez Canal was based on authentic information, but the Khedive is taking effective measures to prevent such an attempt on land, while a Sea Police is two English officers.'

LONDON, June 27, The latest advices report that the Russian centre has been reinforced by the 20th Division from Kars. Eighteen thousand men, detached from the centre, have advanced to Sarakamisch. The Turkish centre, also reinforced by a division of eighteen battalions, has advanced two miles in front of Zervin, where the Ottoman headquarters still remain. The Turkish right is still reported to be investing the Russian left.

Intelligence received at Erzeroum states that the Russian bombardment of Kars is slackening.

A dispatch to the Times from Cettinje, dated yesterday, says: "The Montenegrin army is concentrated in a very strong position opposite Spuz and Padgoritza. The morale seems to be good. The Prince is determined to fight for every foot of ground should the Turks advance on Montenegrin ter-

CITY ITEMS

Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for July is one of the best numbers of the work yet issued. Its articles, beautifully and liberally illustrated, are timely, highly interesting and instructive. especially "Russia and Turkey, their War Strength, Sovereigns, etc," by Wm. Staughton Chase; "The West End of Paris;" "Malta;" "Mrs, Gen. Gaines:" "The Great Grain Mevement," etc., etc. In addition it contains innumerable paragraphs on various interesting subjects-something for everybodybesides the usual number of short select stories by popular and gifted authors. and which are really captivating. This magazine of 128 pages and 100 illustraexistence and at the same time one of is kept here. He should be retained, all our American monthlies. The Pop- to get away. Our citizens will be sorry Publishing House, 537 Pearl street, every success a man of energy

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The street cars are now run regular and are kept clean.

It is cheaper to ride on the street cars than it is to walk.

to his home from Wasington. S. G. Hall is turning out some very

handsome job work. Prices low. Justice Gardner committed Thomas

Somebody has given Mr. Anthony Howe a chicken with four legs and four

Weeks to jail for larceny on Saturday

This is the fifteenth time that Hon. John Dawson has served Wilmington as its Mayor

A woman preacher held forth at the church, corner of Fifth and Red Cross streets, on Sunday.

NATHAN MAYER.—It is reported that this gentleman was sun struck last week, Well, Nath, we have heard it called by other names.

SUPERIOR COURT.—This tribuna convened in this city on Monday last. Judge A. S. Seymour presiding. Nothing but civil cases before this court.

Mr. J. I. Macks was admitted to practice law in the Superior Court, on the motion of Mr. Frank Darby, his law pardner.

Mr. H. Reeder is having a very large hot house built, for the better cultivation of flowers, on his premises near the Cemetery.

SCHEDULE B. TAX.—We call attention to the advertisement of the Clerk of the County Commissioners concerning schedule B. tax. Important.

The Review is publishing the address of Capt Moflitt, delivered at Masonboro sound, at the reunion the 3d regiment N. C. Troops, concerning the life and character of Capt. Cook.

FOURTH OF JULY RAGETTA.-OI the 4th of July there will be a ragetta at Wrightsville. The prizes are now on exhibition at the jewelry store of Mr. George Honnett on Market street,

IMPROVEMENTS.—Last week we give an account of four or five fine buildings going up in the city, and this week of several more. Building has again commenced and we believe it will now go on as it was before the panic. W. J. Buhmann Lippitt's Row, South

Front street, made us happy by sendbeing organized under the command of ing us a bottle of that very fine claret. For summer drink it beats the world, and we can testify to its quality for we have tried it and know whereof we speak. We call attention to his advertisement elsewhere.

At a meeting of the Board of Trade, held June 25th, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing term: F. Rheinstein, President.

R. M. McIntire, 1st Vice-President. A. D. Brown, 2d Vice President.

J. C. Munds, Secretary and Treasurer. All of these gentlemen are live business

Col. E. M. Rosefy of Smithville has been summoned to Washington to be examined for a clership in the Interior Department as a translator of five different languages. Captain Rosafy is perfectly competent, and while there are about thirty others to compete, we feel assured that he will come out all right. We wish him happiness and Third street, between Market and Prin- tion. Our colored citizen soldiery have success wherever he goes.

COL. JNO. R. DAVIS .- This gentleman leased a building some ten years ago and opened a hotel known as the Purcell House, which he has conducted in such a manner as to make it a credit to the city. Previous to that time the city had never possessed a first class hotel. Colonel Davis being an old hotel man, in fact he knows all about "keeping a hotel," he has done it with great credit to himself and his adopted city, and we are sorry to learn that he contemplates leaving us soon, having about completed arrangements for the lease of the National Hotel at Norfolk. We hope our citizens will yet make an effort to retain Col. Davis; it will be a great loss to our city to let him go. A good hotel is necessary to a prosperous tions must, in view of its actually being city, and that we now have and will the cheapest publication of the kind in | continue to have as long as Col. Davis the most select and universally wel- even though our citizens should have come, continue to increase in public to purchase the Purcell House and give favor, and rank with the publisher's it to him free of rent-steps should be Sunday Magazine, the highest among taken at once to stop his further efforts ular Monthly may be obtained for \$2 50, if he goes, and then they will learn to low the city, on Wednesday evening and the Sunday Magazine for \$3, for appreciate the man, but it will be too last about o'clock, the boat turned on having the independence to do what one year, postpaid, from Frank Leslle's late. If he should go we wish him severence should receive.

Only twenty four hours from Wilmington to New York.

Track laying to Hilton for the street cars has been commenced.

J. C. Minis was committed for larceny by Justice Gardner on Monday last. Colonel O. H. Dockery has returned

Col. E. Legg of Smithville was in our city a few days this week.

The city authorities are puting the

city in a thorough sanitary condition. Street car tickets for sale at Dr. Baylor's drug store on corner Fourth and Nun streets.

An excursion party of colored people from Charlotte were in the city on disease of the heart. Wednesday last.

on his western trip, and to visit his relatives in Burke county. In the Heaton case the Supreme

Gen. Allan Rutherford left yesterday

Court sustained the ruling of Judge Meares of the court below.

Read the new story in the Family Story Paper, No. 194, entitled "Helen's Trials; or, The Curse of Pride."

Mr. Walter Smaw is having his house moved out to Market and Ninth streets and is thoroughly renovating it.

Street cars are now running each way every fifteen minutes, in another week they will run each way every ten min

Capt. Leggett is again on the C. C. Railroad as conductor. The road is very fortunate in being able to get him

We understand that our friends of the Review will in a short time start a weekly. We wish them every success. They deserve it.

We saw Duncan Holmes carrying out his recruits from the criminal court one woman and two men; but Duncan can make them all work.

Some thief stole the mite boxes placed in the stores of C. D. Myers & Co., and Major Hall McKoy by the the Ladies Benevolent Society.

Dr. M. J. DeRosset performed an operation on ex-Marshal Price's eye last week, which was in every way successful. Persons who spend hundreds of dollars to visit New York and Philadelphia, when they have anything the matter with an eye or ear, instead of land, Maine, those of our people who having it operated on here, where it can be done as well, if not better, than any part of Now England should subin those places, are simply anxious to scribe for it, or if they wish to adverspend money and time foolishly. Mar- tise, there is no better medium of reachshal Price says it gave him very little ing the New England merchant or farpain, and he continued at his work | Subscription \$2 per annum. without trouble.

Maj. J. A. Anderson, Superintendent of the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta railroad for mody years, has resigned and it is rumored that Captain John F. Divine has been tendered, and will accept the appointment. There could be no better appointment made, and we congratulate the company on securing so able and competent a gentleman. Capt. Divine has been Superintendent of the Wilmington & Weldon railroad for the past six years, and the condition of the road shows for itself, his capacity as a railroad man It is rumored that he is to be Superin tendent of both roads. With Hon. R. R. Bridgers as President and Captain Jno. F. Divine as Superintendent, the roads are bound to prosper.

We again call the attention of the health(y) officers of our "City by the ces streets, it is a disgrace to allow it to remain in its present condition. have been reliably informed that the stench arising from the said sewer, in warm, dainp weather, is so intolerably bad as to compel persons living in that vicinity to close their doors and windows to keep out the foul air. We call for a committee of investigation, composed of those gentlemen who wear the yellow cockades, and whose duty it is nose into such matters, to decide what shall be done in this particular case.

ACCIDENTS .- Blood, a colord stevadore, fell down the hold of a vessel on Wednesday and was severely hurt. Primus Moore undertook to drink all

the liquor in a barrel on last Friday, and died from the effects that night. Jones Walker took a dose of laudanum, when he intended to take some other kind of medicine, and came very

A man had his hand mashed at Rock Hill on Wednesday-not serious. Cicero Harriss, in company with two

near-dying from its effects.

other boys, attempted to cross the river near Messrs. Kidder & Sons mills, beover and Cicero was drowned. The other two boys clung to the boat and were rescued.

Houston Munro, who had his legs cu off by an engine some weeks ago in this city, died last night.

Mr. Albert Fincken is having a very large and handsome dwelling with store attached, constructed on Market and 11th streets.

The case of Price ys. Brock, Chief of Police, was heard by Judge Seymour and a decision was rendered in favor of the defendant. Mr. Price's counsel appealed.

Benj. Galloway of Masonboro township was found dead in his field on Wednesday last. The Coroner's jury decided that he came to his death from

Whe will come to Wilmington and insure property for one-half of one per cent? We are now paying from one to one and one-half per cent, which is simply ruining our people.

The Rev. S. S. Ashley, formerly of this city, and the founder of our colored schools, and afterwards the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, is now a citizen of Atlanta, Georgia.

Riding on the street cars is highly recommended for the health of children. The Doctors say that the jostle of the car is very beneficial to them while teething, or afflicted in their bowels. By all means let the children ride.

Now is the time to make up clubs for the New York Ledger, one of the best literary papers in the world. Send to Robert Bonner, publisher, corner of William and Spruce streets, New York.

Fire.—On Tuesday night, about 2 o'clock, the store of Mr. J. W. Robbins on Fifth and Taylor streets took fire and was entirely consumed with four other buildings, all the property of Mr. Rebbins excepting one, which belonged to Mrs. Maggie McCumber. Total loss about \$4,000—insurance about \$2,500.

Demorest's magazine for July has arrived and is as bright and pleasant as ever. The fashion plate, as usual, is very complete and finely colored, and the descriptions of styles full, satisfac to ry. No lady should consider he weels supplied with reading matter usuatil she secures this valuable book. Send to W. Jennings Demorest, 17 East 14th street, New York.

We have received the Rockland Con rier, a handsomely print and ably edited weakly paper published at Rockwish to get the news from Maine, or

Street car tickets for sale at the following places. At James C. Stevenson's, on Market

and Second. At Fred Heyer's, on Market and Second. At L. Vollers', on Market and Sec-

Geo, L. Schuttes, on Market and Sec-

ond streets. At Daniel Kline's, Red Cross and

Eleventh streets.

At S. G. Northrop's, on Market near Front street. At Jno. C. Borneman's on Market between Front and Second streets.

THE EXCURSION ON THE FOURTH OF JULY-A NATIONAL HOLLIDAY .-The members of the Hanover Light Infantry propose to give an excursion on Wednesday next, the 4th inst, on the steamer Underhill, to Smithville and the forts, the proceeds to be devoted to Sea" to the open sewer on west side of purchasing uniforms for their organizabeen assisted in Raleigh and Fayetteville, let not Wilmington be behind. A first class colored company is desirable in our city, and the Hanover Light Infantry deserve that honor. Under the command of Capt. Geo. L. Mabson, our citizens will feel assured that the organization will be a success and an ornament to our city. Let our white and colored citizens help it.

It seems as though some of the Democrats are not happy. They say some of the Board have voted for negroes for positions in the city government. Why, gentlemen, we are reliably informed that every Alderman, with the exception of Alderman Bowden, has voted for colored men for positions on the force, as janitor and health officers. there is where they have shown their good judgment. We do not believe that Aldermen Flanner and Myers are any the worse for voting for old uncle William Phinney for janitor, if, in doing so, they did vote against Democrats. Nor do we think any the less of Aldermen VonGlahn and Vellers for voting for a few colored policemen. We congratulate all four of these gentlemen they thought proper. Continue, Aldermen in your good works, and we will ever commend you.