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or passage of their main Soghanli and Bayazid. nd the town, semicircular I and the fortress was rendered

For attack upon Furtukai on Tuesda was apparently a front. The Ruswars crisbushed three new batteries reposite the town and landed four batthere are an island in the river. A brise are was opened upon the town and and a Turkish monitor in the river and usually twenty boats filled with harman were sent to the main sland, ill were repulsed by the Turks. The his are more finally forced to evacu-

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TINGTON POST ADVER- with revetted lines, and earth parapets, exists, and at present the Army is and these are surrounded by a deep divided in corps, each of which, capaditch flanked with bastions. The pop- ble of acting independently, consists of ulation of the town is about 10,000 .- two divisions of infantry of two brig-- per line Nikopolis is one of the oldest towns in ades of two regiments each; one divis-European Turkey-the famous Nikop- ion of two brigades of cavarry, with 12

olis ad Istrum of the ancients. EUGHARDST, June 29 .- "The Russian

It is ascertained now that the princito The Wil MINISTON where the Russians crossed on a large number of rafts and small boats, until a peaceful attribposition was secured on the south bank.

Until to-day announces that 1,500 Rus- sortic from Karsoni Su sion cavalry who attempted to relieve attempting to suppose the line sians and with a loss of 60 killed and 200 wound- used in the bombardment of Kars. The by fire on Saturday last, ed. The Russian garrison still hold Turks were compelled to withdraw after

St. PETER-EURO, June 29. A Rusan official dispatch claims slight advantages and the capture of some outwith before Zewin on the 25th inst. DATES OF LICENT OPERATIONS.

LONGES, July 1 .- The long expected Dan- crist which Europe has been awaiting slay at day. has virtually passed without a struggle. The liu-sian left is in force near Hirseand all their troops between Kalahern bank of the Danube, and crible driven the Turks to what they call their el line of defense at Kustendji and worth speaking of. It is othnerstment of Kustendii by land may

mercanity and with but trifling loss, much it is noticable that no narra- Governor of Lite router t sussian lines. General Miloutine, the Kilista. Russian War Minister, sends a tele-Thursday arom clased Simuitza June 30, about the entrations in Asia Minor, but war to the last on word concerning Kussian . process. This would naturally lead to with news regery dissurption quarters: the countering some unexpected obstacle, have well only a second energy direction, r and their success in establishing them- who have brought or the intelligence alway worth of the Danube is not as that the Russians were retreating, both So that any moment may bring Lanter - aunouncing a great victory or notice the crossing at Similza is as suc-I be which the Turkish Rustchuk and

> Variation will be threatened east and west by at heast 1 a) (800 men. This will over the Turks to wheel round and face the Danube. So that Shumla formr centre while the left rests on Osman Egzar and the right on Barzardjek. It seems evalent from a comparison of Russian and Turkish official disat the Furk- had decidedly the best system. A- 1) . I of the recent lighting, both at Delibaba

Reports from Montenegro continue The Caur has conflicting, but the best information amate it to leads to the belief that the success of sulteman and Saib Pasha had been Dan- complete. The Turks place their entire he territory, been at 2000 killed and wounded. which probably is an under estimate, but hardly so far out of the way as the Mentingation claim of over 10,000 luras killed. The lighting forces of Montenegrous are now chiefly to between the valley of the of Learning 1 /eta and the Austrian frontier, while Sulleman and Saib Pashas are awaiting the advance of Mehemet Ali along the and acquired by cen- Moratcha to clear the eastern portion of the country and intercept flight eitha maked your wall or acres, the valley of the Zeta to the Prince : headquarters, or down the was cit by the electron | Moratcha into the Kutschi Mountains.

> Cassiantinopia, July 1 .- An oftal dispatch confirms the report that the Turks have captured the Samebath Chatzubani Heights before Patoum after a severe conflict.

Larston, July L.-It is reported that the Russians have suspended operations against Kars in order to reinforce the army tighting against the Turks at

A Constantinople dispatch says Facili l'asha telegraphs from Soukcoum Kalch that the Turks, having landed at Tchamdia'i and commenced to erect entrenchments, were on June cause of the lowa Republican convenattacked by 15,000 Russians. Both ides were subsequently reinforced, the Turkish reinforcements arriving by sea from Batoum. The Turks with the assistance of iron-clads routed the Russians with the loss of 2,000 killed and space of a good detence with a garri- 4,000 wounded. Ninety Turks were killed and 230 wounded. (f) A telegram from the commander of the fleet confirms the foregoing, but the proportion of lusses on the two sides is evident-

ly misrepresented. According to official returns, Russia can bring into the field an active army of 733,000 treops of all arms, with a reserve force of 250,000 more, in Europe, and an army of 179,000, with 24 (0) as a reserve in the Caucasus. These figures are probably exaggerated, and the Austrian estimate of 334,960 infantry, 92,474 cavalry, and 1,572 cannons as the entire available force of the Empire, is nearer the truth. Until the went on the rocks themselves, but car-"Nikopolis, which was exposed to a opening of the present war the division ried their parties with them. So closely hills, and its citadel, towers, and mas- the causes of the delays in the mobili- departure from its principles, whether

forces at Hirsova, reported to be march- last openly declars that Constantinople ing on Salistra, are said to be within 40 | is the objective point of the advance on kilometres of the fortress. The Turks are apparently concentrating their troops in the principal forts, where they made by Russia br an arrangement pal crossing west Giurgevo was at Petro- under which she balgit the permitted to ceni and Parapan, just below Simnitza, move her tray at the heaving the Czar

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 29 .- The states that the Turk made a desperate Beaufort, N. C.

Tuesday "Rumors to make Danube are very conflicting, but it is evident that the Russian at distinctely estabhabed at Sistova, and no concentration at their meeting on Monday.

e with Kustendji itself. The early tra at B la, which was repulsed, was

event events since Thursday morning the Turks on Mustay drove Topon has been permitted to come through the Russians from their positions at Karas

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

we have irequently and, that we have too much politic in Virginia. It is a characteristic of our people, and one

member that a similar or let was once that order is still in force, having never been withdrawn . . I had filled

Hendricks and Cox is the ticket which one man at least Mr. > . \* Cox would like to see in the L-1 in St .-

A case of pairing oil. F. Wilson that his resignation of a government directership in Union Pacific tion. But Wilson's is not a good case to begin en. It may be that he paired off with McCrary, -Ph 1647 by Tours

The insincerity of party leaders. Would the party managers - the Blaines, the Camerons, the Mortons, the Chandlers, the Conkings and all that sort of people -have permitted the election of Mr. Hayes had they believed tor an instant that his letter of acceptarice was anything more than a bait to catch gudgeons' Would they not have

The danger of an individual policy. Is not our political shore already strewed with presidential wrecks which went to pieces on the rock of individual pelicy? John Adams, John Quincy Adams, Tyler and Fillmore, not only est tactical unity of the is a political organization in this coun-

## CITY ITEMS.

It is hotter than we want it.

Superior Court is still in session.

Duncan Holmes is going into the ferry business. There are forty applicants for the

lerkship of the Superior Court. Hilton is one of the most pleasant

places of resort around Wilmington. S. G. Hall is still in the joo printing business, regardless of the hot weather.

Saturday last for larceny; he is from Col. H. B. Short came very near

Payarid have been besten by the Turks storm a half on which are two guns bosing his residence at Flemington, Mr. Evans is having windows cut in

> the third story of his stores, on l'rincess street, just above the Post. The Commissioners of Navagation elected Mr. Jos. Price Harber Master

W. H. Waddell found the body of a drowned man at his place three miles below the city a few days ago.

Mr. Luke Huggins, who has been quite sick for several days, is getting much better, we are glad to learn.

Franks, the Deputy U. S. Marshal under Marshal Douglass, has been remanded to Asheville, North Carolina,

At one meeting of the Board of Al dermen they elect 40 policemen, and at the nex meeting they take steps to cut the number down.

George Myers went to the sound on the Fourth and recuperated, and now he says he intends to sell groceries

l'ender county Republicaus have nominated Burgaw as the place for the cles are highly interesting and instruc-County Seat of Pender county. To be tive. A column of our space would voted for in August next. O. A. Wiggins got judgment against

the C. C. Railway Company for damages to his hand while getting on the train, the engine was run back without giving the proper signal, and struck car of the that Mr. Wiggins was in the act of -ivi a. -iv-the ene- entering, the door slamed too and mashed his hand seriously. The jury gave judgment against the road for

AMATEUR PRESS CONVENTION, -- At Goldsboro, on Saturday last, the Amateur Press of the State held a convention, and elected our townsman, Mr. B. an to put P. Evan, of the Sunny South, President, J. M. Howard, of New Berne, was elected Vice-President, and J. C. Cantwell, Delegate to the Long Branch conven- order.

THE FOURTH OF JULY IN WILMING 10N. The day was one of the most quiet for years. The Revenue Cutter under, command of Capt. Barr, fired a salute, the Cape Fear Light Artillery In this connection we repeat what was out, under command of Captain Henry Flanner, and marched out to Duilley's grove, where they fired a sawhich militates against the material late, about two thousand persons went I in thurs to Wrightsville sound to witness the ragetta, there were two excursions to Smithville, and one to Waccamaw Lake, also, there was a large number of person who visited Hilton, where they danced "all the day long." We saw half a dozen men who had too much patriotism on board and could not navigate very well to the national salute which was being fired. All the stores of importance were closed, the City Hall, Court House, Custom House and Postother were closed for the day; a few printers were at work, but everybody else were enjoying the Fourth of July, The point is made against Hon. Jas. the 101st anniversary of American In-

THE SUPREME COURT DECISION IN HEJAS HEATON CASE, -Some months ago the Attorney General sued out a quo starrando against James Heaton, Clerk of the Superior Court, to have his office declared vacant on account of the fact clared duly elected that Mr. Heaton had been absent on Monday in February last. Judge Seymour declared against the Attorney General and in favor of Mr. Heaton but the Attorney General appealed to the Supreme Court, and on Monday prefered, infinitely preferred, the elec- last that Court reversed the decision of the prosecution for and in defence of tion of Mr. Tiden - I am. Lorang the Court below, and decided that Mr. the city in all courts, and in each and Heaton had forfeited his office.

fested their offices. Mr. Jas. Rumley. Wilmington, which was adopted. the Clork of the county of Carteret. On motion, the election for City Atwent to Raleigh and staid for one month torney was then gone into, the first and finally set on fire, is to miles below Russian military organization, and the try, bound up in the action of the Pres- and he never probated a deed or done bollot resulting as tollows Widden, it is situated on two steep "innovation" of army corps is one of lident whom it elects, that in case of his any other business of that kind. That W. S. Devane, 7: F. H. Durby, 1:

The Second Presbyterian Congregation are building a parsonage on their lot, corner of Fourth and Campbell streets, which will be quite a nice little structure when finished.

CITY CLERK,-Mr. T. C. Servoss has held the position of City Clerk and Treasurer for the past eight years and during that time he has made many strong friends, and had civil service reform been the motto of the Democrats he would have been retained. Mr. Servoss is in every way thoroughly competent, and no man can doubt his honesty. While saving nothing against voss, he can be no better, nor can he make a better Clerk and Treasurer than Mr. Servoss has made. If Mr. Servoss man to succeed him.

The County Board of Audit have decided to give the holders of claims against the county, prior to July 1st 1877, 90 cents on the dollar, in county bonds, which is equivalent to about 50 cents on the dollar, in money. This is a great usurpation of authority. The Legislature never intended to repudiate the county debt or any part of it, provided it was honestly contracted. And the Board of Audit after spending months investigating the matter, could find nothing against any of the claims, but nevertheless they repudiate half of the debt, and say to the claimants, you can take what we offer to give you, or nothing; which, to say the least, is a very poor way to deal with ones cred-

Frank Leslie's Sunday Magazine for August is laden with riches, and is worthy of universal admiration for its select and edifying literature together with its 100 beautiful illustrations that enrich its 128 pages. Turkey is fully represented, and other parts of the Old World receive attention. Some of its stories are full of pathos, while its innumerable paragraphs and short artinot suffice us in which to give a detailed synopsis of its contents. It is a beautiful work. Buy it and see for yourselves. The annual subscription price is \$3, for which the Sunday Magazine will be mailed to your addressor single copies for 25 cents. Send to Frank Leslie, 437 Pearl street, New

BOARD OF ALDERMEN, The Board met on Monday last at 1 o'clock, p. m. in regular session. The minutes of the last meeting were

read and approved. The matter in regard to City Physician was referred to the next regular

The Mayor stated that the election of Clerk and Treasurer was next in

Before proceeding with the election however, on motion of Alderman Foster, the salary of Clerk and Treasurer was fixed at \$1,200, and that of Deputy

The applications for the office of Clerk and Treasurer, twelve in number, were

Aldermen Foster and Bowden were appointed Tellers by the Mayor. The result of the first ballot was as follows: T. C. Servoss 4, Henry Savage, Owen Fennell, Jr. 3. No election. Second Ballot-T. C. Servoss 1, Heny Savage 2, John J. Fowler 1, A. J.

Howell 1, Owen Fennell, Jr., 3 Third Ballot-T. C. Servoss 3, Owen Fennell, Jr., S. John J. Fowler 2, Henry Fourth Bailot - T. C. Servoss 1, Hen-

ry Savage 6, Owen Fennell, Jr., 2, John clared duly elected Clerk and Treas-

Alderman Flanner moved to go into an election for a Deputy Clerk, whereupon the applications were read and the first ballet taken, which resulted as

John J. Fowler 7 Walker Meares 1. W. K. Price 2

John J. Fowler was thereupon sle-A resolution to the effect that the duties of the City Attorney shall include all advice to his Honor the Mary or, and each committee of the Esand of Aldermen; also to the Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance of the city. every case within the jurisdiction of We have this to say, if Mr. Heaton New Hanover county, 12 which the city forfested his office by being absent on is interested; and the drawing up of all Monday, then nine-tenths of the Supe- legal instruments or other bills, ordi-

Alderman Foster offered the following resolutions, which were adopted Resolved, That every office, officeholder, appointee, contractor for work or material furnished, or to be furnished, to or for the City of Wilmington, shall hold said office, or furnish materitimes as it meets the pleasure of His Honor, the Mayor, and this Board. Be it further resolved, That no ap-

shall continue longer than our term of sworn in by his Honor Mayor Dawson.

The committee on Streets and Wharves reported in reference to the bridge across the railroad on Sixth street, whereupon, on motion of Alder-Haywood Howard was arrested on Mr. Savage, the successor of Mr. Ser- man Foster, the matter was referred to as shown by the report of the retiring Alderman Lowery to report at the next | Board, which was found to be satisfacmeeting of the Board.

A resolution of Alderman Foster, had to go out we are glad he has a good looking to the reduction of the police force, &c., was referred to the com- mington. mittee on Police.

A communication from Capt. E. W. Manning, in reference to the tax on Capt. Jos. Price was elected. hotels, boarding houses, &c., was referred to the committee on Finance.

A communication from several city butchers, praying a reduction of the tax on private markets was referred to the Finance Committee.

On motion, the matter as to the hour of closing the market on Saturday evenings, was referred to the Mayor with

Aldermen Bowden, Fo ter and Vollers were appointed by the Mayor, in connection with himself, to act as a committee to open bids that have come into his hands, said committee to meet | day morning last, at 11 o'clock : present at the City Hall on Thursday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, for that purpose,

The Mayor was authorized to insure the present steam fire engines when their policies have expired. On motion, the Board then adjourned,

NEW LOISE OFFICERS. -The following is a list of recently elected officers in various lodges in this city

STONEWALL LODGE NO. 1 K. OF P. Jno L Dudley, S P C. W C Farrow, C C.

J W Hanby, V C. J W Zimmerman, M of E. Jos W King, K of R and S were installed with the appointive of

ficers on Monday evening last. CAPE FEAR LODGE NO. 2, LOGGE, R G Ross, N G. Jno Colville, V G. WE Hill, R.S.

W L Smith, Jr. P S. Jno Maunder, T. were installed on Tuesday evening last also appointive officers.

WYOMING LODGE NO. 4 IMPLORY T W Herring, P. A T Hewlett, S. CCRedd, SS.

T W Howard, J S. C S Craig, C of R. W S Hewlett, K of W were installed, with appointive officers on Tuesday evening last.

ORION LODGE NO. 67, 100 F. W. S. Warrock, N.G. W H Gerken, V G.

Jno L Dudley, R. S. Jno H Pugh, P S. W J Penny, T. With appointive officers were in-

talled on Wednesday evening last. GERMANIA LODGE NO. 4, 1. OF P. Jno Meyer, S PC. H Kokokwsky, C C. CF VonKampen, VC

I Lubrs, M at A. . The elective and appointive others were installed in private on Thursday evening last.

Wm Hertzog, P.

CAROLINA LODGE 131. At a meeting of Knights of Honor Carolina Lodge, No. 434, held Saturday evening. June 30, the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing

Dr W J H Bellamy, D. R G Ross, V D. F.A.L. (assidev, A.D. No acapi, P.D. W E Hall, R. H P West, FT. N Gulican, T. Sam'l Northrop, Chaplain Walter Coney, Guide. H C Cassidey, Guardian

J M Mctiowan, Sentinel. The Danbury Reporter says, as a case of absent mindedness we will state that one of our citizens, a week or two are was reading a paper at his home one night, having read to his satisfation, he thought to lay the paper on a bed and deposit an exhausted obew of tobsceo in the fireplace. But he got his ideas mixed, and to the astonishment of his family he deliberately laid his paper in the fireplace and deluged his bed with something has than a pint of tobacco a right to preserve so many names. rior Court Clerks in the State have for nances &c., appertaining to the city of and there are no barrooms in town, justiy entitled to honor as both orators

Now, Ulysses" said Mrs. Grant. "I A Republican protest from the south.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COM MISSIONERS OF NAVIGATION AND PI-LOTAGE.—The newly elected Board consisting of Messrs. James H. Chadbourn, H. B. Eilers, James Sprunt, D. G. Worth, D. MacRae, of Wilmington, al or perform such labor, only at such and M. C. Guthrie and Edgar Grissom. of Smithville, met on Monday at 91 o'clock a. m., at the office of Messrs, J. pointments to office, or contracts made, H. Chadbourn & Co., and were duly

Mr. James H. Chadbourn was elected Chairman of the Board and D. MacRae was appointed temporary Secretary. The Chairman of the Board read the present financial condition of the Board,

tory and it was resolved that the balance on hand shall be deposited on interest in the First National Bank of Wil-

An election was held for Harbor Master and upon the thirteenth ballot

It was resolved that the present rules and regulations of the Board be continued in force until amended.

It was also resolved that all Pilots who have not renewed their bonds are notified that they must do so between now and next Monday the 9th inst.

Resolved. That the present Board of Examiners of applicants for l'ilots and apprentices be requested to serve until further notice.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS .- The Board met in regular monthly session Mon-J. G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners B. G. Worth, I. B. Grainger and Duncan Holmes. The minutes of the previous meeting

were read and approved. The following was adopted

WHEREAS, O. G. Parsley, St., and O. G. Parsley, Jr., have consented to turn over Hilton Ferry to Duncan Holmes. and ask to be relieved of their bond filed in the Clerk's office;

It is ordered, That said ferry be turned over to Duncan Holmes, and that Parsley, Jr., be relieved of their bond as soon as said Duncan Holmes files a satisfactory bond with this Board.

David S. Sanders appeared before the Board, presented this commission from the Governor, and was duly qualified according to law as a member of the Board.

Petition of W. A Wright for the correction of an error in the assessment of his taxes. Ordered that the county part be refunded.

The tax levy for the current year was left in the hands of the County Attorney for completion. ..

On motion the bond of John F, Garrell, the Keeper of the County Poor, to the amount of \$2,000, was received and ordered but on record and placed The report of the committee on Out

ordered spread on the minutes and put A petition from G. W. Price, Jr., was presented, asking assistance for a blind boy and girl of this county, until they can be sent to the Asylum at Kaleigh,

Door Poor was, on motion, received and

upon which it was ordered that they be allowed not exceeding \$4 per month. The reports of Llijah Hewlett, County Treasurer, for the months of May and June, were received and ordered spread on the minutes and ordered on

The Board adjourned, subject to the

call of the Chairman. MR. EDITIOE:-The vacancy in the Superior Court Clerkship has to be filled, I believe, by his Honor Judge Seymour. I hope his Honor will appoint some one who will give satisfaction to the people. The office belongs to a Republican, the county is largely Republican and no one else has a right to ask for it or expect to get it. While the bar should be consulted, it should be understood that it is only as to the competency of the man. I do not believe that his Honor will appoint any but a Republican, though it is rumored that the Bar intend to recommend Judge French, who is a very decided Democrat, so much so that he refused to recommend a Republican for an office which no Democrat could poses bly have got.

A TAX PATER How the colored race has advanced History holds no record of any enalayed race ranking to high, no progress so marked as that which has attended the grewth of the colored people. It speaks well for their capacity and the virility of our institutions and principles, that in spite of the "flaunting lie our flag so long symbolized, the recent-ly emancipated colored Americans have and statesmen. - San Francisco Post.

have no objection to your dining with It looks to us as if the President is Mrs. Guelph, Arthur Wellestey, or any running things wild so lar as regards the other respectable people, but don't you | Republican party, on his newes theory. come kiting home again at 3 o'clock it and we think it is the duty of every the morning and tell me you have 'Bin Republican who apposes his theory to