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WILMINGTON POST ADVERTISING RATES.

For the first five days...

ACROSS THE DANUBE.

It is generally supposed that...

The Danube is the boundary...

The Russian army has...

The Russian army has...

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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 clerkship of the Superior Court.

Hilton is one of the most pleasant places of resort around Wilmington.

S. G. Hall is still in the job printing business, regardless of the hot weather.

Haywood Howard was arrested on Saturday last for larceny; he is from Beaufort, N. C.

Col. H. B. Short came very near losing his residence at Flemington, by fire on Saturday last.

Mr. Evans is having windows cut in the third story of his store, on Princess street, just above the Post.

The Commissioners of Navigation elected Mr. Jos. Price Harbor Master at their meeting on Monday.

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 Douglas, has been removed to Asheville, North Carolina, for trial.

At one meeting of the Board of Aldermen they elect 40 policemen, and at the next 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 cheaper than ever.

Pender county Republicans have nominated Burgaw as the place for the County Seat of Pender county. To be 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 that Mr. Wiggins was in the act of entering, the door slammed too and mashed his hand seriously. The jury gave judgment against the road for \$2,500.

AMATEUR PRESS CONVENTION.—At Goldsboro, on Saturday last, the Amateur Press of the State held a convention, and elected our townsman, Mr. B. P. Ryan, of the "Sunday North," President, J. M. Howard, of New Bern, was elected Vice-President, and J. C. Cantwell, Delegate to the Long Branch convention.

THE FOURTH OF JULY IN WILMINGTON.—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 was out, under command of Captain Henry Flanner, and marched out to Dudley's grove, where they fired a salute, about two thousand persons went to Wrightsville sound to witness the regatta, there were two excursions to Smithville, and one to Waccamaw Lake, also, there was a large number of persons 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 Post-office were closed for the day, a few printers were at work, but everybody else were enjoying the Fourth of July, the 191st anniversary of American Independence.

THE SUPREME COURT DECISION IN THE JAS. HEATON CASE.—Some months ago the Attorney General sued out a writ *scire facis* against James Heaton, Clerk of the Superior Court, to have his office declared vacant on account of the fact 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 last that Court reversed the decision of the Court below, and decided that Mr. Heaton had forfeited his office.

We have this to say, if Mr. Heaton forfeited his office by being absent on Monday, then nine-tenths of the Superior Court Clerks in the State have forfeited their offices. Mr. Jas. Ramey, the Clerk of the county of Carteret, went to Raleigh and staid for one month, and he never prosecuted a deed or done any other business of that kind. This is merely one instance out of a hundred, and we hope they will hereafter be made to attend to their duties.

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 saying nothing against Mr. Savage, the successor of Mr. Servoss, he can be no better, nor can he make a better Clerk and Treasurer than Mr. Servoss has made. If Mr. Servoss had to go out we are glad he has a good 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, 50 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 creditors.

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 articles are highly interesting and instructive. A column of our space would not 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 address—or single copies for 25 cents. Send to Frank Leslie, 477 Pearl street, New York.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.—The Board met on Monday last at 4 o'clock, p. m., in regular session.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

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 Clerk at \$800.

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

Alderman Foster and Bowden were appointed Tellers by the Mayor.

The result of the first ballot was as follows: T. C. Servoss 4, Henry Savage, 3, Owen Fennell, Jr., 3. No election.

Second Ballot.—T. C. Servoss 1, Henry Savage 2, John J. Fowler 1, A. J. Howell 1, Owen Fennell, Jr., 3.

Third Ballot.—T. C. Servoss 3, Owen Fennell, Jr., 3, John J. Fowler 2, Henry Savage 2.

Fourth Ballot.—T. C. Servoss 1, Henry Savage 6, Owen Fennell, Jr., 2, John J. Fowler 1.

Henry Savage was thereupon declared duly elected Clerk and Treasurer.

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

John J. Fowler 7, Walker Means 1, W. K. Price 2.

John J. Fowler was thereupon declared duly elected.

A resolution to the effect that the duties of the City Attorney shall include all advice to his Honor the Mayor, and each committee of the Board of Aldermen; also to the Chairman of the Board of Audit and Finance of the city, the prosecution for and in defence of the city in all courts, and in each and every case within the jurisdiction of New Hanover county, in which the city is interested; and the drawing up of all legal instruments or other bills, ordinances &c., appertaining to the City of Wilmington, which was adopted.

On motion, the election for City Attorney was then gone into, the first ballot resulting as follows:

W. S. Devane, 7; F. H. Darby, 1; DuBruz Catlar, 2.

Col. W. S. Devane was thereupon declared duly elected.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF NAVIGATION AND PILOTAGE.

The newly elected Board consisting of Messrs. James H. Chadbourne, H. B. Eilers, James Sprunt, D. G. Worth, D. MacRae, of Wilmington, and M. C. Guthrie and Edgar Grissom, of Smithville, met on Monday at 9 o'clock a. m., at the office of Messrs. J. H. Chadbourne & Co., and were duly sworn in by his Honor Mayor Dawson.

Mr. James H. Chadbourne 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, as shown by the report of the retiring Board, which was found to be satisfactory and it was resolved that the balance on hand shall be deposited on interest in the First National Bank of Wilmington.

An election was held for Harbor Master and upon the thirteenth ballot Capt. Jos. Price was elected.

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 Pilots and apprentices be requested to serve until further notice.

On motion, the Board adjourned.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board met in regular monthly session Monday morning last, at 11 o'clock; present J. G. Wagner, Chairman, and Commissioners E. G. Worth, I. B. Craininger and Duncan Holmes.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following was adopted: WHEREAS, O. G. Parsley, Sr., 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:

Resolved, That said ferry be turned over to Duncan Holmes, and that the said O. G. Parsley, Sr., and O. G. 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 his commission from the Governor, and was duly qualified according to law as a member of the Board.

Deletion 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. Garrett, the Keeper of the County Poor, to the amount of \$2,000, was received and ordered out on record and placed on file.

The report of the committee on Outdoor Poor was, on motion, received and ordered spread on the minutes and put on file.

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 Raleigh, upon which it was ordered that they be allowed not exceeding \$14 per month.

The reports of Elizabeth Hewlett, County Treasurer, for the months of May and June, were received and ordered spread on the minutes and ordered on file.

The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

MR. EDITOR.—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 possibly have got.

Yours,

A. TAX PAYER.

How the colored race has advanced.

History holds no record of any enslaved race ranking so high, no progress so marked as that which has attended the growth of the colored people. It speaks well for their capacity and the virility of our institutions and principles, that in spite of the "Stunning" flag so long embroiled, the recently emancipated colored Americans have a right to preserve so many names justly entitled to honor as both orators and statesmen. —San Francisco Post.

A Republican protest from the south.

It looks to me if the President is running things wild so far, as regards the Republican party, on his new theory, and we think it is the duty of every Republican who opposes his theory to manfully protest against his course. —North Carolina Post.