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THE WILMINGTON JOURNAL.

Mr. J. T. James, editor and proprietor of the Review, a lively evening newspaper published in this city, has purchased the press, type and good will of the Wilmington Journal and will issue the Weekly Journal at once. Mr. James has made a success of the Review, and we feel confident that he will make the Weekly Journal a much more desirable paper than it has been since the war.

BANNER FOR COL. MABSON'S BATTALION.

Some of the colored ladies are raising funds to purchase a banner to present to Col. Mabson's regiment. This is as it should be, and we hope they will go further and raise money to purchase the members of the regiment a handsome uniform. They should make the only colored battalion in the state look as well, at least, as the white battalions do, in point of dress.

POLICE DISCHARGED.

The city government started out with about forty policemen in the summer, when the days were long and the nights short, when it would have been sufficient, but now, when fires are frequent, and deprivations are constantly being perpetrated on our citizens, and when the force should be at least 25, the city government reduces it to about 20. We are in favor of economy, but if they had put the horse before the cart, instead of putting the cart before the horse, it would have been all right.

THE SPIRIT OF THE SOUTH.

It seems that some fellow about two years ago entered nearly all the land in Henderson county, then sold it to a man who sold it to another, until finally the "title" landed in the hands of a wealthy Englishman who now appears to look over his property. Somebody has been fooled.

STATE ITEMS.

It was resolved that the Clerk of the Audit committee inquire into the valuation of John Bisset's real estate, and if there is any error, correct the valuation.

Application of Whitman Wilson, to be relieved of a tax assessment on one half of a certain lot claimed to belong to himself and another, was ordered referred back to the applicant to be adjusted between himself and the other party.

Application of Alexander A. Jones, to be discharged as road master of the Nigger Head Road, was granted, and James Hardy Moore appointed in his place.

On application, Duncan Holmes, Superintendent of the County Work House, was granted permission to work the county prisoners (under guard) at any place where he can find employment for them.

It was ordered that the proposition of Cronly & Morris, to list, compute and deliver the tax books of Wilmington township, and compute and deliver those of the other townships for 1878 (the same as prepared by them this year) for \$650 be accepted as final, with the understanding that it cover the returning of the delinquent list.

The resignation of James Grant, overseer of the public road from the four mile post to the seven mile post, on the Newbern road was granted, and Garret Walker was appointed to fill the vacancy.

A communication from Commissioner I. B. Grainger, announcing that he had forwarded to Gov. Vance his resignation as a member of the Board, was received, and, on motion, a request made that the same be published. It is appended as follows:

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THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

The President has sent to the Senate a message in which he has reviewed the operations of the Government during the year, and has proposed certain amendments to the Constitution and to the laws.

THE SENATE.

The Senate met today for the first time since the adjournment of the last session. The President's message was read and referred to the committee on the message.

CITY ITEMS.

Street cars are running regular.

Criminal Court is in session, Judge Meares presiding.

City property is looking up. There were 20 sales during the past week.

School tickets, for the street cars are selling very fast. Every person in the city, who has children, should purchase some of them.

THE WILMINGTON & SEASIDE RAILROAD.

The Wilmington & Seaside Railroad are selling tickets (when a person takes one hundred rides) for \$3.00 a hundred. Every person can now ride on the street cars.

THE OLD RELIABLE, ISAAC W. KING.

Proprietor, Currie's block, still continues to furnish its customers with the finest beef, pork, sausage, etc., to be found in the city. Stall fed beef's specialty.

W. & S. R. CO.

W. & S. R. Co., has now a School Ticket, prepared for school children, which is sold at two cents a ride, or 25 rides for 50 cents. Every person who sends children to school should have them.

Mechanics Tickets.

The Wilmington & Seaside Railroad Company are now selling a Mechanics ticket, for workmen or regular mechanics, for which they charge only two cents a ride, 25 rides for 50 cents.

A NEW COMPANY.

We understand that there has been seventy thousand dollars subscribed towards establishing another cotton compress in this city. The new company will be organized in a few days.

Gov. Vance Accepting Presents.

When Gov. Grant, or any other Republican officeholder, accepted a present he was called a bribe taker; when a Democratic Governor accepts a pipe it is blown all over the state as a big thing.

THE WILMINGTON COTTON COMPRESS COMPANY.

This Company has increased its stock \$15,000, and will in a few days put up another large and improved press, which will make the capacity of the two presses at least 2,500 bales per day.

Capt. J. B. Grainger.

This gentleman, we are sorry to learn, has tendered his resignation as one of the County Commissioners of New Haver County. He is one of the very best financiers in the south, and our citizens ought to have demanded of him to remain on the Board, at least his present term.

LOCALITIES OF THE EMPLOYERS.

This is the title of a most pamphlet lately published by S. G. Hall, at his job printing and publishing house, in this city. It is a very interesting account, given by G. D. Buchanan, M. D., of this city, of his recent travels in Europe. It is for sale by Houghton, at his job shop, and at the bookstores in this city.

THE DISMAL SWAMP CANAL COMMITTEE.

The Disposal Swamp Canal Committee held a meeting here and adopted a memorial to Congress. The counties of Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Chowan were represented.

STREET CARS.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY NEXT THE STREET CARS WILL COMMENCE RUNNING AT 6 o'clock in the morning, and run every 15 minutes, each way from the Market House, until 8 o'clock, except Saturdays, when they will run until 10 o'clock.

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There will be a sign on the rear of the Car just over the dash board, designating which place the Car is going—either Brooklyn or the Cemetery.

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