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### CITY.

Subscribers will please notice that all papers bearing the BLACK CROSS will be stopped unless payment is made.

Latest styles of Visiting Cards.

Merchants call and examine our new Receipts and Business Cards.

The bath house has assumed its former elevation, and again floats.

The "Howards" new steam fire engine is expected to arrive next week.

There is no truer saying than that "Sweet are the uses of advertisements!"

Independent in every thing is the "Post" at Two Dollars a year to clubs of five.

J. S. W. Eagles announces himself as an independent candidate for the legislature. June 3

Country Clubs can get the "Post" a two dollars per annum. Clubs of five TEN DOLLARS!!

The "Pig Fish Club" had a meeting Monday night, and one worthy pig was carried grunting home.

FOR THE CAMPAIGN!—Until the August election the POST will be furnished to all sending FIFTY CENTS!!

Sunday people who wish to go to Smithville—in a tug—may do so—the tug Oldham will tug people to "Smiffle," and tug them back—"for stamps."

The steamer Marion, one of the boats running between this place and Fayetteville, sank at King's Bluff, about 35 miles from this city, on Monday night last.

Justices Conoley, McQuigg and Harris form the Board of Trustees for Wilmington Township, by the decision of His Honor, Judge Russell, delivered Tuesday.

Get your Business Cards at the Post Printing Office.

Major Rhodes has been presented with "a fine boy." The future member from Long Creek, is said to look more like "a spirit of health" than ever his father.

The dog catchers were out yesterday, to the terror of ye canines. One sprightly "purp," after being netted, dodged his captors, affording a hearty laugh to the bystanders.

New styles of Bill Heads at the Post Printing Office.

EDITOR POST:—I want it understood by my Republican friends that I am still in the field as an independent candidate for the Lower House of the General Assembly, and all I ask of them is to stand by me and I will stand by them.

WM. McLAURIN.

New styles of VISITING CARDS, only TWO DOLLARS a hundred! At the Post printing office.

"BETTER DRAP IT."—The frequent inquiry of the Court, last week, of those arraigned for criminal offense, reminded us of a case before Judge Agnew, while presiding over the Lawrence Courts. An Irishman was arraigned charged with stealing a large sized pig. "Have you any counsel?" inquired the Judge. "Na, yer honor," was the reply. "Have you any money to employ one?" "Na, yer honor." "Well Patrick, what will we do in your case?" "Ye'd better drap it," was the ready reply. Now with regard to the great American chinner "George Price boy" and his question of color; he had "better drap it."

TEN DOLLARS REWARD for the conviction of any one stealing the Post from the doorsteps of our subscribers.

WANTED five thousand new subscribers to the POST. REMEMBER the Post is the CHEAPEST PAPER IN THE STATE.

RAIL ROAD RECEIPTS for sale at the POST PRINTING OFFICE.

A SECRET.—The secret of advertising is not yet discovered by all who advertise. A good deal of money and space is wasted in clumsy announcements which nobody reads, heavy standing placards, which no more stimulates purchasers than the names on signs. Much money is also wasted in circulars, which are thrown into entries and down cellarways, and always received with contempt, or in so-called advertising sheets which nobody reads. There is no medium which comes into such close contact with the people as the newspaper; and if advertisers only understood their business they could make their part of the paper as interesting as any other part of it. In many of the German papers advertising is carried to an extent of which we have no idea. The newspaper is the real exchange. Everybody goes to it with all his wants, and almost all his woes.

MASONIC FUNERAL.—The burial of Mr. Byrd was honored by masonic ceremonies. Mr. Mabson delivered the following eulogy: The grave has closed over the earthly remains of one of our fraternity's most ardent advocates. The voice once so familiar in our lodge is hushed in death; its sounds no longer greet our ears, but its bold and fervid enunciations will never be forgotten. Brother Lewis Byrd has gone. He sleeps, the sleep of death; but his heroic devotion to the fraternity, we so often admired, and which is exemplified by countless acts, and incidents, extending through years and years of an active existence, can never be forgotten. The principles which he professed, and the work which he performed, professions and practice being in perfect harmony, will in all future time render the name of Brother Lewis Byrd dear to us all. The early history of Brother Byrd I need not recite, leaving the city of Augusta, in the State of Georgia, at the early age of sixteen, he came to our city where he has resided ever since, it was here that I first met him, it was here that I first learned his purity of character, his spotless integrity, and high sense of honor, it was here that we first knew each other as Brothers; those who knew him and were associated with him in life, bear witness with me to his remarkable traits of character, always genial, kind, and courteous, his steady and always abounding, none came to him for a favor who did not get it if in his power to grant it, it seems that nature had given him a generous heart; he was in all his relations kindly, affectionate, tender and winning. No man excelled him in devotion to right, none left his presence unimpressed by his active sympathies. He thinks I see him now as he fills his seat in the lodge, how well I picture in my mind his countenance, seemingly anxious to carry out the object of our meeting, how well can I remember his pleasant salutations; but alas, he is no more; a seat in our lodge is vacant, and much more than a seat is vacant, there is a void difficult to measure, as it will be difficult to fill, but though our Brother is dead as he was, so he will be long remembered, a worthy example for all men. Our community one of its best citizens has lost, our fraternity one of its most consistent members.

Resolved, That we, the Republican citizens of New Hanover county, do denounce the actions of the late so-called county nominating convention, and will not abide its decision. Resolved, That we call upon Republicans to assist us. Mr. Jos. C. Hill denounced the clique which had controlled the wishes and will of the delegates composing the late imperfect convention. He was ready and anxious to go into a new convention. He denounced L. E. Rice as a disorganizer and dangerous character. Rice had bought two delegates belonging to that convention, one for a barrel of flour and three hams, and for seventeen pounds of coffee. He could not stand in political battle side by side with such dishonest creatures, and was willing to appeal from a purchased convention. He wanted a new convention called. He wanted honest men. He would never desert "carpet baggers"—with them he would sink or swim.

Mr. W. H. Moore declared that he was tired of drunkards and demagogues ruling this county. He was determined, in the future to support men of sobriety, and with sufficient patriotism to forget all in their official labors. He declared that he knew two delegates in the late body which characterized itself a nominating convention, to be beastly drunk during the deliberations of the same, one had to be taken home and the other used an ante-room for debauchery. He declared one of these delegates was placed before the people for their suffrages but he could not support him. He did not advocate such officials. He knew no Republican by his color—was an impartial friend to all classes—and would stab to political death any Republican who dared raise such an issue in New Hanover county. He declared the convention not binding, having adjourned without revising the committee organization.

had examined the accounts of the Clerk, comparing the vouchers with the entries in the books, and had found everything correct and satisfactory.

The matter of apprentice Bowen, who applies for a 9 foot branch, was referred to the Chairman for investigation.

The Chairman and Clerk were authorized to revise the Rules and Regulations in such manner as is deemed necessary.

An examination of the matter of J. L. Newton, for running a schooner on shore at New Inlet-rip, resulted in a dismissal of the charge of carelessness on the part of the pilot.

Adjourned to meet again on Tuesday, 21st instant.

B. J. LAWTON,  
Clerk, B. C. N.

### LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

Republican Mass Meeting—The Convention Denounced.

A large and enthusiastic Republican meeting was held on South Water street last Friday night for the purpose of considering the validity and actions of the late Convention called for the purpose of nominating a Republican ticket for the approaching August election.

Mr. E. F. Martin was called to the chair and Wm. McLaurin, Esq., explained that the object of assembling was to declare the actions of a body styling themselves the County Nominating Convention null and void. That said body failed to carry out the intent of the people who had commissioned them and assigned said failure to fraud, intimidation and bribery on the part of a clique engineered by Messrs. Rice, Price, Burney, Rourke & Co. He could not support them. Being a discharged soldier, he hated deserters, and on the ticket a deserter, unpardoned, was found in the person of Geo. W. Price. He appealed to all Republicans, especially the colored element, to stand by him and defeat the unwise purpose of Mr. Price, who had declared his intention to array them against white Republicans.

Mr. Lemuel Freeman briefly addressed the meeting, denouncing Price as a deserter and unworthy the esteem of his countrymen. He advocated a new convention.

Mr. Dimas Devans spoke for Franklin Township, which would give a solid vote against Price and Burney. He demanded a new convention.

Mr. Peter Batson spoke for Holden Township, which would join Franklin unanimously.

Mr. Eagles assured the country delegates that their ill-treatment found sympathy in his bosom, and that he would support them in calling a new convention. He denounced Price as a deserter, and Sampson as a sham Republican. Sampson had refused to attend a speech delivered by the Hon. Henry Wilson; said that he would not be caught with "ignorant niggers" and did not believe in uneducated men being free. He declared that the convention was a fraud on Republicanism, and appealed from their decision to the people. He advocated a new convention, to be held at Lillington on or about the 15th of June. Mr. Eagles offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

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dignation meeting on Tuesday night next, at the City Hall. Mr. Moore offered the following resolution which was unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we demand a regular County Nominating Convention. And call on the several Wards and Townships to elect delegates for the same.

Mr. John Bell declared that Lincoln Township would never consent to such nominations as offered them by Price, Rice, Rourke & Co. He declared that he could not support the ticket and a new convention. Would go home and go to work and would not give up even if left alone.

Mr. Alfred Howe was called for. He came forward not as a defeated candidate but a wounded Republican. He desired peace in the county. He called for an in-peace in his party, but could not sacrifice honor for peace. The fair name which the Republican party bears in other States was becoming unknown to our Republicans. He despised cliques, brutes, and drunkards. Could never support Price for he was unworthy the confidence of sober men. He had been repressed a weak Republican but his purse had become almost empty in pouring out gifts to his party. He could not stand by such men as Rice, Price and Rourke and the nominations which the late convention had offered us were from them and not the people. Assured the people that Hon. A. H. Galloway was with us. He opposed candidates for office coming into convention.

Mr. Arnold sustained Mr. Howe's remarks, and declared his intention to abide the decision of a new convention, composed of honest and unpurchaseable men. He was a soldier Carpet-Bagger, and would never draw any distinction in the party. He knew no man by his color or nativity. He had no regard for Rice's political faith &c. On motion of E. F. Martin the proceedings be sent to the Wilmington Post for publication. Adopted.

The meeting then adjourned to meet Tuesday night at the City Hall where G. L. Mabson, W. S. Winfield, Joseph C. Hill, G. M. Arnold, J. S. W. Eagles and S. V. Larkins will address the meeting.

Republican Meeting Tuesday Night. The Republican voters of New Hanover county met in the City Hall on Tuesday evening, June 7th, for the purpose of expressing the sentiments of many voters of the Republican party.

Mr. S. V. Larkins was called to the chair and stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of expressing our disapprobation of the recent Convention—so-called—held in the Masonic Hall. He begged that no one would indulge in personalities.

On motion of Mr. Wm. McLaurin, Sylvester Capps was appointed Secretary.

Mr. J. C. Hill was introduced and said: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:—we have been imposed on by the action of the so-called Convention. There were two delegates taken down on the wharf and bought for yards of calico. The Democratic press approved that Convention ticket; but the Republicans can't see it. I ask if this meeting will support that ticket? [Voices: No, no.] I ask if G. P. Rourke was not nominated for Register of Deeds? [Voices: he was.] Well, what did he do? [Voice: sold out.] Mr. Chairman, there is a gentleman, Mr. Joshua Russ, who Rice told that if he would work for the nomination of Owen Birney, he would give him as much work as he could do for a year; but like a gentleman, and a true hearted Republican, he refused it. Where will it end if we follow such men as Rice, who are degrading the Republican party? [Voice: in h—]

Mr. J. S. W. Eagles was next introduced and was received with great applause. He said: Gentlemen:—The object for which this meeting was called is to condemn the proceedings of the so-called Rice's clique Convention, and I intend to fight Geo. W. Price, a man that deserted his country's flag, and now comes here and gets \$4 a day to use his influence for Oliver H. Dockery, to sell the Republicans of New Hanover county, in the Legislature. A man that will desert his country's flag will desert us. We are not fighting Price and Rice, but we are fighting the Democrats that support them.

Mr. Wm. H. Moore was next introduced and said: Mr. Chairman and Fellow-Citizens:—It has been said that I was in favor of "drying up the Suez Canal;" but while I am not in favor of drying up the Suez Canal, I am in favor of drying up the late so-called clique Convention. And, Mr. Chairman, I move that certain names on that so-called Convention ticket be stricken out, and other names inserted.

Mr. J. S. W. Eagles moved that the motion be laid on the table for the present. Carried.

Mr. Wm. McLaurin was next introduced, and made a few remarks, asking that the Republicans of New Hanover county stand true to the principles of the Republican party.

Mr. G. M. Arnold was next introduced, and was received with loud applause. He stands as he always has stood, true to the principles of the Republican party. He showed up Rice, Price and others, who identify themselves with that bogus party

being dangerous partisans, and ought not to be trusted.

On motion of Mr. J. S. W. Eagles, the meeting adjourned.

S. V. LARKINS,  
President.

S. CAPPS,  
Secretary.

Letter from Onslow!

SWAN RETREAT, June 1.

DEAR POST:—The news of the re-nomination has been received here with evident satisfaction. A meeting was held at Simmons' the 28th inst., at which the endorsement of the course of the party was firm and enthusiastic. A speech from Capt. Jno. Wise was well received and good feeling prevailed generally.

A movement towards organization for the coming campaign was inaugurated and this county, so long wedded to the idol of exploded theories, is weaving for herself a new dress from the ample folds of the progressive party, and in August next she will appear in her best robe and with new shoes upon her feet, prepared to make merry; for that she was dead is now alive; and her banner will show anew the glories of a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

The discontinuance of the "old route" for the mail leaves us in comparative isolation from the mental and moral weekly communion with your city that we were wont to enjoy. Can't you give Col. Dockery a hint that his constituents along "the sound" are waiting to be gracious, and from no quarter of his District will the "well done good and faithful servant," be pronounced more emphatically than here.

The notorious horse thief and outlaw, Greenbird, made a visit to this locality lately, married and assumed a respectable role, but the old depravity of his nature manifested itself last Saturday night when, as supposed, he stole a valuable horse from James Pollock, Esq., and decamped. Pursuit was made, and at Warsaw his identity was established with the stolen property, by parties who saw him, a few hours in advance of his pursuers. Show him up.

The railroad and steamboat mania is now raging in our county. Pet schemes with their advocates are soon to be launched on the meandering current of public opinion, and as Wilmington will enter for the prize against the skillfully manned and well equipped crafts from New Bern, Norfolk and New York via Annapolis route, it behooves your city to have a manifest destiny from the present realities that will secure the first award of means and our gratitude.

Respectfully yours,  
O. N. SLOW.

### STATE.

The Conservatives have renominated Hon. F. E. Shober for Congress in the Sixth District.

James M. Leach, of Davidson, has been nominated for Congress, by the Conservatives, in the Fifth District.

WILMINGTON, CHARLOTTE AND RUTHERFORD RAILROAD.—We know the anxiety of many of our readers to learn what prospect there is of the early completion of this road, and we regret that we cannot give them more definite information on the subject than we are able to do at present.

The Stockholders' meeting, on Wednesday, accepted the amendment to their charter which authorizes the Company to issue its bonds to the amount of \$2,500,000. Afterwards a meeting of the Directory took place and President Sloan and Directors Guion and Cowan were appointed a committee to arrange the details of a proposed contract with Mr. John F. Pickereil, of New York, for the construction of the entire road. Mr. Pickereil is now in town and the committee is in conference with him. He is abundantly responsible, and if the Board conclude the contract with him which is now under discussion, there will be no doubt about the unfinished portions of the road being pushed to an early completion.—Charlotte Observer.

MEETING OF THE STATE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE ON SATURDAY LAST.—According to the notice given in the Standard the State Republican Committee met in the Executive rooms, at the Capitol in this City, on Saturday last, and was called to order by the Chairman, Governor Holden. Nineteen members answered to their names in person or by proxy, and a quorum being present, Messrs. John H. Boner and J. C. L. Harris were appointed Secretaries, and J. B. Neathery elected Treasurer of the committee.

It was determined that a central committee, consisting of Gov. Holden, S. T. Carrow, Henderson Adams, James H. Harris and J. C. L. Harris should be appointed for the purpose of conducting the campaign. Arrangements were made for raising sufficient money for this purpose, and various

matters discussed, when the name of Col. C. L. Harris was substituted on the committee for that of Vincent Michael, deceased, and the meeting adjourned.—Raleigh Standard.

### POSTINGS.

Wild pigeons are plenty at Erie, Pa. The colored cadet is named Michael Howard.

Oil wells are being discovered in Pennsylvania.

The Big Horn expedition came out at the little end of it.

The "queen of the lions" has been almost eaten by a tiger.

Epitaph on a waiter—He could wait no longer—he is gone.

The coal miner's strike in the Schuylkill regions still continues.

53 different languages are spoken by cigar dealers on Broadway.

Hurry up—that cistern on Sixth street, near the Rutherford house.

Gov. English, of Connecticut, is accused of spelling which "whitich."

If we can't return to silver currency, why not try nickel-plated coins?

The Undine Boat Club of Erie, have challenged the boatmen of Detroit.

Our grandmothers called what are now known as garters, shank-bands.

The members of the New York Gold Room sung doxology on Saturday.

The closest walk with God is the sweetest heaven that can be enjoyed on earth.

A beautiful brunette said her brown complexion was owing to her being so often toasted.

Death is an operation of nature; and if any one is afraid of an operation of nature, he is a child.

A lady of eighteen, just married out West, is just the same age her husband was sixty years ago.

Shall we celebrate the Fourth? That is the new question before the public. What says the city "hads"?

Those who dislike cold Springs should go to Arkansas. They have hot springs there all the year round.

Hon. Galusha A. Grow has settled in Philadelphia, and is engaged in the manufacture of porcelain ware.

Forney states he wants no more "office," but is content to be an editor and make great men out of small material.

The excitement in relation to the New Mexico silver mines continues. They are said to be the richest in the world.

Grace Greenwood is among the westward bound celebrities, having determined to visit the Pacific coast this summer.

Espartaco has consented to accept the crown of Spain, and the excitement in connection with the subject is abating.

Female telegraphers are pronounced a success in Russia. Probably because they are such adepts at making the sparks fly.

Seventeen Americans have died at Rome this winter, and seven rich American girls there have found titled paupers for lovers.

A young New Yorker recently wedded his father's mother-in-law. He is puzzled to know what relation he bears to himself.

The Great Duke Alexis, of Russia, is coming to this country, and will probably visit the most fashionable watering places.

The raider Forest, who destroyed so many railroads during the war, contracts to build a new one in Mississippi within fifteen months.

On account of its impaired capital, the certificate of the Oriental Fire and Marine Insurance Company of San Francisco has been revoked.

There is a tobaccoist in Washington who rejoices in the appropriate name of Plugg; and in the same city a liquor seller named Bacchus.

Rhode Island still demands a property qualification from its naturalized citizens. One hundred and fifty dollars of real estate is the requirement.

The believers in the Gospel of Gin and Milk propose to erect a church for the Rev. Mr. Smythe, to be called "The Church of the Holy Juniper."

The question of "Who buys an American watch?" is answered by the fact that half a million watches have been made by the American Watch Company!

It is predicted that about 25,000 votes will be thrown at the June election in Oregon, and that the Republican State ticket will be elected by from 300 to 500 majority.

The new list of members of the Ecumenical Council places the number at 975. Many, however, have gone home, leaving proxies in favor of the dogmas of infallibility.

The Barren Rocks Yield Bread! Yes, the rugged cliffs of the ocean strand produce something that, if not bread, is more nourishing and fattening than the staff of life itself.

The Sea Moss which carpets the rocks on the shores of Ireland, Iceland, and the coasts of Northern Europe, is as truly a food staple, when properly prepared, as wheat, rice or Indian corn.

The Irish variety, locally known as Carrageen, is now manufactured, under a patent, into one of the most nutritious, palatable, digestible and delicious elements of sustenance the world has ever seen.

The article has been patented under the name of SEA MOSS FARINA, and the extensive mills of the SEA MOSS FARINA CO., New York, are now turning out immense quantities of this economic luxury, which has already taken a prominent place among the commodities of the American produce market.

Its price is almost nominal, and the puddings, custards, jellies, creams, blanc mange, and other light luxuries prepared from it, are superior in flavor (as well as in cheapness) to those made from corn starch, maize, rye, or any of the other gelatinous extracts of grain.