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WILMINGTON, N. C. THURSDAY MORNING NOVEMBER 2, 1871.

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CITY.

The repairs of the theatre are almost completed.

Our harbor has been unusually filled with vessels of late.

Hon. T. A. Sikes, member of the Legislature from Pasquotank, is in our city.

Henry Berry Lowery and his band again show themselves at a public meeting.

Feather Beds and mattresses, undergoing steam process at Hart & Bailey's; so Robbins says.

The ladies should not forget that A. L. Price at the live shoe store, keeps every article that suits the shoe foot.

Those oranges at Geo. Myers' grocery are the finest in market. A toss and you have one; ain't that so Neil?

The Cape Fear Building Company cannot be equalled in the workmanship displayed on their fine buildings.

Subscriptions for the Post are coming in by every mail. You cannot subscribe at a better time. Read the columns of the Post and be wise.

The largest and cheapest stock of Saddlery in the State for sale at J. S. Topham & Co., No. 8 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C.

We learn that two men were arrested yesterday for fighting on the streets. They were discharged on each paying half fine and costs.

Jailor Nash states that James Keller, now confined in jail, has threatened to commit suicide, in case an attempt is made to incarcerate him in a penitentiary.

Mr. James Sinclair has been doing good work in Robeson. His exertions to promote the interests and welfare of the party in general, are highly appreciated by the community.

Our city has been remarkably quiet during the past three days, but few arrests have been made.

John Quarles, charged with larceny was committed to jail yesterday, in default of bail in the sum of \$50 for his appearance at the next term of Superior Court.

CITY STREET RAILROAD.—Col. Kline has leased the city railroad for one or more years. The change in the management guarantees energy and punctuality. The Colonel is a working man. Patronize him everybody.

QUITE COMPLIMENTARY.—At a meeting of the County Commissioners, not long since, an order was passed expressing the approbation of the Board for the efficient manner in which Sheriff Schenck had discharged the duties of his office.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics' Building and Loan Association, 40 shares of stock were redeemed at the following rates: 20 shares, at \$115.50; 1 share, at \$114.50; 5 shares, at \$118; 2 shares, at \$118.50; 12 shares, at \$120. The above is an average of \$117.30.

Our modern course of living begets a condition of the body that requires occasional relief. The system becomes clogged, deranged, clogged and labors in its task. The mind sympathizes with it and both sink, or are depressed together. To restore the vital energies, purge the system—cleanse the blood—take Ayer's Pills. —Glasgow (Ky) Free Press.

"Of late years advertising has assumed a very important phase—in fact, has become a science in business, and no one has done more or as much, to make it so, as Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York. Their prompt and systematic mode of transacting their business has gained the confidence of all large advertisers, and has raised them in a few years from one of the smallest to the leading advertising house in the world."—Maple Leaves.

Old Fifth Ward is wide awake, at least we judge so from the number that attended the meeting that was held on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Jos. C. Hill was chosen chairman and Mr. Anthony Howe secretary. Mr. W. H. Thurber addressed the meeting at length; among other questions he touched upon the importance of every one coming forward and giving what aid they could toward sustaining the Post.

Mr. Jos. C. Hill called the attention of those present to matters of local importance to the Ward.

We can always rely on Fifth Ward doing her whole duty. Her men are energetic and when they take hold of a thing they put it through with a will. Keep a solid front, Fifth Ward boys, and you will slash the democracy every time.

A few days ago quite a quantity of beaming was levied upon to satisfy an execution in the hands of one of our deputy sheriffs. The rectified corn juice belonged to a man in Onslow county, who was somewhat exasperated at being deprived of his morning beverage, and he told the deputy if he would step over in Onslow he would give him a slight idea of the way the K. K. dealt with such officers as he was. The deputy couldn't see it in those candles, and very kindly refused the invitation.

HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT.—The following is the number of vessels arrived at this Port during the month of October 1871:

Steamers	19
Sloops	5
Barques	5
Schooners	25
Total	46

With an aggregate Tonnage of 14,823 Tons. 26 small vessels under 90 Tons not included.

Foreign—1 Barque, 1 Brig, 1 schooner. B. J. LAWTON, Harbor Master.

SOMETHING MUCH NEEDED.—Every one who is conversant with the location of the Fifth Ward will see at once the necessity of having a fire engine stationed within its limits. At the present time the nearest engine to that portion of our city is that of the colored Fire Company on Ann street. Should a fire break out in the vicinity of the Fifth Ward, no immediate assistance could be rendered by the fire department. We sincerely hope that the Board of Aldermen will take some action on this matter at once. All see the pressing necessity of establishing an engine house in the above mentioned locality.

REPUBLICAN MEETING AT CITY HALL.—In response to a call, published in the Post, quite a number of republicans assembled in the City Hall on last Monday evening. Mr. Bridgman was chosen Chairman, and Mr. Potts Secretary.

Hon. T. A. Sikes, member of the Legislature from Pasquotank, was first introduced, and in a few plain, good words told the persons who were present the importance of the assembling of the late Colored Men's Convention in Columbia, S. C., of which he was a member. He spoke at length of the deliberations of the convention, the tendency its action would have to secure the rights and privileges of the colored people in the South. He wished them to receive nothing more than what the law guaranteed to them, and this they must have. It was important that every man, both white and black, should sustain the action of the late convention. He said that without some open demonstration was made on the part of the Republican party of the South, to the end that all good citizens should be protected in exercising their rights; that the people would be still subjected, and would have to endure the outrages that have been practiced upon them during the past. He thanked God that a medium had now been established in the organization of the Civil Rights Association, through which the people could make known their grievances and secure a just and lawful protection. All were asked to unite in this great work upon which so much depends. Mr. Sikes was listened to with intense interest and all were gratified to hear him.

Hon. Geo. W. Price, jr., was the next speaker. He made casual reference to the action of the Columbia Convention and stated that it was not his intention to make a report of its proceedings now, but at some future time he wanted the attention of the community and would lay the action of the Convention fully before them and explain all matters in connection with the same.

Mr. Miller was introduced and in plain words told the people what he thought their duties were upon this important question.

He was followed by Hon. Geo. L. Mahson, who with his usual entertaining and instructive language, explained what he thought was the proper course to be pursued by the people in relation to this all absorbing question. He defined most satisfactorily, the course, he as President of the Civil Rights Association for the State of North Carolina intended to pursue, and called upon the people, irrespective of color, to unite with him in striving to secure the rights and the privileges that the law gave to every citizen. The people asked for no more rights than the law meant they should have, and this they had a right to demand. At the conclusion of Mr. Mahson's remarks, Sheriff Schenck being present, was called upon.

He explained in a most cheering manner, the good results that he thought would certainly follow the wise deliberations of the Columbia Convention; was glad to see that session had been marked with harmony, and that a disposition to effect a most vigorous canvass in 1872 was displayed by all of its members. He thought the resolution endorsing Col. Kline, that was passed, would

meet with the hearty approval of over two-thirds of the States that comprise this great Union. Vigilance and perseverance was all that was necessary to secure the election of Gen. Grant in 1872. North Carolina would do her duty in every locality throughout the State, and especially here in the Cape Fear section. The Post was unanimously endorsed by the meeting, and all were glad to see that a beneficial change had taken place in its process. The meeting then adjourned.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—An adjourned meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held last Monday evening. Report of former school committee was received and ordered on file.

Ordered that the committee on roads and bridges be instructed to thoroughly repair the bridge over Smith's creek. Ordered that Commissioner A. R. Blake be authorized to contract for the repair of Bannerman's bridge over North East Cape Fear, at an expense not to exceed \$450.

It was ordered, That for the purpose of maintaining public schools, and for the payment of teachers in the different townships of the county of New Hanover, there shall be appropriated the sum of \$4,990, or 50 cents each for every person of the school census between 6 and 21 years, under the school census of 1870 (reckoning 8,790 scholars), and that the apportionment hereby made be divided between the said townships to the ratio of the number of their school children to the said census, and that the Clerk of this Board notify the School Committees of the different townships.

Ordered further, That as soon as the amount of school money to which the county is entitled is ascertained, a further appropriation shall be made.

The following are the amounts appropriated to the different townships, viz:

Wilmington—white, \$877 50; colored, \$1,153 50. Total \$2,031.

Molly—white, \$70 50; colored \$85 50. Total \$156.

Lincoln—white, \$98 50; colored, \$114 50. Total \$213.

Union—white, \$110; colored, \$106. Total \$216.

Holden and Rocky Point—white, \$110 50; colored, \$201 50. Total \$312.

Harnett—white, \$80 50; colored, \$176. Total \$256 50.

Federal Point—white, \$38; colored, \$38. Total \$76.

Columbia—white, \$115 50; colored, \$168 50. Total \$284.

Masonboro—white, \$61; colored, \$28 50. Total \$89 50.

Franklin—white, \$91; colored, \$151 50. Total \$242 50.

Cape Fear—white, \$22; colored \$98. Total \$120.

Caswell—white, \$108; colored, \$102 50. Total \$210 50.

Grant—white, \$80 50; colored, \$106 50. Total \$187.

Ordered, That the School Committee of Holden and Rocky Point townships, proceed forthwith to take a census of school children, between the ages of 6 and 21 years, according to law, and report to the Clerk of the Board.

Ordered, That the thanks of the Commissioners of New Hanover county are due and are hereby tendered to the late School Committee of Wilmington township for the zeal, energy and faithfulness displayed by them in the performance of their duties; and further, That the Board takes great pleasure in acknowledging, more especially, the valuable services of James H. Chadbourn, Esq., the Chairman of this late School Committee, for his valuable services and untiring interest in the work of education. And it is ordered, further, That the Clerk send a copy of this order to each member of the late School Committee of Wilmington township.

Adjourned to meet again on Saturday morning next, the 4th prox., at 10 o'clock.

SCUFFLETON, ROBESON COUNTY, October 30th, 1871.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE POST:—

The quiet monotony of this rather too famous locality, has not been disturbed by the slightest ripple of excitement since the departure of the United States troops and the gallant General Gorman, until Saturday, the 28th inst. On that day the train from Wilmington brought to us the Rev. Mr. Blake, Superintendent of Schools, of New Hanover County, the Rev. Geo. W. Price, senior, and Col. Sinclair, of Lumberton, who came by previous appointment to address the citizens on the subject of education. Saturday, the 28th, was set apart by the school trustees for opening the new Normal Academy on Bear Swamp, and the occasion was deemed favorable for stirring up the people on the importance of putting forth renewed and sustained efforts for the support of a school of high grade for the education and training of teachers for this region of country. Mr. Blake made an earnest and eloquent address, which cannot but be beneficial to the interests of education among this much neglected people,

who are now determined that their children will be supplied with the best and most efficient corps of teachers that money can procure. Mr. Blake's visit has resulted in awakening them up to their duties and privileges in the relations which they sustain under the new order of things, to christianity and civilization. Mr. Blake was followed by Col. Sinclair, who attempted to show them that citizenship under our form of government, without education to qualify them to perform its duties, was constantly liable to become a curse instead of a blessing.

The proceedings of the day were somewhat interrupted by the appearance on the ground of the notorious Henry B. Lowery and his gang of outlaws. They came accompanied by Dr. McArthur, a well known physician and a strict democrat. The first impression created by their appearance was that the good doctor was a prisoner, and that the occasion was to be signalized and disgraced by another outrage on a good citizen. Our fears, however, were soon dispelled by the doctor himself, who seemed to be a special favorite with the outlaws, on account, as they alleged, of his kindness to the poor colored people of the county. On the whole, the conduct of the outlaws during the time they remained was conciliatory and respectful. Their chief, Henry Berry, declared to the writer, if he was let alone he would commit no more outrages involving the shedding of blood. He declared he must live, and as he was prohibited by the laws from pursuing an honest calling, he would be compelled to forage for food among such of the citizens as had an abundance. He further declared that he cherished no revenge against any public officer who went in pursuit of him, because he recognized such to be the duty of such officers, but men, who, for the reward offered by the Legislature, or from private hatred to him or any of his men, went to hunt him he would slay them whenever and wherever he could fall in with them.

The outlaws seem to feel very much aggrieved by the recent statement of Gen. Gorman concerning them, as the same appears in the newspaper. They denounce it in several very important particulars, which they pointed out to the writer of this, alleging that instead of one interview with the General he had several, extending to a long time and in closer quarters than the swamp of which the General speaks. And further, that the first interview was sought, not by them but by Gen. Gorman. As this letter, however, is already too long for your columns we will defer a full statement, as given by the outlaws, of the "famous interview," to a future time.

In connection with this matter I may state here that it is very remarkable that the "mental daguerotype" which Gen. Gorman gives of the outlaws, would never, in the judgment of the writer, furnish a clue to the identification of a single member of the gang, with the exception, perhaps, of H. B. Lowery, and in his case only in the single particular of the mark under his left eye. For instance, Andrew Strong has light hair, a freckly face, and red beard and mustaches. But more anon.

Charlotte.

There is no town or city in the broad expanse of North Carolina which gives forth more signs of progress and prosperity than Charlotte.

The growth, progress, and prosperity of the town is all owing to the successful cultivation of the soil, which gives life, trade and business to the merchant and mechanic. While at the Fair last week, we saw and made the acquaintance of many of the farmers of Mecklenburg, who seemed as cheerful and hopeful of the future as did the active merchants of Charlotte, who were increasing and extending their buildings and business as none but the prosperous and progressive can afford.

Charlotte has three banks, five newspapers, and schools the very best. Rev. Robert Burwell, so favorably known as a teacher throughout the State, conducts with success the Charlotte Female Institute. The North Carolina Military Institute has recently opened under the superintendence of Col. W. Beaumont Clark and Professor Fetter, late of Chapel Hill. Rev. Mr. Griffith continues, with success and satisfaction, in his patrons, his classical school.

We visited Brem, Brown & Co's dry goods store, a new building on a most extensive and costly scale. The building and stock of goods would do credit to any city in the south, Baltimore and New Orleans not excepted. Brem, Brown & Co. were also erecting a new hardware house, with iron front, which for style and finish will equal their present place of business.

We learned that the following firms carried on an extensive wholesale and retail business in dry goods: McMurry & Davis, Elias & Cohen and Wittkowski & Rintels. Among the grocers are Stenhouse & McCutley, Oats & Sandy, Gregory & Williams and Carson & Grier.

We were in the establishment of Messrs. Phillips & Treasvant, merchant tailors, who do a handsome business in their line. Banks, Meacham and S. P. Smith, wholesale and retail dealers in shoes and boots, were named as the men who shoe the town and the bare footed all the country round. J. Y. Bryson & Co. are heavy and successful dealers in cotton. Burroughs & Springs

are favorably known to the planters as furnishing the purest and best seedlings. Wilkes' foundry furnishes all manner of castings. Plows and agricultural implements are furnished by E. C. Grier & Co., and others.

When the air line road is completed to Atlanta, and the long-lost road for Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford road is completed, new light, new trade, and increased prosperity will dawn upon Charlotte; her storehouses will be too small for her trade. May plenty and prosperity attend her people.—Sentinel.

Railroad Rumors.

The friends of the Western North Carolina Railroad have found fresh food for speculation in the various rumors that have been afloat in this section for the past few days. The first was, that President Wilson, of the East Tennessee and Virginia Road, had disposed of his (the controlling) stock in said road, to the Pennsylvania Central, and that the latter had also purchased the C. C. & C. G. R. R., from Morrisdown to Wolf Creek. In the wake of this rumor followed another to the effect that the aforesaid Pennsylvania corporation had leased the Eastern Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and that they only awaited a confirmation of the same by the Board of Directors before formally taking possession of the road. But these flying reports were tame to that brought by a gentleman from Morgantown, who gives it out that he heard Col. Tate emphatically declare, "That he would make the steam car whistle in Asheville, if he had to lay the sleepers in it—!!!" He did not suggest how the difficulty of obtaining water at the latter station would be obviated, or whether the road engaged to check all passengers and their baggage through. It is supposed that a great many have already been switched off there by the "underground" route.—Asheville Pioneer.

Quiet conscience gives sweet sleep.

It costs more to avenge wrongs than to bear them.

What shape is a kiss? Elliptical (a lip-tical) of course.

The New York Star publishes the births under the heading, "The happiest woman in town."

Read, Podner, and be Wise.

HOUSEKEEPERS should bear in mind that all the different Baking Powders in market, none have stood the test of a strict chemical analysis like DODLEY'S YEAST POWDER. DODLEY'S YEAST POWDER contains no ingredients but such as are healthful and chemically pure. This feature uniform success in the baking of rolls, biscuits, &c., which inferior articles do not. Manufactured and sold at wholesale by DODLEY & BROTHERS, 69 New St., New York, and at retail by grocers generally.

MARRIED.

PRICE, HOSTLER.—In this city on Wednesday evening, November 1st, at Presbyterian Church, on Chestnut street, Mr. W. KENON PRICE to MISS MAGGIE A. HOSTLER.

SPECIAL.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

NOVEMBER, 25th, 1871.

ON AND AFTER THIS DATE THE ORDINANCE concerning Cows will be strictly enforced.

By order of the Mayor.

W. F. CANADAY,

City Marshal.

Journal and Star copy.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

October 18th, 1871.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR THE SETTING out of a double row of Trees (Water Oak and Elm) on Third street, between Castle and Campbell streets.

Trees must be at intervals of thirty feet, exclusive of crossings.

Trees must average fifteen feet in height from root and be guaranteed for two years.

Payment will be made for each hundred as delivered and accepted.

Bonds, with acceptable security, required for proper performance of contract.

R. F. BARRY,

Chairman Com. on Streets and Wharves.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

WILMINGTON, N. C.,

OCTOBER 18th, 1871.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR THE LAYING of a hard roadway of ballast, clay, marl, shell or other suitable material, on each side of Third street, between Campbell and Castle streets.

The roadway must be fourteen feet wide each side of the street, measuring from the gutters, with a uniform thickness of six inches of material—the same must be levelled to drain into the gutters. The road-bed must be well packed.

Payment will be made for each block as completed, delivered and accepted.

Bonds, with suitable security for proper performance of contract, will be required.

R. F. BARRY,

Chairman Com. on Streets and Wharves.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

October 18th, 1871.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR THE GRADING of Third street, between Castle and Campbell streets.

The street must be levelled from East to West, sloping each side to gutters, which must drain at Campbell, Mulberry, Princess, Market, Dock, Ann and Castle streets.

For further particulars, apply to James & Brown.

R. F. BARRY,

Chairman Com. on Streets and Wharves.

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MAYOR'S OFFICE,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C.,

October 18th, 1871.

PROPOSALS ARE INVITED FOR THE LAYING of a pavement on the East side of Seventh street, between Market and Campbell streets.

Sidewalk must be of concrete or brick, twelve feet wide, curb of heart yellow pine or stone, 3 inches wide and of requisite depth (3 to 12 inches).

Payment will be made on completion, delivery and acceptance of every two squares.

Bonds, with acceptable security for proper performance of contract, will be required.

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Chairman Com. on Streets and Wharves.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THALIAN HALL.

MANY IMPROVEMENTS HAVING BEEN PERFECTED AT THIS

THEATRE.

It is now to let by the

NIGHT or

WEEK.

FOR FIRST-CLASS

Theatrical or Operatic Performances.

Apply to

J. W. SPAULDING.

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MORTON HOUSE.

A NOVEL,

By the author of "Valerie Aymer."

Pronounced to be the best society novel of the day.

When ready, will be found where all the latest Novelties of the day are,

HEINSBERGER'S

Live Book Store.

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CARPETS,

Oil Cloths,

&c.

IN CONNECTION WITH MY IMMENSE STOCK OF

FURNITURE,

I have just received a large and handsome assortment of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Matting, Mats, Window Shades, Hollands, &c., which I am offering at extremely low prices. An examination of goods is respectfully solicited by Mr.

JOHN McRAE, in charge of this department.

D. A. SMITH.

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A PROCLAMATION!

By His Excellency, the Governor of North Carolina.

Day of Public Thanksgiving,

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1871.

WHEREAS, It is meet and eminently proper that the people of a great State should return heartfelt thanks to Almighty God for the many privileges and blessings vouchsafed unto them through his infinite mercy and goodness, and by heartfelt prayer and supplication to ask for a continuance of the same.

Now therefore, I, TOD R. CALDWELL, Governor of North Carolina, in obedience to law, and in conformity with an honored custom, do appoint and set apart THURSDAY, the 30th day of NOVEMBER, 1871, as a day of solemn and public thanksgiving and prayer in this State; and I do earnestly invite the clergy of all denominations in the State to open their respective houses of worship on said day and to call upon their congregations to humble themselves at the throne of the Great Jehovah and render unto Him praise which are justly due, and to invoke for themselves, their State, and their whole country His divine guidance and protection throughout all future time.

Done at the City of Raleigh, on this 28th day of October, A. D. 1871.

TOD R. CALDWELL, Governor.

By the Governor:

J. B. NORTON,

Private Secretary.

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