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## CITY.

Turkey shooting will be the order of the day at Kline's to-morrow.

The Board of County Commissioners meet on Tuesday Evening the 2nd inst. at 7 1/2 P. M.

Justice E. S. Woodford has removed his office to the corner of Dock and South Water streets.

The New Year's Ball of the German Association will take place at Germania Hall on Monday evening.

Go and buy your Sunday reading of R. L. Harris, our city news dealer, just opposite the Purcell House.

The Post Office will be closed on to-morrow (New Year's day) from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M. Mails close as usual.

Rev. Dr. Closs will preach in the Fifth Street M. E. Church this morning and evening. The sacrament will be administered at the close of the morning service.

The Ladies' Co-operative Association will meet to-morrow, (Monday) evening, 7 o'clock, P. M., at Second Presbyterian Church, corner Eighth and Chesnut streets.

St. Mark's colored Episcopal Church will open for divine service Sunday morning, Dec. 31st. Holy communion at 9 A. M.; morning service at 11 A. M.; evening service at 7 1/2 P. M.

A fine gold watch and chain has been presented to Col. S. L. Fremont by the officers and employes of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad Company. The presentation speech was made by Charles Flauner, Esq., Auditor of the Company.

It may not be generally understood that inspectors' bonds and licenses have to be renewed at the expiration of a year from the time they first qualified. The time has arrived for them to perform this duty and it should be attended to without delay.

By reference to the record of Marriage Licenses in the office of Register of Deeds, we find that the following number were granted to wit: Whites, 21; Colored 44; total, 65. And the following for the entire year, to wit: Whites, 160; Colored, 288; total, 448.

OFFICE BUSINESS.—Mayor Martin left on Thursday last for New York, where he goes on business, connected with the city, and the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad. He will be absent about ten days, and in the meantime Alderman Johnson will be acting Mayor.

Our thanks to Yan. Orsdel, for a photograph on Market St., for the present. Yan. knows how to take and all know that he takes the best, and executes some of the best work of any artist extant. If you want a good picture of yourself, or friends, go to Yan. Orsdel's and you will get it.

The officers elect of Germania Lodge No. 2, K. of P. will be publicly installed in Germania Hall on Thursday Evening next the 1st inst. at 8 o'clock, P. M. The ceremony of installation will be conducted in the German language by P. C. J. C. Koch, officiating. Their German friends are respectfully invited to be present on the occasion.

James S. Topham & Co., No. 8 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C., are manufacturers of every description of Trunks, Traveling Bags, Saddlery and Harness. A large stock of second hand government mules and ambulance harness, saddles, bridles, collars, halters, reins, &c., constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail, at low prices for cash.

COLLEGE OF PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS.—At a regular meeting of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, held at the City Court Room Dec. 29th, the following officers were elected: viz: Dr. J. F. King, President; Dr. W. W. Lane, Secretary; Dr. B. F. Cobb, Treasurer.

A letter was read from Dr. Jas. McRee, extending kind greetings to the institution.

CARELESS SHOOTING.—On Thursday afternoon, while a colored man, by the name of Edward Anderson, was standing at a conveyance with the colored driver, a report of a gun or pistol was heard, the ball which struck Anderson on the head, going through his hat, penetrating a folded paper which it contained and grazing the skin of his forehead. On this occasion it was ascertained that the thing was intentional, but as the practice of firing loaded weapons on the streets is a dangerous one and in this instance came near resulting in a tragedy, it is hoped that there will be no more of it. We have stated that the parties were standing on Market, between Front and Second streets, at the time Anderson was struck.

The Raleigh Carolinian says: Just after the surrender a Yankee General stationed in this city, out of appreciation for some civilian courtesies extended him, took his brigade band and serenaded the Deaf and Dumb Asylum.

The Carolinian has evidently not been in Raleigh long enough to know that the poor unfortunate Blind are instructed and domiciled in the same building.

There will be a grand mass meeting of the citizens of Wilmington at the City Hall on Monday January 1st, at 11 o'clock to celebrate the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation of Abraham Lincoln, which melted the shackles of slavery from four and a quarter millions of human beings, held under the yoke of bondage. The several daily and Sabbath schools will form at their school houses at 9 o'clock and march from thence to the City Hall, where addresses will be delivered by the Hon. Ed. Cantwell and Geo. W. Price, Jr. The ministers of the several colored churches are requested to occupy seats on the platform.

Respectfully,  
Geo. W. PRICE, Jr.,  
Chm'n of Civil Rights Association.

On Friday evening last about 8 o'clock, while Mr. A. David of the firm of David & Well, Clothiers, was seated at the desk in the rear of the store making out his bills for presentation on the first of the month, some scamp, not having the fear of either the law or devil before his eyes, maliciously stole a lot of coats from off the shelf in the front part of the store, the scoundrel would have been caught but for the fact that Mr. David had on a pair of new boots that he had just purchased from Messrs. Dudley & Ellis, and they pressed his corns, consequently he could not pursue the thief with the same rapidity that he would have done had he worn those old boots that he purchased some time since from Geo. R. French & Sons.

DON'T HAWK, HAWK, SPIT, SPIT, BLOW, and disgust everybody with your Catarrh and its offensive odor, when Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy will speedily destroy all odor and arrest the discharge.

THE SECRET OF CAPTIVATION.—Features of Grecian mould, well turned neck and beautifully rounded arms are no doubt very nice things to have, and ladies who possess these charms have reason to be thankful to Mother Nature; yet, after all the most captivating of all womanly charms, is a pure, fresh and brilliant complexion. This superlative fascination any lady may secure by using HAGEN'S MAGNOLIA BALM the standard beautifying preparation of the present age. It differs from all ordinary cosmetics in three most essential particulars, inasmuch as it contains no injurious ingredients, does not contract or shrivel the skin as all the astringent "blooms" "lotions" and "powders" eventually do, but produces a lasting loveliness by improving the health of the skin. Under its operation the texture of the epidermis becomes finer, and the surface soft as velvet and smooth as porcelain. Features cannot be changed, but complexions can, and it is quite certain that a lady with no other charm than a fresh and rosy complexion, will attract more admiration in company than her neighbor with a classic face but a sallow skin.

Our readers and the public in general will recollect that Mrs. Moulton, the celebrated vocalist, will give one of her great Concerts here on to-morrow (Monday) evening. This talented lady has only just commenced her professional career, but has already reached the zenith of fame. She is supported by artists widely known both in Europe and America. We clip the following from the N. Y. Times.

It is easy to comprehend after hearing this very gifted lady, how the veteran *matron*, after the same experience, should have exclaimed, "Viva la voz!"—should have said that this was the voice that sang to him in imagination while he was composing. With such a voice he would have endowed his *Mis Antida*, and it alone, even without the singular personal beauty that accompanies it, would have warranted the passion of *Arnoldo*. Of Mrs. Moulton's probable success on the operatic stage we are only able to form plausible conjectures; but of her triumph in the concert room there can be no two competent opinions. Indeed, if any sympathetic and spiritual qualities of vocalism are to be assigned their true relative place and value, Mrs. Moulton in this field might almost be called the "The Singer" in the sense conveyed by the Greeks, who, when they said "The Poet," meant Homer, and when they said "The Poetess" meant Sappho.

THE STEAMSHIP METROPOLIS.—A new steamship called the Metropolis, and commanded by Capt. Castner, arrived at this port on Friday. She is chartered by the Wilmington, Charlotte and Ocean Steamship Company, of which Capt. A. D. Cazaux is Agent, and is now running on the line between this city and New York simply as an experiment. If after sufficient trial she be found adapted to the trade, the Metropolis, with the addition of another steamer,

will be placed permanently on the line. If not, arrangements will be made by the company to have two new steamers built without delay. The Metropolis is larger than any steamship now running between this port and New York. Her dimensions are 208 feet in length, over all; 192 feet length of keel; 35 feet 9 inches width of beam, and 15 feet depth of hold. Her tonnage is 879, her carrying capacity equal to 5,000 barrels of rosin, 1,600 bales of cotton, and she has passenger accommodations for 60 persons.—The Metropolis was built at Newberryport, Mass., during the present year and she is consequently a new boat. She is iron-plated throughout, is heavily timbered and her accommodations for passengers are convenient and well arranged in every respect.

The ceremonies of laying the corner-stone of Giblem Lodge No. 2, F. & A. A. Y. M. took place on Friday, the members of the Lodge, and visiting brethren assembled at the Lodge room on Walnut St. at 10 o'clock. At 12 M. the procession was formed and headed by the Rosebud Band, marched down Walnut to Fourth, down Fourth to Chesnut, up Chesnut to Eighth, up Eighth to the building, which was reached at 1 1/2 o'clock.

The exercises were commenced by the singing of an Ode by the choir, Sam'l Reid, Esq., presiding at the organ; after which prayer was offered by the G. C. G. W. Price. The stone was then placed in position, and the following articles deposited in the cavity:

- The Holy Bible.
- Constitution and list officers and members of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.
- List of officers and members of Giblem Lodge.
- City Directory.
- Names of Building Committee of Giblem Lodge.
- List of Financial Committee of Giblem Lodge.
- Copies of the Star, Journal and Post.
- Silver coins.
- List of Wilmington Township officers.
- List of Aldermen of the city.
- Name of the person who presented the stone. J. W. Schenck, Jr.
- List of City Officers.
- City Map.
- Name of architect and builder.

The ceremony of laying the corner-stone was then proceeded with by G. M. J. W. Hood, of Raleigh, assisted by Wm. McLaurin, act. R. W. D. G. M. Robt. Simmons G. S. W., and James Tellair G. J. W., after which a short address was delivered by the G. M. The orator of the day, G. P. Geo. W. Price, Jr., was introduced, who proceeded to deliver an oration which did him great credit, and which was very appropriate to the occasion. The benediction was then pronounced by the G. C.; the procession reformed and marched up Eighth to Chesnut, down Chesnut to Fourth, down Fourth to Market, down Market to Front, up Front to Walnut, thence to the Lodge Room. In the evening the members of the Fraternity and their invited guests had an entertainment at the City Hall. The procession was a full one and presented a splendid appearance, the officers and members were all clothed in their appropriate regalia, which looked excellent. The members of the Lodge are from among our most worthy and respected colored citizens and while its membership is steadily increasing, none are admitted whose record before the outer world is not pure and undefiled. The stone is a fine one and was presented to the Lodge by our esteemed and highly respected fellow-citizen, James W. Schenck, Jr. The following is inscribed upon the stone, in gilt letters: "Giblem Lodge, No. 2, F. & A. A. Y. M., Dec. 29th, 1871."

Oration of Hon. G. W. Price, delivered at laying of corner-stone of Giblem Lodge No. 2.

Ladies and Gentlemen and Brethren of the Fraternity:

We have much reason to congratulate ourselves upon the progress we have made since the establishment of our first Lodge of Free & A. A. Y. Masons in this State.—Scarcely has the Sands of Time marked the 6th Annual Revolution since we established (King Solomon) Lodge No. 1, and to-day we have eight Lodges, all in a promising condition. We have laid the corner-stone of Giblem to-day, an edifice which when completed will reflect credit on those whose energy, zeal and incessant labors shall have secured its erection. Our hearts rejoice and we are filled with emotions of gratitude to the author of Light, when we contemplate the great changes that are being wrought in the world's history. When we throw aside the curtain of the past we behold where but a few years, aye, a few months ago, millions of human beings created in the moral image of God chained in shackles of slavery and denied all the comforts, pleasures and happiness designed by the Creator for man's enjoyment when the pure breath of Jehovah called him into existence,

we now behold, springing up from the ashes of the accursed institution of slavery, as a phoenix from its ruins, a mighty institution as extensive as the earth's surface, as lasting as the hills and as strong as the bands of death; an institution whose impregnable walls reach from the rock-ribbed mountains of the North whose summits are clothed with perpetual snow and lead to the sandy plains of the South, where the balmy breezes are wafted almost into a zephyr's sigh, and from the Eastern hills from whence the first struggling rays of the god of day break through the darkness of the eastern clouds of night to where he seeks to rest behind the curtains of the western hills; an institution whose liberal principles are founded in the immutable laws of truth and justice, and whose object is to enlarge the sphere of social happiness and promote the interests of the human race. And yet, my brethren, as sad as is the fact, it is nevertheless true, that even the sublime institution of Masonry like other institutions, is made to bow in obedience to the demands of slavery. As an evidence of this fact we are told by our white brethren that according to the old land-mark a negro cannot be a mason in consequence of a requirement that all candidates must be free-born, and because slavery did exist in this country—hence our ineligibility. Having exhausted themselves on the question of color our brethren of the white persuasion tried another plan to prove the illegality of our institution by instituting an inquiry as to the origin of our original charter or authority which, having done, they are forced to the acknowledgment of the fact that the Prince Hall Grand Lodge are in possession of a charter granted by the Grand of England, which clearly establishes the legality of our institution to any unprejudiced mind. But as to the authority and origin of the institution of which our white brethren are clamoring so loud after, and endeavoring to raise as a beacon-light for all the masonic world to follow, we do say that the origin of their authority is not clearly established by masonic history, but to the contrary, is beloculed with considerable mystery—hence the scale must turn, and the ultimatum must be not as to whether the white brethren, whose origin and authority are unassailable by history, but whether we, whose work even by their own critics are acknowledged to be square and right, will recognize them or not; for our work and our authority and our origin are open to the inspection and criticism of the masonic world, and we shall bide our time, for we know that though for a season error may assume to hold its sway, yet truth must and ultimately will prevail, for

"Truth crushed to earth shall rise again,  
The eternal years of God are hers;  
But Error, wounded, writhes in pain,  
And uttering sounds of woe and grief."  
But, says the would-be masonic criterion, as one of the old land-marks, one of the prerequisite qualifications are that a man must be free-born—otherwise a lasting curse rests upon his brow and he must wend—  
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## CITY ORDINANCE.

#### AN ORDINANCE TO IMPROVE SEVENTH STREET.

WHEREAS certain citizens residing and owning property on Seventh street, between Market and Walnut streets, and thence on the West side of Seventh street to Campbell street.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C., do

ORDAIN, That the Committee on Streets and Wharves, in connection with the Mayor, be and are hereby empowered, and directed to contract for hardening or paving said Seventh street on the East side, between Market and Walnut streets, and thence on the West side to Campbell street; and that the contractor or contractors be required to enter into Bonds, with approved security for the faithful performance of said contract.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That A. Adrian, Alexander Sprunt, and John Colville, freeholders of this City, be and are hereby nominated a committee on behalf of this City to ascertain the benefit to the proprietors of lots on said street, and that the proprietors of lots on said street be notified in writing of the passage of this ordinance, to the end that they may in their behalf appoint three other freeholders of said city, who together with the three freeholders above named, appointed on behalf of the city, shall view the lots on said street and the improvements to be made thereon under this ordinance, and assess the said lots in due ratio to their increased value, and in case the proprietors of said lots shall fail to appoint said freeholders after ten days' notice in writing, and in this case, the freeholders appointed by this Board shall act as said Committee and view and assess the lots as aforesaid, and make report to this Board as is prescribed by the 6th section of an act of the General Assembly of this State entitled "An act to empower the Commissioners of the Town of Wilmington to establish streets in said Town, and for other purposes" ratified the sixteenth day of January, 1855, by virtue of which said act this ordinance is passed.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, That any ordinance or parts thereof conflicting, are hereby repealed.

The above ordinance was passed by Board of Aldermen of City of Wilmington, N. C., on the 4th day of September 1871.

T. C. SHERWOOD, City Clerk.  
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### Special Notice.

THE LOT HOLDERS OF PINE FOREST Cemetery are requested to meet at the City Hall on Thursday evening, January 4th, 1872, for the purpose of organizing a new Board of Cemetery Trustees.

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