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CITY.

At a meeting of the Mechanics Building and Loan Association, January 3d 1878, shares were redeemed at the following rates: Two shares at \$112; two shares at \$113; six shares at \$114; ten shares at \$119; five shares at \$120. Twenty-five shares averaged \$116 90.

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 team and ambulance harness, saddles, bridles, collars, halters, reins, &c., constantly on hand, at wholesale and retail, at low prices for cash.

Our German friends will recollect that the officers elect of the Germania Lodge, No. 4, K. of P. will be publicly installed in Pythian Hall this evening. The ceremony of installation will be conducted in the German language, and we expect to see a large number of ladies and gentlemen present, this being the first time in our recollection that our German friends have had an opportunity of witnessing such a ceremony, this being the first secret society ever organized in our city, in which the German language is entirely used.

HIRBERIAN ASSOCIATION.—At the regular monthly meeting of the Hibernian Benevolent Society, held at Hibernian Hall on Tuesday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
John Dawson, President, (re-elected.)
I. B. Grainger, Vice-President, (re-elected.)
L. Brown, Treasurer, (re-elected.)
J. Reilly, Secretary, (re-elected.)
T. Doherty, Assistant Secretary.
This is the fifth year that Mr. Dawson has been called to fill the position of President of the Society, which shows the high esteem in which he is held by its members.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.—The officers elect of Stowell Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, were installed on Monday night, the Grand Chancellor of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina officiating. They are as follows:
Wm. M. Polson, V. P.
J. McD. French, W. C.
W. S. Warwick, V. C.
Thos. C. James, R. S.
L. L. Boon, P. S.
E. S. Woodford, B.
J. W. Zimmerman, G.
J. J. Fowler, I. S.
Jas. Kendrick, O. S.
Ben. White and Wm. E. Davis, Attendants.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The regular monthly meeting of the Board was held on Tuesday evening last, Commissioner Shoe-maker in the chair.

The report of the Trustees of Federal Point Township, in reference to the condition of the roads, was received and ordered on file.

The report of the School Committee, stating the number of school children in Holden Township, was received and ordered on file.

Licenses were granted Thos. B. Williams and Martin Muller to retail spirituous liquors.

The report of the County Treasurer for December was received and ordered on file.

It was ordered that the several communications in relation to taxes be referred to the Committee on Taxes.

It was ordered that the Clerk of this Board issue and execute all its orders unless otherwise directed by this Board or by some provision of law.

Ordered that all persons who obtain licenses or receipts on licenses from the Sheriff, who do not exhibit the same to the Register of Deeds, to be countersigned by him and registered as required by sections 33 and 34, Schedule B, of the Revenue law, immediately comply with the terms of the law, or its penalties will be rigidly enforced against such delinquents.

Adjourned to meet on Monday night next, at 7 1/2 o'clock.

RE-ANIMATING THE HAIR.—When the hair ceases to draw from the scalp the natural lubricant which is its sustenance, its vitality is, as it were, suspended, and if not promptly attended to, baldness will be the certain result. The one sure method of avoiding such an unpleasant catastrophe is to use LYON'S KATHARON, which, when well rubbed into the scalp, will speedily reanimate the hair and prevent it from falling out. Besides that, this inimitable resuscitant and strengthener of the hair nourishes and stimulates its young and tender fibers, removes all obstacles to their growth in the shape of dandruff and dirt, and ultimately produces a new crop of hair, stronger, glossier, and twice as abundant as the old. As a hair dressing it is notably the most agreeable, refreshing and serviceable article ever placed upon a dressing-table.

Symptoms of Liver Complaint and of Some of the Diseases Produced by it.
A yellow or yellow color of skin, or yellowish brown spots on face and other parts of body; dullness and drowsiness, with frequent headache; dizziness, bitter or bad taste in mouth; dryness of throat and internal heat; palpitation, in many cases a dry, tearing cough, with sore throat, unsteady appetite, raising of food, choking sensation in throat; distress, heaviness, or bloated, or full feeling about stomach and sides, pain in sides, back or breast, and about shoulders; colic pain and soreness through bowels, with heat; constipation, alternating with frequent attacks of diarrhoea; piles, flatulency, nervousness, coldness of extremities; rush of blood to head, with symptoms of apoplexy, numbness of limbs, especially at night; cold chills alternating with hot flashes, kidney and urinary difficulties; female weakness, dullness, low spirits, unsociability and gloomy forebodings. Only a few of above symptoms likely to be present in any case at one time. All who use Dr. Pierce's Aik. Ext. or Golden Medical Discovery for Liver Complaint and its complications, are loud in its praise. Sold by all first-class druggists.

The Steam Fire Engine, A. Adrian, was out for trial on yesterday afternoon.

Says the Muscatine (Iowa) Courier: "We have done, and are still doing business, with quite a number of advertising agencies throughout the country, and have no fault to find with them, but Messrs. Geo. P. Rowell & Co. give us more business than any other. Furnishing a large amount of advertising, and paying promptly, has put this house at the very head of agencies, and has made them a name for honesty, reliability, liberality, and promptness, which of itself is worth a fortune."

The Grand officers of the Grand Lodge of the State of North Carolina, last evening installed the following gentlemen, the officers elect of Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P.: A. T. Loudon, V. P.; R. S. Radcliff, W. C.; J. C. Haigh, V. C.; L. H. DeRossett, R. S.; W. L. Jewett, F. S.; Berry Graves B.; J. L. Dudley, G.; T. Childs, I. S.; W. A. Williams, O. S.; Jos. H. Handy and C. Reddy, attendants.

The ceremonies of dedicating the new hall of the I. O. O. F., and the installation of the officers of Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, took place on Tuesday evening last, in the presence of a large number of ladies and gentlemen. The choir, under the leadership of Prof. Grabau and J. H. Bowden, discoursed some very excellent music on the occasion.

The dedicatory services were performed under the direction of Deputy Grand Master W. J. Yopp, of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. P. G. T. H. Mowey acted as G. W. P. G. M. W. S. G. Andrews as G. M.; P. G. Jno. A. Nicholson as G. H., and P. G.'s John Sholar, R. J. Jones, J. C. Wood, and A. J. Yopp as G. H.'s of the N. S. E. and W., in the order named. P. G., Geo. H. Kelly, G. C. P. G. M. Wm. L. Smith, Chairman of the Building Committee, delivered the hall to the D. G. M. After prayer by the Chaplain and music from the choir, the ceremonies proceeded, and were conducted with all due solemnity to the close, after the impressive ritual of the Order.

After the lodge had been dedicated, D. G. Master, W. J. Yopp, proceeded to install the officers elect of Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2. The following are the officers elect to wit:

Noble Grand, G. M. Altfer; Vice Grand, Wm. Goodman; Treasurer, John A. Nicholson; Secretary, Geo. H. Kelley; Chaplain, John Sholar; Warden, George T. Bappier; Conductor, W. W. Yopp; Inside Guardian, Joseph Sternberger; Outside Guardian and Keeper, F. V. B. Yopp; R. S. S.; J. Piper; L. S. S.; Wm. P. Oldham; R. S. to N. G.; R. L. Harris; L. S. to N. G.; O. Schuler; R. S. to V. G.; J. J. LeGwin; L. S. to V. G.; E. Levey.

Immediately after the installation the closing Ode of the Order was well sung by the Choir, and the service terminated.

The members of the fraternity have just cause to be proud of both of the above ceremonies, for they were conducted throughout with decided good taste, not even a jar occurring to mar the occasion. The lodge is rapidly increasing, and already wields an influence second to none of the secret societies in this city.

CELEBRATION OF THE EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION, ON MONDAY LAST, JANUARY 1ST, 1878.—At 11 o'clock the children from the Sabbath and daily schools marched in procession to the City Hall, where a large portion of our citizens had already assembled. At 12 o'clock the large assembly was called to order by Jos. C. Hill, Esq. After prayer by the Rev. G. W. Morris, and the singing of a hymn by the choir, the Hon. G. L. Mabson was introduced, who read the celebrated emancipation proclamation issued by that great and good man, Abraham Lincoln, on the 1st day of January, 1863, in which he

declared, by virtue of the power vested in him by the Congress of the United States, the colored race who were in bondage, free.

The Hon. G. W. Price, Jr., was then introduced by the President, who delivered the following well prepared and appropriate address:

FELLOW CITIZENS:
We have met to celebrate the anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation of the immortal Lincoln, which melted the chains from four and a half millions of human beings, created in the moral image of God, but held down and consigned to the low, ditch of degradation by the heavy yoke of American bondage, which for 250 years the negro race of this country have borne in all its hideous characters of oppression and degradation. It is well on this occasion that we let our minds go back and raise the curtain of the dark dismal past and see where but a few years ago this day, the first of the new year, which we all do or should, see, every one in whose veins course the negro blood, should celebrate this day as the day of his birth. I say let us go back but a few years and compare the condition of affairs with the affairs of to-day, when on the first of the year above all other days the negro dreaded, for that was the day celebrated by the heartbroken mothers, whose infants were snatched from their bosoms and sold like swine to the heartless traders in human flesh, disregarding all the bitter tears of the mother as though there were no connecting link which bind us to the human race. Yes, my friends, this is the day when husband and wife were parted perhaps to meet no more this side of the judgment seat, where all must stand equal in the presence of the great common parent, father and judge. A day when we all were scattered and sold at the auction block, parents from their children, husbands from their wives. When we the children of God, constituting a part of the breath of Jehovah, were bought and sold like things without souls, whom our brothers branded as mercantile commodity, as chattels, and who had no hopes of heaven, no dread of hell. Compare, I say, the status of the negro in this country, and his condition on the first of January just ten years ago. Let us compare this ninth anniversary of our birth in freedom with the first of January, 1860, when these streets were crowded with long lines of processions—not of happy children singing praises to God, for the blessings of life; not with grateful men keeping steps with time to patriotic music, as they marched to their public hall; not with men clothed with equal rights and privileges as is the case to-day. Let me stop, for I hate to look back upon the dark, black past, and I only draw the picture to show you how ungrateful we are to the author of our deliverance. But while we are making comparisons let us look back and behold our fathers, who, for 250 years have prayed and sent up their petitions to heaven while they were bent under the heavy yoke of bondage. Yet with faith in their prayers, they asked as they prayed, oh, Lord, how long shall we continue to wear these heavy chains? And methinks I see them now, as they are bowed on their knees prayerfully waiting for the dawn of the new year; looking with hopeful anticipation to the eastern horizon for some sign of their deliverance; but though to them no star appears through in response to their prayer they only hear the clanking of their chains. Yet they cease not to pray, but continue to send up their petitions to high heaven, until they stand in such stupendous piles that God would bear the prayer no longer, but summoning justice from her long and silent slumbers, her thundering command is sent forth which shakes earth's foundation stone, and its vibration still lingers among the hills nor will it cease until the last vestige of slavery is wiped from the face of the earth. And I am reminded just now of that beautiful piece of soul-stirring poetry—

When freedom long in thraldom laid,
When crushed to earth by tyrant's feet;
A rising struggle burst her chains,
Then sought some place to fix her seat.
In vain she sought historic ground,
On all behalf despoiled land,
The western turned her hopes, to found
A lasting home on new found land.
Then shout for joy as liberty the soul inflates,
Exalt her praise through free United States.
Thank God the day is not far distant
When we shall not be ashamed.
A hymn was then sung by the choir,
after which the Hon. Edw. Cantwell was introduced, who delivered an excellent and well timed address, which will be found in the third column of the editorial page.

The procession then formed, headed by the Rose Bud Band. After marching through the principal streets of the city, the procession quietly dispersed. Everything passed off very orderly, and the marshals deserve credit for the efficient manner in which the entire programme was carried out.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31, 1871.
There was a time in our existence when we thought the Wilmington Journal the vilest sheet in the land; but since journeying in Washington, we are free to confess the error; not that the Wilmington ku klux sheet has been improved in our estimation, but that we had no idea of the depths of vileness to which these democratic organs could descend. The Patriot, of this city, is about equal to six Journals concentrated in one—a perfect mass of spleen and bitterness, attacking first one and then another of our most worthy officials; circulating lying and cowardly reports about some of the first institutions of the land, with a mad dash which is either that of a keove or fool; attacks upon the President because he didn't advocate reform, and then attacks upon him because he did. This slanderous system is not confined to the government and party alone. In a recent issue a lying report was circulated in reference to the

Freedman's Savings Bank, which shows to what base uses journalism can be put. We are glad to say, however, that this false and malicious report has had no serious effect upon the bank or its depositors; but, on the contrary, many persons by examining into the workings of the institution, have been induced to make deposits, and the day is not far distant when the accumulations of our colored brethren, deposited in this bank, will make it the largest savings institution in the United States. Think of it, that four millions of freedmen in ten years, will have by their thrift and enterprise, put in this bank ten millions of dollars, and perhaps more. If the colored men of the South will have their honest earnings, if they will only educate themselves up to the standard of their white brothers; if they will work for these two ends, faithfully and truly, then is their freedom assured; for the day that sees them on an equal footing with the white man, both in wealth and intelligence, that day will see every barrier, socially and politically, removed from their path. You are working rapidly towards this event by your present exertions; redouble these efforts in the new year; send your children to school, go yourself in the evening; agitate the subject of night schools, Wilmington ought to support at least one in every ward of the city. There are dozens of competent teachers in your own ranks, whose duty it is to labor for your behalf; stir them up to the work, and let the first day of February see at least four night schools at work in Wilmington. Remember that "knowledge is power," and overcome every difficulty to gain this knowledge. Having the opportunity, the neglect to better your condition is a crime. To-morrow the Civil Service rules go into effect, and we trust they will do so successfully. Many objections have been made to different portions of the new system, but as a whole, there seems to be a general approval. Congress does not resemble until the 8th of January, but when it does meet full power will no doubt be given the President to enforce the reform.

We were shown sometime since, by the Third Auditor of the Treasury, a claim for a slave, filed by one of the F. F. V.'s. It strikes us that there is only one other demand which "ye rebel chiv," can make upon Uncle Sam, and that is the incorporation of the Confederate war debt with our national indebtedness. How smiling and happy they would become if we "Yankees" would only pay them for their slaves, and give greenbacks for Confederate notes. We advise Mr. A., of Virginia, to withhold his claim for slaves until Garrett Davis, Frank P. Blair or fire-eating Stephens is made President, then he will get paid for his lost "brown" man (as he calls him) and not till then. While this claim would no doubt be approved and passed by the ku klux democracy—were they in power—it is not likely to receive the sanction of our loyal Third Auditor. While he remains in office claims for slaves and "sich" will be much below par.

FINANCIAL, &c.
Gold has touched 1.08 1/2, the lowest since June, 1868; subsequently rallied to 1.09 1/2. For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1878, it is estimated that there will be a surplus in the Treasury of one hundred millions in gold, and many of our financiers are advocating the payment of forty per cent. of the duties in currency, arguing that such a course would appreciate the currency very considerably, and would still have sufficient gold in the Treasury.
Cotton continues in active demand, although by cable report the India markets are overstocked.
Coffee is likely to advance in price owing to the short crop in Brazil, and the rapid increase in consumption. Speculation has fled from gold to coffee and tea, and rings of speculators in the last named articles are the general order in New York. But more next week. D.

SPECIAL.
REPUBLICANS!
A FULL MEETING IS REQUESTED OF the Cape Fear Harmony Club Tuesday night, January 2nd, 1878, as business of importance will come up for consideration.
I. SWEAT,
President.
163 St.

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PEW RENTING!
THE PEWS IN ST. MARK'S (EPISCOPAL) Church will be rented for one year, on next Monday night the 10th inst., at 7 o'clock at the Church.
163 St.

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