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CITY.

ROOMS REPUBLICAN STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE,
Raleigh, Jan. 6, 1872.

A meeting of this Committee is called to meet in this City on Wednesday, the 24th day of this month. A full attendance is desired. Members who cannot attend, will please appoint proxies.

J. C. L. HARRIS,
Secretary.

DR. VALCOURT & WILTZ, General Corresponding and Advertising Agency, 1016 Main street, corner of Eleventh, Richmond, Va., are authorized agents of this paper.

Jos. C. Hill, Esq., has consented to act as our city agent, and will call on our friends to renew their subscriptions to the POST. He is, also, duly authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper.

Yelling cats are troublesome.

Squalling babies are terrible.

Fighting dogs are a nuisance.

Seventh street sidewalk is going down.

Charlamagn, the greatest of great kings of France, only learned to read at the age of 45 years.

The Wilmington and Charlotte Steam Ship Company organized on Wednesday and the steamers are to be built.

CHURCH STREET.—The foot of Church street is to be fixed so that the engines can get water from the dock, in case of fire.

The Commission of Engineers, appointed to examine the Cape Fear River and Works, will convene in this city on Tuesday the 23d instant.

These wintery nights are fine for courting. Go courting where they have plenty of wood and coal and good hot suppers. It's so pleasant.

"Misfortune never comes single,
And so, like birds of a feather,
The marriages and the deaths
Are always printed together.

Col. Waddell has offered a bill in Congress to build a new post office and federal court room. We hope it will be put on Market street near Second.

LATEST.—When a man marries now-a-days, it is the fashion to settle a lot of money on his mother-in law, so she won't come and live on him.

FIRE.—The fire yesterday morning was at the house of Mrs. Thos. Smith on Red Cross street. Officer Walcott discovered it, and had it out at once.

It only takes 29 hours to go to New York by railroad. A few years ago it took 29 days. And yet, there are people living who think railroads a serious injury.

TRUNK STOLEN.—A trunk was stolen from the Union Depot Tuesday evening and robbed. The trunk belonged to Mr. Graham, a gentleman from New York.

The W., C. & R. R. R. has 1,050 tons iron on the way to Wilmington. Work is soon to commence and in a few weeks we shall have communication with Wadesboro.

"Geo. P. Rowell & Co., 40 Park Row, New York, Advertising Agents, is a model business-house. They give more for the money than any other house in the world."

COWS.—A gentleman's garden on Market street was invaded by a cow, on Friday night last, and several dollars worth of damage done. This kind of thing ought to be stopped.

Wilmington has no public bath house. "Cleanness is next to Godliness." We do hope some one will have enterprise enough to start a bath house the coming summer. Wash, and be clean.

The new "Bank of New Hacover" is established. Capt. I. B. Granger is the President and S. D. Wallace, Esq., is Cashier. With these popular officers we have no doubt of success and plenty of dividends.

W. & S. S. R. R.—The street railway will run through to-day to the Union depot. This will be a great convenience to the people. Col Klein is a working man, and knows how to do thingsin a hurry.

NEW BELL.—The 7th street Methodist Church has a new bell. It is now being hung up, a few days hence its peals will be heard in a thrifty populated part of our city, which six years ago was a scrub oak forest.

Subscribe to the POST. It will do you good, make you a better and happier man or woman. This paper don't call anybody names, nor meddle with anybody's business. Come up to the office, deposit $2.50, and be made happier for six months. Who will subscribe for 50 copies? Who for 25? Who for one? Speak!

We call attention to the circular letter of Hon. D. A. Jenkins, the Treasurer of the State and *ex officio* Treasurer of the Board of Education.

All Justices of the Peace are bound to pay over all fines collected by them to the Clerk of the Superior Court. Look out, all who are delinquent in the matter.

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. †

GOOD.—The *National Republican* published at Winston, weekly, $2 per annum. A good Republican, a good sound paper. Go on friend Walser. Pitch into Democracy. We have weathered six years and are veterans. We know how hard the devil fights and how much he promises. We are glad to welcome you into the ranks.

BAD PAVEMENTS.—We call again upon the city authorities to *compel* the owners of the house on Market street, North side, to repair the pavement in front; also, the pavement next South of A. D. Brown's store on Front street. These breaks are a nuisance, and if the owners of the property wont fix their pavements they ought to be made to suffer.

SUBERBS.—We wonder if one half the population of our city ever walk out in the suberbs of the city and view the many improvements going on. What would the Rip Van Winkles have thought twenty years ago to have heard that one hundred and ninety houses had been built in one year? What would have been said in 1840 at such a fire department? Those who recollect the awful fires of 1840 and 1848 may congratulate themselves that they can stop all night without fear and trembling. The "POST" goes in for progress.

The suit of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, which was argued before the Supreme Court on last week, was for the recovery of $500 000 in bonds, which had been deposited with the State Treasurer by the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford railroad, as collateral, to secure the State in the payment of interest by the road, but which the mongrel Legislature of 1868 '69 saw fit to donate to the Western road. The Legislature, of course, had no right to do this, as the bonds did not belong to the State, and an injunction has therefore been sued out by the authorities of the road, forbidding the sale of these bonds, and the matter has now been laid before the Supreme Court. The decision of that body has not yet been announced, but it will probably be made in a few days.—*Roanoke News.*

The *News* had better examine the laws of 1868 and 1869 and see if any such *act* was passed by that honorable body. The act referred to was passed by the Legislature of 1866 and 1867; but it is not surprising that the *News* is mistaken, for it copied the above from the Wilmington *Journal.*

1871.—The year 1871 is passed. The financial year of the city ended on the evening of the 9th. The Mayor and Marshal have prepared their reports for the year. The city is prospering, increasing in wealth and population. Like an overgrown boy who wears out his clothes with rapidity, so does our city in its expenses have to keep ahead of the old time city of 1850 to 1860, when it had reached a "stand still" point, which seems to some old fogies to be the period of perfect happiness.

There have been more houses erected within the past four years than Wilmington contained twenty years ago, and their value quite equal to that of the real estate twenty years ago. During the year the city has been thoroughly drained, thereby rendering it healthy; the poor and sick well cared for; the streets cleaned and thousands of other things done for the public good.

When the reports are prepared we will give a synopsis of them.

DELICATE CREATURES.—This is the phrase applied by His Blackness, the Moor of Venice, to the fair ladies of Italy. It was the lovely complexion of Desdemona, such a radiant contrast to his own, that won his heart; and sooth to say, every man of discernment considers a fair skin, like a sweet voice, "an excellent thing in woman." Now this is a charm which can be acquired. There is a healthful and odoriferous toilet article, known everywhere as HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM, which literally transfigures a cloudy or sallow skin, suffusing the discolored face, neck, arms and bosom with a soft, pearly tint, and imparting to the surface a smoothness and a gloss like that of polished marble. Instead of clogging the pores, like the sticky enamels, or contracting them, and thus obstructing perspiration, like the astringent cosmetics, it cleanses the skin from all impurities and wonderfully improves its texture. This peculiarity is particularly appreciated by our rural belles, who find that the coarseness and roughness, which country air is apt to engender, are speedily removed from their faces, hands and arms, by this delightful preparation.

My Friend, stop that terrible cough, and thus avoid a consumptive's grave, by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. For curing all throat, bronchial and lung diseases it has never been equaled Sold by druggists.

NOTICE.

Hereafter this column of the POST *will be at the service of Republicans, who desire to express their views upon topics of interest, for which the control will in no wise hold itself responsible.*

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 17th, 1872.

DEAR POST.—Among the many good things your columns present to our people may be mentioned the Ladies' *Calico Party*, given at Mrs. William Tucker's, on last evening, which was in every respect a grand success. The Revs. B. W. Morris, Johh H. Spriggs and a number of other gentlemen were present, and we can assure you there was no pains spared by Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Lowery and Mrs. Sampson to prepare everything for the occasion that could be desired to make the evening a pleasant one Miss Carrie V. Sampson was engaged a part of the evening in discoursing sweet music upon the melodeon, while Mr. James E. King sang bass, which was most charming to the ears of all present.

The girls and boys sat and sang,
Music through the air sweetly rang;
Girls all dressed in calico attire,
Sitting 'round a comfortable fire.

The boys were dressed plain but neat,
With shining boots upon their feet;
Next was sasage meat and fatty eye,
Oyster fritters and chicken pie.

Plenty of pickles, wet or dry,
Neat lady waiters standing by!
What will you have, coffee or tea?
I am here to wait upon thee.

Egg and ogg and cake
Was all very nice,
And kept the boys wake
Better than rice.

CORRECT.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14, 1872.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The next Presidential nominating convention will meet in Philadelphia the first Wednesday in June next. Each congressional district is entitled to two delegates, and the State two for each Senator. The desire of the Union, liberty loving people is so plainly expressed that we predict for the present President a unanimous re-nomation. It seems as if every week added thousands of friends to his side; there is so much to praise and so little to complain about in his administration that sore-heads are very scarce and weak in their opposition, and true Republicans loud and enthusiastic in his defence; the democrats thoroughly cowed and demoralized are looking every way for some chance straw upon which to base a new organization; but 'tis too late in the day for another "departure," and there is no hope of dissesion in the Republican ranks, that once powerful party has sunk so low that one would think not enough honest men were left in its ranks to give it decent burial; the pitiful remnant consists, North of thieves and jail birds, and South of rabid secessionists; what few respectable men remain seem ashamed of the herd by which they are surrounded, and are very lukewarm in their allegiance, and generally show a desire to abstain entirely from political life.

CONGRESS

Re assembled on Monday, and was opened with prayer by a Jewish Rabbi, Abraham DeSola. His prayer was such as no christian sect could object to, and was a model of perfection; the Jews seem very much gratified at this courteous act on the part of the House of Representatives, and warmly express their satisfaction.

Waddell introduced a bill for the erection of public buildings at Wilmington, N. C., which was referred to the proper committee.

Schurz made a long string of remarks in reply to an attack by the *Times*, but did'nt succeed in convincing many that he was "on the square."

Rhode Island presented her statue of Roger Williams which was ordered placed in the rotunda at the Capital.

Conkling made quite a long speech in opposition to the one term amendment, but didn't succeed in bringing out many remarks from the originator of the amendment (Sumner).

By request of the Postmaster-General, an investigation has been ordered of the charges against him in relation to mail contracts; this is done to prove the falsity of the reports trumped up by the democratic press, and which have been to widely circulated through the country. A large number of bills were introduced during the week; the majority of them no doubt to be no further honored than burial in the committee room.

NEW YORK CUSTOM HOUSE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

"Some one says: I know a boy who created a sensation by breaking in upon the gravity of his guests in this wise: Entering the room, he commenced, "The class in Natural History are invited to witness a living curiosity. Even the learned Agassiz has never explained the reason why, if you take a guinea pig up by the tail, his eyes will drop out. Please walk out into the kitchen and look at Cavy." They all rush out and behold the little fellow with black and orange spots in the kitchen as announced. "Let us see his eyes drop out now," says Tommy. "Lift him up by his tail and see," says the young snowman. But Tommy makes but indifferent progress, for lo, a guinea pig is found to have no tail!

The democrats are very eager to shake our New York Custom House officials by the *tale*, but can't find any—slightly on the guinea pig order.

WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE COVENTION

Has been in session here during the past week—we failed to see any *real* women among them; the cloak of modesty and reserve which every woman should possess has been thrown away, and they grow more and more violent at every step. A committee from the Convention was received by the Senate committee on the Judiciary, and presented a petition signed by thirty thousand females, asking for the right to vote. The same old infants seem to be the leading spirits, and the matter will probably die with them.

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

Of one thing everybody seems satisfied, and that is, that our President is fully determined to give the measures inaugurated, a full and fair trial; as a partisan Democratic measure, it has been a complete failure, for the prompt and decided action of the Executive, disarmed the schemers, and if the reform succeeds the credit will redound to his name.

WAR WITH SPAIN.

One would almost wish for war with Spain, in order that some punishment might be meted out to her for the many acts of cruelty and savage ferocity towards the Cubans, and it may be that the insult offered to this country by the "Florida" affair will lead to such an end unless the most ample apology is given, and full reparation made.

JIM FISK, JR.

The whole that has been said on this subject by the newspapers, may be condensed in a very few words. A libertine and rogue has been murdered by a cowardly assassin.

TARIFF, REVENUE, &C.

The income tax will not be repealed. Nothing definite can be learned as to tariff, but the general opinion is that a large reduction will be made; the difficulty seems to be upon the proper articles to favor. But my space is more than filled. D.

STATE NEWS.

Sold.—Mr. J. B. Carpenter has sold his interest in *The Rutherford Star* to Mr. A. D. K. Wallace. The paper will be conducted hereafter by Messrs. Logan & Wallace.

COMING TO LIGHT.—The raid by the ku klux on *The Rutherford Star* and Mr. Justice, was participated in by some of the klan from South Carolina, who are now confessing their guilt at Columbia.

WAKE CRIMINAL COULT.—The Criminal docket, numbering about one hundred and fifty cases was taken up on yesterday.—There is one case of burglary. The other cases are of minor importance. The Court will continue in session about two weeks.—*Era.*

To Clerks of Superior Courts and other County Officers.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
TREAS' DEP'T, RALEIGH, Jan. 5, 1872.

Your attention is called to Sections 6 and 7, Schedule C, of "An Act to raise Revenue," ratified 4th day of April, 1871, as follows:

"Sec. 7. Whenever any officer receives or collects a fine, penalty or forfeiture in behalf of the State, he shall within ten days after such reception or collection pay over and account for the same to the Clerk of the Superior Court, who shall forward any such fine, penalty or forfeiture to the Treasurer of the Board of Education for the benefit of the fund for Common Schools.

"Sec. 7. That any officer convicted of violating the preceding section shall be deemed guilty of embezzlement, and may be punished not exceeding five years in the State prison, at the discretion of the Court."

"Article IX, Section 4, of the Constitution of the State, prescribes that the net proceeds that may accrue to the State from sales of estrays, or from fines, penalties and forfeitures, shall be faithfully appropriated for establishing and perfecting in this State a system of Free Public Schools, and for no other purposes or uses whatever."

The Clerks of Superior Court will transmit to me immediately on receipt thereof, all moneys on account of fines, &c., by Express, Registered Letter or Post Office Order. He will also forward such moneys as are now in his hands.

Clerks and other Officers are reminded that they have no authority to retain as commissioners any portion of the fines, &c., but it is their duty to account for the entire amount of such moneys received by them.

D. A. JENKINS,
Treasurer Board of Education.

How Wicked are the Heathen Chinee—A Moral.

A day or two since a couple of ladies, who were out collecting money for church purposes, stopped at the Plute House, Lower Gold Hill. After calling on a number of persons for contributions they asked "John," the Chinese cook, to give a dollar. "What for you wantee me give dollar?" asked John. "We want you to give a dollar to help the church." "Dolla helpa church?" cried John, opening his eyes; "what matter churcha?" "It's poor, it needs money. Can't you give me a dollar?" "Me no sabe churcha; me poor, too. What you call church—what him namee?" "Christ's Church," was the reply. "No, me no give dolla," answered John decidedly; me no likee Klist; Klist wantee too mucha money—money, money, all time money for Klist!"

DIED.

MARTIN—In this City January 14th, 1872, MARGARET CRAWFORD MARTIN, widow of the late Capt. Silas H. Martin, aged, 75 years, 1 month and 5 days.

NOTICE.

ORDERED THAT THE SHERIFF OF THIS County be notified by the Clerk of this Board to advertise in one of the daily papers that all persons on the delinquent list, allowed the Sheriff in his settlement with the State, for polls and personal property, will be allowed until the 1st day of February, 1872, to pay the same, and if not paid by or before that date then the Sheriff is by this order directed to advertise the names of all delinquents, and proceed to apply the strictest provisions of the law in such cases made and provided for the collection of poll and personal property taxes.

(Copy) W. J. BIVENS, Clerk,
Per WM. H. GERKEN, Deputy.

All persons interested in the above order will please take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly.

J. W. SCHENCK, JR., Sheriff.
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