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Higbie has crockery as usual. Munson, the Tiler, advertises tiles. Dudley & Ellis have some more of those dainty Croquet Buskins.

Attention is called to the city ordinance in relation to future ordinances. A. L. Price still labors for the good of color. See his advertisement. Boots, etc. His Honor Mayor Martin left the city last night on a brief visit to Washington City.

Collector Rumley released the German barque Rhea, on Tuesday, on the payment of \$2,500. Nason advertises his incomparable and not-to-be-overestimated paper. He's up to the times.

Heinsberger advertises theological works to-day. In this Lenten Season such reading is very appropriate. St. Paul's Church is receiving a new coat of paint, which will give it a bright and polished appearance.

STREET RAILWAY.—Col. Klein has extended the street railway to the Union Depot. The Colonel deserves encouragement. Gov. Caldwell offers a rare chance for some enterprising man or company to make a small fortune. See his advertisement, \$39,000 reward.

HON. GEO. L. MABSON.—The conduct of Mr. Mabson at the time of our going to press is extremely precarious and but slight hopes are entertained of his recovery.

ANNUAL REPORTS OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS.—We commence to-day the publication of the Mayor's Report and shall continue it in each issue until it is completed.

MORE STEAM.—The Baltimore papers state that a new steamship for the Wilmington line is now on the stocks; she will be completed with dispatch and speedily launched.

The alarm of fire last Sunday evening proceeded from the burning of the chimney of H. Marcus' dwelling, on Second street, between Dock and Orange. No damage done.

CURE FOR DRUNKENNESS.—Alum water, drank for a few days in the place of spirits is said to be a sure remedy for drunkenness.—Robesonian. A better remedy is to let whiskey alone.

MARKET ORDINANCE.—We direct particular attention to this ordinance which we publish in another column, and call the attention of the clerk of the market to the Marshal's order.

FAIR AND FESTIVAL OF ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—The ladies of this church welcomed a large throng of visitors to the City Hall last night, the opening one, the fair will continue all this day and to night.

The Raleigh Banner of Temperance says Rev. Dr. Pritchard fell from the pulpit platform in the basement of the Baptist Church, Wednesday night last, during the service. The Doctor was not hurt.

POST OFFICE REGULATION.—All mail matter hereafter must have the county as well as the post office in the address, in order to facilitate the sorting and distributing. So says Post Master General Creswell.

RUNAWAY SAILORS.—James O'Neill and Charles Newton, who decamped from the British brig Ohio, were arrested in the woods in the suburbs of the city by the police, on Monday. Capt. Crowell promptly paid the \$30 reward which he had offered.

THE HERO OF FORT FISHER.—Major General Terry, the hero of Fort Fisher, is expected in this city sometime this week. It is stated by gentlemen from the mouth of the river that he is coming to pay a visit to the forts, and they surmise that Fort Caswell will be rebuilt. We shall be proud to see the gallant General.

Seven steamers run on the Cape Fear River now, and are kept constantly employed. The hogs root up the grass in the streets and do other damage. Why do the Aldermen permit such a nuisance. 'T'M CAPT. JINKS OF THE HORSE MARSHES.—Wm. Horace Lingard, the mirth provoking, side-splitting, original Captain Jinks and his inimitable corps of comedians will convulse the citizens of Wilmington with uncontrollable laughter, at the Opera House, beginning his comical-comicallities on the 6th proximo. Of him we will indite again.

The Louisville Courier-Journal has a red hot article on that "radical partisan" Lowrey and his gang whom it locates in Ruthertown County. The Courier-Journal has a geographical knowledge of North Carolina is evidently limited.—New Bern Times.

And a local Democratic journal gobbles it up as greedily as a shark would gobble up a junk of fat pork, and publishes the article entire, including the assertion that Pool & Holden are carpet-baggers. What next? REPUBLICAN MEETING.—A large and enthusiastic meeting of Republicans, assembled last Tuesday night, in conjunction with the Cape Fear Harmony Club, at Armory Hall. Delegations from the rural districts were present. A number of addresses were delivered, after which the Club resolved itself into a "committee of the whole on political information," and will report at the next meeting on Tuesday. A grand rally is expected; members are requested to be punctual.

WHISKEY AND A BLOODY JACK KNIFE.—Wm. Kelly and John Becton encountered each other last Monday night, on Market street, in close proximity to St. James Church, both under the influence of King Alcohol. An altercation ensued, when Becton stabbed Kelly in the left hip with a jackknife. The parties were taken to the court house by the police. Dr. J. E. Winants sewed up Kelly's wound, but he did not consider it a serious one, he not having been able to attend Court, Becton's case was deferred until to-day.

BURNING AND SUBSEQUENT DEATH OF MARIA DAMON.—On Monday morning last one of the paupers of the County Poor House, a colored woman named Maria Damon, in company with another, also a female, strayed off into the woods where they made a fire, when Maria Damon's clothing took fire, and as they were unable to quench the flames, the poor woman had nothing remaining on her body when discovered. Superintendent Scott very promptly removed her to the Poor House and immediately secured the services of Dr. J. E. Winants, City Physician. Dr. Winants afforded all the aid which his medical and surgical skill could suggest. Yesterday morning she expired, and Coroner Hewlett held an inquest over the body, the jury returning a verdict in accordance with the foregoing facts.

A VALENTINE. TO MISS MARY B. Maiden by the rivulet's side, Gazing on the flowing tide, Where priceless pearls beneath it hide. Thou whose tresses, silken spun, Dazzling, vieing with the sun, trailing in the wavelet's run. Glittering gems from the bubbling stream, Sparkling with a gorgeous gleam, Diadems to the may seem. Pure as lilies on thy brow, Spotless as the spottless snow, Let thy life be ever so. Maiden, in that gurgling brook, While ye stand with lingering look, Quicksands lurk in every nook. Wear that "gem of glory serene," On thee not "born to blush unseen," To shield thee and from danger screen. Hold a talisman in thy hand, None whatever can withstand, Thou' the fairest in the land. Thou may have troubles, may have cares; Griets may come unawares. Guard thy heart from all snares.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 14, 1872. The History of a National Remedy.—Here is the history of the most celebrated tonic of the age in a nutshell. In 1866 it was announced that a certain combination of vegetable ingredients, with a pure digestive stimulant, was working wonders in the cure of chronic dyspepsia, nervous debility, liver complaint, periodical fevers, rheumatism and constitutional weakness. The unpretending name given to the specific was PLANTATION BITTERS. The statement attracted the attention of invalids everywhere. These same remedies, after a fair trial, had been said in its praise. Thereafter all was a grand success. The business columns of the press spread the glorious news far and wide and the martyrs to indigestion, biliousness, physical prostration and premature decay, as if by common consent, sought relief from the new vegetable restorative. They found what they sought. From that time to the present the increase in the demand for Plantation Bitters has been one of the most striking events in this age. For Coughs, Bronchitis and Consumption in its early stages, nothing equals Dr. Pierce's

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.

Ma. or's Report. MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., January, 11th, 1872.

To the Board of Aldermen: GENTLEMEN:—Another year has passed, which to our City and citizens, has been one of peace and prosperity. It is a source of thankfulness and congratulation that we have been blessed with health, that our business has been remunerative. The population of our City has increased, its wealth has been augmented and good order has prevailed.

I have now the honor to present my report of the financial condition of the city, and to give in detail such information as will be of interest to your honorable body and the citizens at large. The Receipts from all sources into City Treasury, during the year commencing January 10th, 1871, and ending January 10th, 1872, amount to the sum of Two Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Nine Hundred and One Dollars, and sixty-one cents, \$217,901 61.

The Disbursements during the same time, amount to the sum of Two Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Four Hundred and Twenty-three Dollars, and fifty-two cents, \$217,423 52. The receipts have been derived from the following sources, viz: Special License and Bar Rooms, \$ 34,753 23 Real Estate Tax of 1870, 3,533 42 Rochester Tax of 1871, 54,094 37 Other Taxes, Rents, and Miscellaneous, 10,346 46 From Loans, 115,408 25 Balance Cash from last year, 749 86 Total, \$217,901 61

Table with 3 columns: CITY, POPULATION, RATE PER \$100. Rows include New York, Brooklyn, Rochester, Albany, Montreal, etc.

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By this comparison it will be seen that the Taxes, per centum and per capita, in Wilmington, are both very low and cannot be called burthensome. The total amount of Taxes in 1870, paid into the Treasury, was as follows: from Real Estate, \$ 56,755 67 License Tax, 37,625 92 Total, \$ 94,381 59 Other sources, not Taxes, 17,983 95 \$112,365 54

There was also collected during that year Taxes levied prior to 1870, \$46,841 03. The total amount of Taxes in 1871, paid into the Treasury, was as follows: from Real Estate, \$54,062 87 License Tax, 33,753 25 Total, \$ 87,816 12 Other sources, not Taxes, 10,383 46 Total, \$ 98,199 58

WILMINGTON MARKET. MONDAY, Feb. 19. Cotton—Sales of 251 bales as follows: 11 at 20 cents, 23 at 20 1/4 cents, 14 at 21 cents, 18 at 21 1/2 cents, 190 at 22 cents and 120 at 22 1/2 cents &c. Rosin—Sales of 1,800 lbs at \$4.25 & 861 for Strained and \$4.80 for No. 2.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 21. Cotton—Sales of 17 bales at 23 cents & 1 b. Rosin—Sales of 2,623 lbs at \$4.40 & \$4.50 for No. 2, 2,000 lbs at \$4.50 for No. 1 and No. 2, and 1,000 lbs, with seller's option, for future delivery (before March 10th) at \$4.40 for No. 2.

MARINE. ARRIVED. Stur Caswell, Paddison, Point Caswell, A H VonBokkelen. Stur Gov. Worth, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

DEPARTED. Stur Caswell, Paddison, Point Caswell, A H VonBokkelen. Stur Gov. Worth, Worth, Fayetteville, Worth & Worth.

RECEIPTS. PER RIVER STEAMERS. Sir Herbertland—1,800 bush peanuts, A Marin. Sir Cumberland—663 bush rosin, Willard, L H DeRoset.

EXPORTS. COASTWISE. New York—Sch'r E C Rowwell—3,041 bush rosin. Sir Thos Booz—2,630 bush rosin.

FOREIGN. POKES—Sch'r M A Coombs—178,126 ft lumber, 27,959 do shingles. HAVANA—Brig Ellen Maria—101,697 feet lumber.

EVERY ONE HIS OWN DOCTOR.—Being a private instructor for married persons, or those about to be married, both male and female, in everything concerning the physiology and relations of our sexual system, and the production and prevention of offspring, including all the new discoveries never before given in the English language, by WM. YOUNG, M. D. This is really a valuable and interesting work. It is written in plain language for the general reader, and is illustrated with numerous Engravings. All young married people, or those contemplating marriage, and having the least impediment to married life, should read this book. It discloses secrets that every one should be acquainted with; still it is a book that must be locked up and not let its contents about the house. It will be sent to any address on receipt of 50 cents. Address DR. WM. YOUNG, No. 410 Spruce street, above Fourth, Philadelphia, Pa.

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE publication of ordinances. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, N. C., that from and after this date, all ordinances and resolutions passed by this Board of Aldermen, at any meeting, unless specially ordered otherwise in each and every such ordinance or resolution, shall be published one or more times, not exceeding three times, in one newspaper of the city.

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MARSHAL'S OFFICE, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C. February 17th, 1872. THERE IS IN THE CITY POUNDS. One big but-head black cow, One small black cow, One big red and white spotted bell cow, One and one-half heifer with white spots.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE Townships of Wilmington, are hereby notified to present the same for adjustment and approval on or before the 1st of March to R. S. WARDEN, Esq., Committee on Finance Board Township Trustees.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Independent in Everything.—Nason's Paper, THE REPUBLICAN & COURIER, NEW BERNE, N. C. (Established 1867).

New Advertisements. BANK OF NEW HANOVER. CAPITAL, \$150,000. J. B. GRAINGER, President. C. M. STEDMAN, Vice President. S. D. WALLACE, Cashier. ISAAC BATES, Teller.

THE HOLY BIBLE. Testaments, Hymn Books, and all other Theological works can be found at HEINSBERGER'S. 177-8

\$39,000 REWARD! EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, February 16th, 1872. Whereas, the General Assembly of North Carolina did on the 5th day of February, A. D., 1872, pass the following act, to wit:

AN ACT concerning the Robeson County Outlaws. Sec. 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact: That in addition to the reward already offered for the arrest of certain outlaws and murderers in the county of Robeson, the Excellency, Gov. T. R. CALDWELL, is hereby authorized and empowered by public proclamation to offer as an additional reward to those authorized by act of the General Assembly, ratified the 15th day of February, A. D., 1871, ten thousand dollars for the arrest and delivery, dead or alive, for the body of Henry Berry Lowery to the proper authorities of the State; and a reward of five thousand dollars each for the arrest and delivery, dead or alive, of the bodies of Ben Strong, Stephen Lowery, Thomas Lowery, George Applewhite and Andrew Strong to the proper authorities of the State.

COCOA and Straw Matting, various qualities and widths, For sale by J. S. WILLIAMS, feb 18 176- B READY-MADE SHIRTS, Constantly on hand For sale by J. S. WILLIAMS, feb 18 176- DAY RUM, Cologne, Lubins, Perfumery, B Powder, Fancy Soaps, at prices that will defy competition. For sale by J. S. WILLIAMS, feb 18 176- UMBRELLAS and PARASOLS. For sale by J. S. WILLIAMS, feb 18 176- IRISH LINEN, Long Lawn and Linen Cambrics, for sale by J. S. WILLIAMS, feb 18 176- JACONETS, Swiss, Organdy, Cambrics, Nansook, Mull and Tarleton Mullins, in fans, Waives and Dresses. For sale by J. S. WILLIAMS, feb 18 176- OIL CLOTHS, for TABLES and RUGS. For sale by J. S. WILLIAMS, feb 18 176-

FINE SILK HATS DIRECT FROM THE MANUFACTURERS, EXPORTED DAILY, NEW STYLE BOWS and SCARFS Just received. MUNSON & CO., City Clothier. feb 22 177- 500 CHINA CUPS and SAUCERS, LAMP and Crockery Ware in great variety. Lining out at cost, at HIGBIE'S, 11 South Front street. Call and see. feb 22 177- A FULL SUPPLY OF BOYS' CALF AND KIP BOOTS, GOOD STOCK. For sale low, at A. L. PRICE'S Live Boot and Shoe Store, feb 22 177-

LADIES' KID CROQUET BUSKIN A New and Beautiful Article, WITH STYLISH Rosette and Buckle. DUDLEY & ELLIS, SUGER of the BIR, feb 22 177-