

CITY.

OFFICE WILMINGTON PRINTING CO., March 21, 1872. Stock-holders in the Wilmington Printing Company are hereby notified to meet at the Editorial Room of the Wilmington Post on March 30th, 1872, at 8 o'clock, P. M., by order of the President.

Republican State Convention. State Republican Convention meets at Raleigh on Wednesday 17th day of April next.

S. F. PHILLIPS, Chairman, J. C. L. HARRIS, Secretary.

A Request. The undersigned requests that a list of the delegates appointed to the State Convention, be forwarded to him at the earliest possible moment. It will facilitate business very much. A list of the County Executive Committees appointed by the County Conventions should be forwarded also. Republicans will please take notice of our request and act accordingly.

J. C. L. HARRIS, Sec. Rep. State Ex. Com. Raleigh, N. C., March 1, 1872.

To-day is Maunday Thursday.

BANKRUPT NOTICE.—In the matter of Malcolm C. Lamont.

Take heed of Mr. S. T. Potts' official notice of the time for listing taxes in this township.

Concert of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, for the benefit of the poor, at the Opera House next Tuesday evening, April the 2nd.

The annual examination of the public school on Seventh street between Ann and Nun, takes place Friday morning, 29th inst.

HON. GEO. W. FRENCH.—A correspondent of the Carolina Era nominates this gentleman for the position of Lieutenant Governor.

TOWNSHIP TAX LISTERS.—E. S. Woodford, W. H. Merrick and E. S. Waldron have been appointed tax listers for Edgewood Township.

THANKS.—We return our thanks to the Hon. Allan Rutherford, for Public Documents and a complete census of the United States from the last returns.

IN LIMBO.—H. J. Lanier, a white youth charged with horse stealing, passed through this city Tuesday on his way to Duplin county, where the theft was committed.

THE OUTLAWS.—From the latest and most reliable accounts received, there is every reason to believe that Henry Berry Lowery and "Boss" Strong have gone to "that bourne from whence no traveler returns."

FIRST ANNIVERSARY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE LADIES' CO-OPERATIVE ASSOCIATION OF WILMINGTON.—The anniversary of this Association occurs on Wednesday next, the 3rd of April. The occasion will be observed at the City Hall on the evening of that day, in an appropriate manner, when the annual address will be delivered.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Commissioners on Monday night as a Board of Education, ordered that the free schools be discontinued for want of funds for their support. The Commissioners then considered the tax bill, without any conclusive result, and adjourned until to-morrow night (Friday), when it will be disposed of.

PASSION WEEK. GOOD FRIDAY.—This week is called Holy or Passion week, being commemorative of the last days of our Saviour on earth. To-morrow is Good Friday, the anniversary of the crucifixion and death of our blessed Saviour. The Catholic and Episcopal churches will be hung with mourning, and the services will be exceedingly solemn.

BALL OF THE WILMINGTON RIFLE ASSOCIATION.—This Association will give a grand ball at the City Hall, on Tuesday night next, April 2d. Messrs. W. B. Howe, Lewis Nixon, and Wash. Howard, are the committee, which insures complete success, mingled as it will be with joyous hilarity and festive delights, on the happy return once more of the Easter holidays. We accept the invitation.

SUPERINTENDENT S. S. UNION.—Hon. Geo. W. Price, Jr., informs us that thirty-eight (38) applications have been made to him for the establishment of schools since the Colored Sabbath School Union was organized in this State. This is very gratifying; the Union is a charitable institution and the Superintendent a voluntary and gratuitous officer. The society appeals to the generosity of the public for aid to encourage it in this labor of christian love and philanthropy. Applications and contributions of books, tracts, &c., may be made to Geo. W. Price, Jr., Superintendent, P. O. Box 190, Wilmington, N. C.

Grant Campaign Glee Club meets for rehearsal to-morrow night at 8 o'clock.

DE CASTRO AT THE OPERA HOUSE.—The decisions of Wilmington are completely bewildered by the inexplicable acrobacy of this King of Conjurers. The magician's art of mystifying the sense and sight with dark and incomprehensible mysteries, is wonderfully interpreted by Prof. DeCastro. The volatile lady, reclining in mid air, is emblematic of an angelic form from a celestial sphere, and not of the human form of this mundane globe. If you wish to solve the riddle, you must witness it yourself. Do not ask us for we cannot tell you. The climax is capped, however, when the Wizard cuts off his own head. Remember, Saturday is the last night.

CONFIRMATION AT ST. MARK'S COLORED EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—This elegant brick edifice was filled to its utmost capacity last Sunday night, on the occasion of the confirmation of eleven persons, eight ladies and three gentlemen, by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Atkinson. Evening prayer and the lessons for the evening were read by the Rev. Chas. O'Brady, pastor of the church, and an excellent discourse was preached by the Rev. Dr. Watson, Rector of St. James Church, on the doctrine of confirmation. We make particular mention of the admirable singing by the choir, and the skill displayed by the organist, Mr. Samuel Reed.

EMANCIPATION—SALE OF ARMS—PROTECTION TO HOME INDUSTRY AND ITS FARMING PRODUCTS.—Popular Education.—The Mission of the Republican Party.—Congressional Matters and the Presidency. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 25, 1872. The colored people of this district are making extensive preparation for the celebration of the 16th of April; it being the day when the first proclamation of freedom by Abraham Lincoln, went into effect, it has always been observed and the indications are, that the order of exercises and demonstrations generally will surpass every previous effort.

THE SALE OF ARMS, and the resolution by the Senate committee, to purchase arms, yesterday, and explain the apparent discrepancy between the books of the Treasury Department and those of the War Department.

FREE TRADE AND PROTECTION.

Ever since the formation of our government has been unsettled issues in American politics, and today the agents of British free trade are making every effort to serve their masters. They would close our workshops, and reduce our workmen to the condition of the British mechanic. The committee who heard the statement that England found it profitable to reduce her tariff on manufactured goods fifteen per cent, while our tariff on the same materials remain at sixty per cent, should not be hasty in drawing a contrast between those rates. If the low price of labor in England and the high price in America, are considered, with all other differences between the two countries affecting labor, among which the rates of interest on money are not the least important, it will be seen that England's fifteen per cent, is really as high a rate as ours. The deputations of both the workingmen and manufacturers, told the committee that the reduction of the tariff ten per cent would principally affect labor; that not the manufacturer alone, but the workingmen would suffer. A low tariff indicates low wages—in England or in America. The only argument of these free traders are the abstract notions of freedom of trade, and the practical light of every man to buy the best goods if he chooses. Within the past five or ten years, by the aid of a protective tariff our mills have beaten Europe. How? England began with a tariff twice as high as ours, she built her mills under protection. We have done the same; we have succeeded in bringing to our mills for the manufacture of fabrics better and more marketable threads than Europe can supply. Our system gives a greater division of labor, supplying many distinct employments to different sorts of people; the threads are better chosen and the goods are better made. Protection cannot be withdrawn from one class of hands without affecting all the trade, and the weakest branch of our laborers. The bill reduces the price of labor in our country, and will reduce female labor, making them more dependent and consigning them to the farm and the kitchen, for it would be impossible for the needle machine to compete with untaxed foreign importation; and so in every sphere of American industry. The great Bismark, so distinguished as a minister in the German army, only received fifty dollars per month; and though this subject of tariff should not be a conditional proposition in the nomination at the Philadelphia meeting, because it is a subject of legislation, and upon which, some of both parties are the faithful adherents; and yet, since it is a subject of the political economy of our country, will it not protect our sugar, cotton, tobacco, rice and peanut market, and has it not been the democratic free trade notions of the South, which has paralyzed its industry.

POPULAR EDUCATION.

Let us have a national system, and in this connection let me compare for a moment the amount "per head" set aside in several States for the education of their children. In Alabama and North Carolina, we give \$1.25 per head. New York, \$3.53, Massachusetts, \$16.45, Nevada, \$19.17. These figures show very clearly that Alabama and North Carolina are far behind in providing for the education of the youth within her borders; and just in proportion as Massachusetts surpasses ours in making provisions for the education of their children, so will their citizens in after life excel ours in civilization and the power to grapple with the vexed questions, showing the just relation between capital and labor, which will eventually be an important question in all the affairs of American government. In order to bless the child of North Carolina equal with the child of Massachusetts, all children of a common country should have the same chance; give us a superintendent of a national system, let him be a member of the cabinet with assistant superintendents appointed for the States by the President, and let every township have a government school house with U. S. over it, and let their text book teach that to respect the government is the first duty of the citizen.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY, is the party of progress, it has put down slavery and the rebellion, it has greatly reduced the national debt and created a more friendly relation with all the powers of Europe, extending our commerce, lengthening our border, building extensive railroads, and by its labor and mission, the poor white and colored people of the country have pledged their lives and sacred honor; and shall we forget that obligation; are we to be deceived by a set of long mouthed Johnsonian demagogues? Men who have not been tried, except as they have been made to relinquish an infamous hatred of country, but like all the rest of such converts, are willing to return to their vomit on the first opportunity, by urging charity for impotent rebels. We want sound men, "to the manor born," in the principle of the faith and to the record of a loyal soldiery. These are the coming men from the Presidency down. The curse of the Presidential office is the distribution of offices which it involves. There are many places to give away, and there are about ten times as many applicants as there are places. Those who get the places are at best but doubtful friends. Those who go empty are often bitter enemies, and such is the fact in regard to Schurz & Co.

James S. Toppan & 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.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.—COLUMBUS COUNTY.—The Republicans of Columbus county assembled in convention at the school house in Whitesville on Monday, March 26, 1872. The convention was called to order by B. J. Spaulding and Abraham Hall requested to act as secretary. A roll of the townships was called, and a majority of them being represented, a permanent organization was effected by the choice of Israel Moore for chairman and J. W. Spaulding for secretary. A committee on resolutions was appointed, viz: Jupiter Smith, Hanson Gore, Alfred Byrnes, B. J. Spaulding, Edward Toop, Wiley P. White, William Hanes, Abraham Baldwin and Abraham Hall. During the retirement of the committee appropriate addresses were made by various gentlemen. The committee reported the following resolutions:

Resolved, That we approve and endorse the administration of President Grant as just, honorable and unflinching in the execution of the laws, faithful in his efforts to restore peace and confidence in those States lately in rebellion, and that he has reduced and is still reducing the national debt and has placed the national credit upon a firm basis.

Resolved, That we pledge our earnest and hearty support, and that we will use all honorable means to secure his triumphant re-election.

Resolved, That we instruct our delegates to the State Convention, to cast their vote for the Hon. O. H. Dockery, as our choice for Governor of the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That we endorse the action of other counties in this Congressional District in selecting as our standard bearer that true, honest and faithful Republican, Gen. Allan Rutherford, of New Hanover county, and the delegates of this county to the State Convention, to elect as our choice for Congress W. F. White and David Blank.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions, with the proceedings of this Convention, be sent to the Wilmington Post requesting its publication.

W. F. White and David Blank were appointed delegates to the State Convention, and W. F. White and Ruben Manly delegates to the District Convention. W. F. White, A. Baldwin and Larkins Powell appointed alternates. The Convention then adjourned sine die.

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DR. SAGE'S CATARRH REMEDY.—\$500 reward for an incurable case. Sold by Druggists at 50 cents.

Lasting Loveliness.—Twenty years ago, when paint, pearl powder and enamel, were ruining the complexion and destroying the health of women of fashion, HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM was brought out as a pure botanical cosmetic, guaranteed to restore bloom and beauty to the skin. From that time to the present it has been continually rising in public estimation as the safest and most unexceptionable preparation of its class. Instead of producing an artificial, metallic surface, like the deadly cosmetics, or writhing the cuticle like the poisonous fluids sold under various names as "beautifiers," it keeps the skin as soft as velvet, renders it as smooth and glossy as satin, and imparts to it that delicate, rosy tinge, which is the basis of complexional loveliness. This exquisite chromatic effect is not transient. By applying the Balm daily it may be prolonged from youth to age. A lady who purchased the first bottle of the article, writes as follows: "I am glad to say that her complexion at forty is 'purer, clearer and more brilliant than it has ever been;' and she attributes its beauty solely to the daily use of HAGAN'S MAGNOLIA BALM."

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MARINE.

ARRIVED. Star A. E. Hurt, Skinner, Fayetteville, W. H. DeRosset. Star Cumberland, Phillips, Fayetteville, W. H. DeRosset. Star Juniper, Smith, Fayetteville, W. H. DeRosset. Star Lizzie, Melton, Gates, Norfolk, G. G. Barker & Co, with 9,000 bushels corn, to York & Mehanna. Star Anna & Gaskell, Gaskell, Norfolk, Harris & Howell, with 11,000 bushels corn. Star John Pierce, Townsend, Gardemas, W. & W. Star Benefactor, Jones, New York, Barry Bros. Star Bolivar, Evans, Baltimore, A. D. Gentry. Star Murchison, Garrison, Fayetteville, Williams & Murchison. Star North State, Green, Fayetteville, L. H. DeRosset.

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RECEIPTS.

PERRINE STEAMERS. Star Juniper—475 bbls rosin, Worth & W. Blossom & Evans, H. B. Eilers. Star Hurt—15 bales cotton, 45 bbls spts, 233 20 rosin, 2 do turp, Worth & Worth, Thomas Scott & Co, F. W. Kerchner, H. B. Eilers. Star Cumberland—404 bbls rosin, 20 do tar, F. W. Kerchner, Willard Bros, Johnson & Birdseye, L. H. DeRosset, Sprunt & Hinson, A. Alderman. Star North State—325 bbls rosin, 40 do turp, 14 do turp, 30 do tar, 1 bale cotton, L. H. DeRosset, F. W. Kerchner, H. B. Eilers, A. Alderman, Williams & Murchison.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE. BALTIMORE—Steamship Rebecca Clyde—550 bbls rosin, 143 do tar, 11 do spts, 21 do pitch, 47 bbls cotton, 11 do yarn, 131 bushels peanuts, 73,735 feet lumber, 15 pkgs mads, 8 empty alk kegs. NEW YORK—Steamship Regulator—1,732 bbls rosin, 537 do tar, 257 do spts, 1,101 bales cotton, 19 do sheeting, 38 bales peas. PHILADELPHIA—Star S. B. Wheeler—15,400 single, 174, 317 lb lumber. BOSTON—Star Vanilla—23 bbls spts, 322 do rosin, 148 do tar. PHILADELPHIA—Star S. A. Hoffman—123,020 feet lumber, 11,755 slingles, 620 juniper bolts and 320 bbls rosin.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SOMETHING NEW!

Hymnal.

According to the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States of America.

Large Lot just received and for sale at HEINSBERGERS Live Books and Music Store.

CONCERT.

To be given by performers of the highest skill in the city in aid of the LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, on TUESDAY EVENING NEXT, APRIL 2d, AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

All lovers of good music, and all persons desiring to aid in the charity so essential to the comfort of our numerous poor, will be hoped, be induced to encourage this timely effort to replenish the nearly exhausted treasury of the Society. Tickets may be had at each of the Book Stores, the Drug Stores and at several of the principal places of business on Front and Market streets. Price of single tickets \$1 each; for a gentleman and lady \$1.50. Children 50 cents. Upper Gallery 50 cents. Seats can be secured at P. Heinsberger's Book and Music Store at 25 cents extra.

CLOTHIERS AND TAILORS.

SUITS MADE TO ORDER. CLOTHING AT LOW PRICES. THE STYLISH SILK HAT. SUPERIOR WHITE SHIRTS, LEATHER BAGS. MUNSON & CO'S, Clothing and Furnishing Store, 38 Market street.

WOMEN'S CHEAP SHOES.

WARRANTED GOOD. CALF SKIN AND MOROCCO SEWED AND PEGGED. Large Sizes. DUDLEY & ELLIS, Sign of the Big Boot.

TAX NOTICE.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE Township of Wilmington will proceed on 1st April, at the City Hall, in the city of Wilmington, between the hours of 9 A. M. and 3 P. M., to list the taxable lands and assessments as directed by the First Section of an Act of the 17th of January, 1872, entitled an Act to provide for the collection of Taxes by the State. All persons and corporations within this Township are required by law to give in their taxables, and attend at the above time and place, for the purpose specified, within 20 days, under the penalty of DOUBLE TAX, unless satisfactory excuses therefor be given to the County Commissioners. By order of the Board, this 26th March, 1872. S. T. CARRAW, Clerk.

BANKRUPT NOTICE.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT ON THE 24th day of January, 1872, a warrant of bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District of North Carolina, against the estate of John W. Curlee of Locust Level, in the County of Stanley in said District, who has been adjudged a bankrupt in his own petition, that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law, and that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debt, and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be held at Fayetteville, N. C., before William A. Guthrie, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 28th day of May, A. D., 1872, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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