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Administrator's Notice: HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of Robert B. Wood, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to present the same to me on or before the 30th day of April, A. D. 1891.

Geo. R. French & Sons, 108 NORTH FRONT ST. We have it now. A Pump that is always primed, never requiring a tub of water to start it.

Geo. R. French & Sons, 108 North Front Street. NOTICE: I AM STILL ON FRONT STREET, IN front of the big Market. I have a complete stock of First-Class Family Groceries.

Croquet Sets and Hammocks. HAMMOCKS \$1.00 to \$2.50, CROQUET SETS \$1.50 to \$5.00.

LOCAL NEWS.

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Warren's Ice Cream Parlor open till 10 p. m. Asparagus has gone up to 20 and 25 cents a bunch.

Hon. Jas. C. McRae, Judge of the Superior Court, is in the city. Strawberries sold this morning at "two for a quarter"—for baskets, not berries.

Mr. Geo. A. Ramsey, of Burgaw, was in the city for a short time yesterday afternoon. Mr. E. W. Kerr, of Sampson county, was in the city to day in attendance on the U. S. Court.

Rev. R. E. Peele, Pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, has been chosen as Chaplain for Memorial Day. Southport elected a full Democratic municipal ticket yesterday.

Every tissue of the body, every bone, muscle and organ, is made stronger and more healthful by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Rubber Hose, Lawn Mowers and Rakes of the latest and most improved makes are sold by the N. Jacobi Hdw. Co.

Keep dry and you will keep healthy. Umbrellas, rubber coats, &c., at I. Shrier's, S. E. corner Front and Princess streets.

Ask for "Our Old Chief." This new and improved Wamsutta Shirt is now ready and for sale at our Shirt Factory only, at 75c. 122 Market St., J. Elsbaeh, prop.

FORECAST.

For North Carolina, cooler weather and rain to-day and fair to-night and on Wednesday. Local forecasts, from 8 a. m. to day, for Wilmington and vicinity, rain this morning, followed by fair weather to-morrow.

Entitled to the Best. All are entitled to the best that their money will buy, so every family should have, at once, a bottle of the best family remedy, Syrup of Figs, to cleanse the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and \$1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

At Rest in Oakdale. The remains of the venerable Mrs. Seney Alderman were interred today in Oakdale Cemetery. The funeral services took place at the First Baptist Church, conducted by Rev. Mr. Peele.

District Court. The April Term of the U. S. District Court for the Cape Fear, His Honor, Judge Seymour, presiding, convened here this morning. The following were chosen as the Grand Jury: Jas. W. Collins, Foreman, H. H. Barnhill, R. H. Wells, Geo. W. Grissett, C. C. Gore, E. M. Moore, David Sherman, C. H. Johnson, Jno. C. Rowell, Richard Smith, J. H. Mallard, Peter Paul, F. W. Ortman, S. G. Wooten, J. D. Sampson, Allen Daughtry, K. J. Braddy, F. A. Muse.

The Chapel Hill Alumni. The Wilmington Branch of the University Alumni Association met in the parlors of the Orton last night. Dr. A. J. DeRosset was elected honorary president of this Association, he being also the honorary president of the Central Association.

The First Presbyterian Sunday School gave an excursion to the Hammocks to-day, over the Seacoast R. R., and a great many went down. It is estimated that 500 persons have gone down during the day. The programme of the W. L. I. Bazaar, containing the full historic description of the "Bombardment of Fort Fisher," by the Hon. A. M. Waddell, is for sale at several places, including the book stores, at the small price of five cents.

Farmers, we can supply you with Peanut Sweeps and Diggers, Scraper and Cochler Points. Seven different size wings and two size points for the "Boy Clipper," the most improved plow on the market. N. Jacobi Hdw. Co., factory agents.

The first church excursion of the season will be given by the Ladies Aid Society of Fifth Street M. E. Church on the Sylvan Grove, to Carolina Beach, on Thursday. The boat will leave here at 9:30 o'clock. Refreshments will be served on board at city prices.

Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1. Wilmington Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1 held its annual meeting last night and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President—F. A. Lord, Vice President—W. S. Battle, Jr., Secretary and Treasurer—W. H. Northrop, Jr., Foreman—H. L. Fennell, First Assistant—Ed. Daniel, Second Assistant—J. D. Kelley, Axemen—J. B. Willard, U. M. Robinson, W. H. Northrop, Jr., H. N. Parsley.

THE WIND AND THE RAIN.

The high wind of this morning was caused by a storm centre which was at that time central over Delaware Bay, where the barometric pressure at 8 a. m. was reported at 29.60 and as, at the same time, the pressure was 30 to the Southwest of us, it made quite a steep gradient towards the centre, down which the atmosphere moved with great energy.

All the members of the Board of Commissioners were present at the meeting held yesterday afternoon. The County Treasurer's report, showing a balance to the credit of the general fund amounting to \$26,232.14, and a balance of \$13,439.63 to the educational fund, was received and ordered filed.

The Register of Deeds reported \$19 received on account of marriage licenses for the month of April. It was ordered that Roderick McRae be appointed a special surveyor to survey lands of Henry Green, in block 50, in the city of Wilmington. It was also ordered that a compensation of \$100 be allowed S. H. Terry for loss of furniture by the fire at the poor house.

Bids for the construction of the new poor house building were opened, but the Board declined to make known for the present the name of the successful bidder. The following were drawn as jurors for the May term of the Criminal Court, which will be convened Monday, the 19th inst: First Week—W. A. Furplus, M. L. Winner, B. A. Carter, J. W. Mills, Jas. M. King, S. M. Moody, A. C. Nelson, R. M. McIntire, R. M. Fowler, Jasper Bishop, W. G. MacRae, A. F. Lucas, J. G. Wagner, W. H. Yopp, Mike Carroll, D. C. Davis, John W. Hewett, B. H. Scott.

Second Week—R. H. Orrell, Jas. A. Fore, W. M. Hays, Jr., F. C. Sadgwar, E. Hardison, J. W. Fulcher, I. T. Alderman, L. Simon, W. A. Walker, E. T. Mason, E. G. Polley, B. Solomon, B. F. Keith, Jr., B. Marx, A. J. Gray, E. Y. Pollock, S. W. Sanders, C. H. Stennuman.

At the meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance, held yesterday, all the members being present, the following received from the Board of Aldermen, was read: Resolved, That a special committee be appointed, to be known and styled as the Sewerage Committee, who shall be authorized to take such measures as they may see fit, to ascertain the approximate cost of a system of sewerage, and employ such sanitary engineer as they may elect for advice, preliminary survey, etc., and that the sum of \$2,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be appropriated for this purpose.

Mr. Calder, in reference to the above, offered the following, which was adopted: That the communication in regard to appropriating \$2,000 for a sewerage system be returned to the Board of Aldermen with the statement that in the opinion of this Board a proper system cannot be constructed for less than \$100,000 to \$150,000, and that it would be necessary to create additional debt for that purpose by issuing bonds, which cannot be done without authority from the Legislature, confirmed by a vote of the people, and that an expenditure of \$2,000 before such power is granted might result in a waste of the amount expended, either by a failure to obtain the proper authorization or by such changes or improvements having been made in the meantime in the science of sanitary engineering as to render the expenditure premature and of no value. It is, therefore, the opinion of this Board that it is impolitic to spend money now until the main question of sewerage or no sewerage is definitely determined.

At the suggestion of Alderman Post, chairman of the Sanitary Committee who appeared before the Board the appropriation for Jacob's Run sewer was increased from \$2,500 to \$3,500; the estimate made by the City Engineer as to the cost of the work of improving the same. Bills were audited and approved as follows: Current expenses, \$4,618.47; new truck for Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, \$255.43; judgment and cost in case of T. P. Sykes against the city, \$55.70.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ROBERT PORTNER BREWING CO., BRANCH DEPOT, WILMINGTON, N. C. WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO SUPPLY OUR WORTHY CUSTOMERS AND PATRONS, CITY AND COUNTRY, WITH THE BEST Soda Water, Sarsaparilla, Belfast Ginger Ale, and ALL KINDS OF Mineral Waters.

Vienna Cabinet, Tivoli, Culmbacher, And EXPORT BEER of Unsurpassed Quality. WE HAVE THIS DAY, MAY 6TH, REMOVED TO OUR New Steam Bottling Establishment, Corner Eighth and Brunswick Streets.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED ANOTHER LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ORGANS and PIANOS. In the latest designs and fancy woods, which we offer at lowest prices, INSTALLMENTS or CASH.

Refresh and invigorating Delicious Soda Water as drawn from Munds Brothers' magnificent new soda fountain at a temperature of 34°. Purest Fruit Syrup, Milk Shakes and Natural Mineral Water.

Excursion. THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF FIFTH M. E. Church will give an Excursion Thursday, May 8th, to Carolina Beach, on steamer Sylvan Grove, boat leaving at 9.30. Returnments at city prices.

ECONOMY IS WEALTH. YOU CAN SAVE \$10 PER YEAR BY HAVING your work done at C. H. WARD'S, the practical Barber, No. 8 South Front street. Shaving 10 Cents. Hair Cutting 20 Cents. Shampoo 20 Cents.

Seaside Lots. I HAVE LEFT FOR SALE A FEW BEAUTIFUL and desirable lots at St. Joseph, adjoining Carolina Beach, which may be had cheap and on reasonable terms. Money Saved is Money Made! HALL & PEARSALL For COFFEE, MEAT, SUGAR, FLOUR, MOLASSES, FISH, HOOP IRON, SNUFF and TOBACCO.

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