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Prince Bismarck is sixty-eight years of age. We know hundreds of Americans better men than Bismarck who are sixty-eight, and it is not telegraphed over the country.

President Chester A. Arthur, Secretary of the Navy William B. Chandler, and the President's private secretary passed through this city Thursday night on their way to Florida. They arrived here at 10:55 p. m., and only remained at the depot long enough to change tracks under their palace car. We are informed that the party seemed to enjoy themselves exceedingly, and will remain in Florida for about two weeks. There would have been a large party at the depot to welcome the distinguished travelers, but the intimations in the papers that the President desired to make a quiet trip for rest, and did not desire any demonstrations, prevented our people from going to the depot.

Terrible Boiler Explosion—Two Men Killed and Several Persons Wounded.

NEW BERNE, N. C., April 6.—A boiler attached to an engine of seventy-five horse-power exploded in the factory of Gen. Bishop, at this place last evening. Engineer Abram Brown, and fireman Frank Ernest were killed. The house of Jacob Wood, one hundred yards distant, was destroyed, and Mrs. Wood was, it is believed, fatally injured. Two employes in the factory, named Duncanson and Staub, were hurt by flying bricks. Half of the factory was demolished and all the houses in the vicinity were more or less damaged.

STATE NEWS.

The board of agriculture met in Raleigh on Wednesday last.

Representative Cox and wife, has gone to Europe for the summer.

General Tom Taub and wife, arrived in Charlotte on Thursday last.

The News-Observer says work will commence this month on the Governor's mansion.

A Baptist conference has been called to meet at Durham, N. C., the 18th of April next.

Rev. C. M. Payne was called to Winston last week to see his child, who has been very sick.

Mrs. W. Smith, a brother of Col. W. A. Smith, died at his home in Johnston county, a few days ago.

The state and the North Carolina Industrial Association, to hold its exhibition to the amount of \$500.

Col. George F. Wasson of Goldsboro, has quit politics, and has organized a Sunday school. Pretty good for George.

Capt. John S. Long, President of the industrial association of the state, called his directors together yesterday at Raleigh.

The first presbytery of the associated reformed Presbyterian synod of the south, was in session last week at Charlotte, N. C.

The state board of agriculture have decided to make a fair display of state products, at the New England mechanics fair.

At the last term of the superior court of Stany county, a true bill was found against Dr. R. A. Anderson, for the murder of young Charlie Cox. The prisoner who was at large immediately surrounded himself, sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Judge Shipp and was released on a bail of \$10,000.

Let justice be done. The superior court of Halifax decided last week that J. H. Harman was entitled to the office of Register of Deeds. At the last election of Halifax Mr. Harman was elected, and because he had been holding an office in Washington the county commissioners declared that he was not a citizen of the state, therefore they refused to qualify him. We congratulate Mr. H. on at last getting justice.

John Dorsey concluded his direct testimony in the Star Route trial with the broad denial of ever having paid any money to any officer of the government.

MY YEARS.

BY J. C. LONG, D. D.

Some were like rare and costly pearls That, dropped into the sea, sank slowly many fathoms down, And came no more to me.

And some were like light-footed winds, That have no thought or care, And, dancing on, no tracklets leave Upon the yielding air.

And some were like the golden grain— Ah, would that they were more!— That, fallen into mellow ground, Rise fairer than before.

The traceless winds and scattered pearls Remembered oft with tears, And here and there a fruitful grain— Such are my vanished years.—S. W.

Personals.

Ex-Senator Tauman, of Ohio, has broken one of his arms by a fall.

Carler Harrison has just been re-elected Mayor of Chicago, Illinois.

The cashier in the New York Custom House had \$9,000 stolen from him last Monday.

Peter Cooper, of New York, who had a world wide reputation for his charities died last week in his 93rd year.

U. S. Judge Walter S. Grohena, of Indiana, has been appointed postmaster general, in place of Timothy O. Howe, deceased.

Queen Victoria is not improving; there is evidently great danger, and her physician see it. We should not be surprised to hear of her death at any moment.

The new Democratic mayor of Cincinnati tried, the morning after the election, to shoot a Democrat friend. Both were drunk. Such is Democracy out west, we suppose; won't the Star tell something of the demoralization of Democrats north.

City Items.

To the City Subscribers.—Don't fail to have your money ready for I shall call on you at once for the money you are due for the Post.

PROVIDENCE BRYANT, JR.

Criminal court was in session the past week.

There has been considerable of a freshet in the Cape Fear river.

Mr. J. L. Holmes, who has been very sick, is out again.

Sheriff Manning denies the charge that he wanted a "mate" for his "Gondola."

Joseph Beno has resigned the presidency of the Southern Ore Company in this city.

Col. S. L. Fremont, has been elected City Surveyor; the city is to be congratulated on the fact.

The Board of Aldermen, will elect Mr. Savage's successor, as City Clerk and Treasurer, next Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas E. Gilman, attorney at law, Jacksonville, N. C., was in the city, attending the Criminal Court the past week.

Bishop Payne.

We learn that Bishop D. A. Payne, of the A. M. E. Church, will preach at St. Stephen's A. M. E. Church to-day (Sunday) at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Henry Savage, who has been City Clerk and Treasurer, for six years past and just re-elected for another term of two years, has resigned that office to take effect March 15th, next.

O. Listen to the Mocking Bird.

The Mocking, and other birds, that our woods abound so plentifully of, have commenced singing to the great delight of the ladies and little ones.

New Saw and Planing Mill.

Mr. J. W. Taylor's new steam saw and planing mill, erected upon the site of the one burned on the right, of the 26th of December last, commenced on Monday and is now in full blast. The mill has been enlarged and equipped with machinery of the latest pattern.

Locked Up.

Obediah Jenkins, a poor, unfortunate fellow, and an old offender of the law, was escorted to the station house by officers Gafford, Howland and Hays, yesterday afternoon. Same old charge—drunk. We sympathize with him; but don't think, from the number of policemen who had charge of him, Mayor Hall will have much mercy.

Burglary.

A dwelling on Fourth street, between Brunswick and Bladen, was burglariously entered last Thursday night, and a room occupied by two young men raided. The thief only took articles from one of the above young men, leaving the other to go scot free. The articles stolen were a valuable watch and about \$4.00 in money.

Assignment.

Messrs. J. H. McGarity & Co., made an assignment on last Thursday, to Mr. G. W. Linder, of their stock of groceries, &c. No preferred creditors.

Col. C. S. Graflin.

The above mentioned gentleman has just returned from a trip to Florida. He seems impressed with its desirability as a sojourning place in winter. He gives an interesting account of the scenes on the St. John's river, of the numerous boats, many of them floating palaces, which ply its waters principally between Palatka and Jacksonville.

A fire occurred early yesterday morning which destroyed two frame dwellings on Fifth between Brunswick and Bladen streets, one of which was owned by a Mr. Silvey who is employed at Mr. Taylor's mill. Both houses were unoccupied, and we understand the one owned by Mr. Silvey caught from the one adjoining. Cause of fire unknown, and we were unable to learn if there was any insurance.

Assault with a Deadly Weapon.

Mary Jones, had a hearing before Justice McQuigg, on the charge of assault and battery, against Willie Drake; a shoemaker, also on the charge of carrying concealed weapons in the shape of a razor. Required to give bond in the sum of \$100, for her appearance at the next term of the Criminal Court, in default of which she went to jail.

A Word to the Wise is Sufficient.

Ye gentlemen of the police force, privates, sergeants, and captain, who are in the habit of taking stimulants or snoring on duty had better beware. We understand there are several on the force of that stripe, unless they have reformed recently, and sleep more while off duty. Our friend, Col. Hall, the mayor, says, for the first offence, they will be discharged.

The Mineral Spring.

Superintendent Haar, of the Wilmington and Wrightsville turnpike informs the public that the Mineral Spring, upon that road, will be put in order, and the buckets and chain, for the convenience of passers, be restored later in the season. While one of the buckets was undergoing repair some rascals stole the chain.

The Wilmington, Wrightsville and Onslow railroad is making rapid progress. E. F. Martin, General Superintendent, informs us about a dozen hands are at work grading the street in the southeastern section of the city. Mr. E. E. Green, at a meeting of the directors, held March 25th, was elected Treasurer, and having qualified is now ready to receive the money from subscribers to the capital stock. The Treasurer may be found at the office of General Superintendent.

Larceny.

A colored boy by the name of Robt. McDuffly was arrested Friday, at the instance of one Jane Macks, on the charge of stealing two pots. He had been hanging around her house, and when she went to use the utensils found them missing. They were found in a junk shop, the proprietor of which said that he had bought them of the boy. McDuffly was required to give bond in the sum of \$50 for his appearance at the next term of the criminal court in default of which he was committed to the tender mercies of the jailor.

BLACKMAN'S MILLS, April 5, '83.

MR. EDITOR:—Please publish the death of Mr. Henry Dudley. He died the 23d of March last, very sudden. He did not live five minutes after he was taken. Mr. Dudley was an affectionate husband, dutiful parent and a useful and upright citizen and leaves a large circle of relatives and friends to mourn their irreparable loss.

H. B. DUDLEY.

\$500 Needed.

Will you help us; our house of worship, the First Baptist Church, on the corner of Fifth and Campbell street, is in great need of repairs, and we are not able to raise the above named amount of money ourselves, therefore, we come to the citizens of Wilmington and community at-large. Will you aid us? Come to our relief and we will show our sincere appreciation of your free will offering by publishing the amount you give in the Wilmington papers of this city. He that hath pity upon the poor, lendeth to the Lord, and that which he hath given, will he pay him again. He that giveth unto the poor, shall not lack. Our Pastor, Rev. A. M. Cooway, is authorized to solicit for the Church.

E. D. NUTT, Church Clerk.

The funeral of Mrs. Solia Williams, will take place this morning at 9 o'clock from her residence, on Second street, between Ann and Nun, and thence to the Presbyterian Church, and thence to Pine Forest cemetery.

Wilmington Mutual.

At the annual meeting of the Wilmington Mutual Insurance Company, held Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Wm. A. French.
Vice President—Wm. Calder.
Secretary and Treasurer—John Kent Brown.

Directors—Wm. A. French, R. E. Calder, John McRae, H. VonGlahn, H. M. Bowden, R. S. Radcliffe, D. O'Connor, R. S. Heide, W. P. Oldham, J. A. Freeman, W. Larkins and J. K. Brown.

Baseball.

The "Alerts" and "Unus," two base ball nines composed of young men of this city, played a match game at the Athletic Grounds Thursday last which was declared to be the best and most hotly contested ever played here. Nine innings were played, the time consumed being one hour and thirty minutes, and at the close the score 3 to 2, the "Alerts" being pronounced the victors.

We understand that the "Unus," the defeated nine, propose to challenge the "Alerts," the victors in Thursday's contest, to another trial of skill on the same grounds, the match to come off sometime during the coming week. Due notice will be given of the day and hour, so that all who may desire to witness this exciting game by good play ers may have an opportunity.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session at the City Hall Monday last.

The committee on Police Department reported the following nominations for the same, and of whom were elected:

Captain—A. W. Wiggs.

1st Sergeant—G. W. W. Davis.

2nd do Robt Green.

3rd do R. M. Capps.

Privates—E. Allen, G. W. Bishop, W. B. Bowden, B. F. Bryan, D. S. Bender, M. F. Costin, J. F. Everett, Geo. W. Gafford, Lewis Gordon, B. Grant, W. H. Griffith, Sam'l Howland, B. F. Latham, T. E. Mayer, M. McCall, H. J. Mintz, J. M. Nelson, F. T. Skipper, M. E. Walker, W. T. Williams, H. Woebes, E. H. Watson, J. D. Orrel, W. R. Smith, Wm Martin.

Day Janitor—J. D. Polson.

Night Janitor—W. W. Mints.

Committee on Streets and Wharves reported that they had made a contract with Messrs. Richards & Turck, and recommend that the plan of numbering the houses be changed, as follows: Numbers to run from 1 to 100 and from 101 to 200. The report was received and adopted.

The same committee was granted further time in reference to grading Third street.

On motion of Alderman DeBosset, the resolution adopted at last meeting in reference to sign boards for streets was repealed, and the whole matter was referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves.

A petition from citizens asking that the dock, foot of Chesnut street, be opened, was referred to the committee on Streets and Wharves.

Further time was granted the committee on Public Buildings in reference to the division wall between the county jail and city pound.

The committee on Fire Department made the following report:

1. That the horses of the fire companies be not used in the old street wagons which are reported to be excessively heavy and so badly worn out as to be a load for the horses without anything in them. Adopted.

2. That \$100 to \$125 be allowed to the Little Giant Co., to exchange one of their horses, which is lame. Referred to Finance committee.

3. That when fire company horses are worked on the streets that they receive credit for the same at \$1.50 per day. Referred to committee.

4. That the drivers of fire company horses receive the same pay per day that street hands receive. Referred to committee.

Mr. K. G. Farnales declined the position of Assistant Chief of the Fire Department to which he was elected. On motion, the election of his successor was postponed until next regular meeting and the matter referred to the committee on Fire Department.

A petition relative to the removal of the portion of the National Bank building on Front street, was referred, together with the report of the Chief of Police on the same, to the committee on Streets and Wharves.

The special committee to confer with

the butchers relative to the occupancy of the market houses, reported an agreement by the terms of which the butchers agree to occupy the public markets on the 1st day of May, 1883. The report was received and the committee discharged.

On motion of Alderman Chadbourn the report was referred to the committee on Ordinances, on Markets and Fees, and on Finance.

Alderman Fishbait offered a resolution that the Finance Committee be empowered to effect some arrangement with the City Clerk and Treasurer, so that a deputy tax collector may be appointed. Referred to Finance Committee.

A resolution, offered by Alderman Fishbait, was adopted, calling upon the Treasurer to furnish statements of the debt of the city, April, 1881, and April, 1883; the amount of the Sinking Fund; what constitutes the said fund; if in city bonds by what authority they were issued; also if the chairman of the said fund furnishes a bond, and to what amount.

Alderman DeBosset nominated for City Surveyor S. L. Fremont, and he was unanimously elected.

Dr. F. W. Foster was also unanimously elected Superintendent of Health.

Alderman DeBosset moved that the Mayor be allowed to appoint a messenger for the use of the city officials. Adopted.

A resolution was offered that the City Surveyor be instructed to make such survey of the streets of the city by which the grades of streets may be established.

A claim from Geo. Harris & Co., relative to towage of schooner Alice Hearn, was on motion, indefinitely postponed.

The committee on Streets and Wharves were instructed to confer with the railroad authorities relative to affording proper accommodations for passengers arriving and departing by rail at the northern end of Front street.

The committee on Streets and Wharves were instructed to buy two new wagons, suitable for street work.

Alderman Fishbait, Chadbourn and DeBosset were appointed a committee to define the duties of the City Attorney.

On motion, the meeting adjourned to Thursday night next, at 8 o'clock.

The Board of Aldermen met in adjourned session at the City Hall last Thursday night.

On motion an election for standard keeper was ordered. Mr. Jas. H. Pugh was put in nomination and unanimously elected.

Contract for feeding and keeping city mules and carts, furnishing drivers, &c., was awarded to E. J. Southard, at his bid of \$39 per month for each mule and cart.

Contract for furnishing lumber for the use of the city was awarded to North Foot & Cummings, at \$12.55 per thousand feet.

Contract for specific printing was awarded to S. G. Hall, at his bid of \$67.

Contract for feeding prisoners was awarded to W. W. Mints, at his bid of two cents per meal.

Contract for scavenger work was awarded to W. M. Hays. On motion an additional scavenger was authorized, and Beverly Spang was elected to fill the place.

The resignation of Henry Savage, City Clerk and Treasurer, was read, as follows:

To the Honorable the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Wilmington, N. C.

GENTLEMEN—I desire to thank you for the honor conferred on me in electing me as City Clerk and Treasurer, which office I have filled for nearly six years; and also, for the complimentary manner in which said election was made.

Since my election, however, I have made business engagements which would prevent me from giving the duties of the office that close attention which is required, and therefore I beg to tender you my resignation.

I would be glad if my successor could be elected at such a time as would enable me to surrender the office to him about the middle of the present month.

Very respectfully,
HENRY SAVAGE,
City Clerk and Treasurer.

Alderman DeBosset moved that the resignation of Mr. Savage be accepted, to take effect April 15, and that the election to fill the vacancy be postponed until Wednesday next, the 11th inst. The motion was carried.

A resolution offered by Alderman Fishbait, that no cart houses be allowed west of Ninth street and between Church and Campbell streets, was adopted—regularly licensed livery stables excepted.

On motion of Alderman Chadbourn, the words "selected by the butchers" in the fourth proposition made to the butchers, was struck out.

Alderman Baey nominated J. G.

Oldenbittel as assistant chief of the Fire Department, and he was elected by acclamation.

A petition from the Little Columbia Fire company was referred to the committee on Fire Department.

The board then adjourned to meet Wednesday, April 11th, at 8 p. m.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., MAYOR'S OFFICE,

April 8th, 1883.

Notice

WHEREBY GIVEN THAT THE CITY ordinance referring to the running at large of COWS and HOGS, will be rigidly enforced, and when the offence appears to be wilful that the full penalty will be exacted.

E. D. HALL, Mayor.

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April 8th

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April 8th

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ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW.

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THOMAS E. GILMAN,

Attorney at Law,

Nov 25 L Jacksonvill, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOST.

THIS is to give notice that application will be made for a new certificate of 20 shares of capital stock, of the W. & W. R. Co., standing in the name of Eliza V. and Mary F. Emery, the number of same being 1,262, it having been lost through no fault of the undersigned.

R. L. FERRY, Executor for Trustee.

April 4,

CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., MAYOR'S OFFICE,

March 26th, 1883.

Special Notice.

THE CHIEF OF POLICE HAS BEEN INTRUSTED to arrest all boys, white or colored, who may be caught using or having in their possession what is known as "Slung Shots."

This order will be rigidly enforced.

E. D. HALL, Mayor.

April 12

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

SUPERIOR COURT SPRING TERM 1883, Francis W. Williams and Alex. G. Black, trading under the firm name of Williams & Co.

vs. Edward B. Dickson.

THIS is an action to recover a debt due on account from the defendant to the plaintiff, and a warrant of attachment has issued herein and it appearing to my satisfaction that the defendant is a non resident and cannot after due diligence be found in this state, and that a cause of action exists against said defendant, and this Court has jurisdiction thereof.

Now this is to command said defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, to be held on the 15th Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1883, and answer or demur to the complaint or judgment will be rendered against him according to law.

R. VANAMRINGE, Clerk of Superior Court.

MRS. S. J. AVANT'S, Boarding House.