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City Bulletin.

Yesterday was voted the warmest day of

This morning, again, a train will leave for

Clam soup at the free lunch at Mr W R

Cochrane's to-day. These lunches are a

Among those who took distinction

in mathematics in the Junior class of Bing-

ham's school, we are gratified to see the

at Masonic Temple to-night would be held

at half past seven. It should have been

The blackberry season is on hand again,

and the public at large consequently fails to

see the utility of working any, inasmuch as

everybody can get enough food free gratis,

We are grieved to note the death of Col

B Y Sage, which melancholy incident was

reported to us over the wires yesterday. We

have no further particulars than are report-

ed this morning in our telegraphic columns.

Bishop Atkinson, of the Episcopal Diocese

vesterday en route to Davidson College,

where he delivers the address before the So-

with their bakery, and are now engaged in

readers are fond of the "linked sweetness,"

The excursion train pore five hundred per-

sisted of dancing [of which there was a great

deal] swinging, promenading, and a dinner

which every one enjoyed. Quite a number

began on Sunday evening last with Mr Bron-

son's sermon will be continued this even-

ing. The following programme wil be ob-

served, the exercises beginning with music.

1. Essay-Conscience: by Cadet James G

2, Essay-Imagination: by Cadet Wm W

we are forced to stop.

followed by prayer:

Gibbes, of Florida,

Trenholm, of South Carolina.

Davidson College, at 7:45 o'clock.

feature, now, in the city's attractions.

name of J A Tate, of this city.

half past eight.

by simply going after it.

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Proceedings of the Board of Aldermen, June 22d, 1875.

The Board met in regular session, having met and adjourned over on the preceding evening. Present, His Honor the Mayor, and Aldermen Miller, Davidson, Brown, Walker. Gordon, Sims, Hesgler, Dowd. Alexander and Moore.

The proceedings of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mr A B Davidson appeared before the Board, and presented a claim against the engine. city for land taken from his lot in widening 3rd Street, which, on motion of Ald. Walker, was referred to the Street Committee, with instructions to report to the next meeting of the Board, called or regular.

The Mayor, as chairman of the Street Committee, reported in reference to the sundry matters referred to that committee, as follows:

2. They had examined the west end of 1st street, and found that the fence of Mr Butt was some 6 or 8 feet in the street, and had directed the Marshal to have the street open

Ald. Gordon moved that the report be

Ald Sims offered an amendment, that the different items of the report be taken up separa ely, and first that the part referring to opening out College street be adopted. The

On motion of Mr Sims, ordered that 1st Street be opened as recommended by the Committee, according to the survey of the

adopted. Ald. Brown made the point that Charles R. Jones, Proprietor. Ald. Sims' motion was not in order, for the reason that the Committee had been empowered to make the contract, and it was unnecessary to be ratified by the Board. Ald. I have appointed Dr F. H -GLOVER my lawful agent to collect claims due me, either for job work, or for subscriptions. He is authorized to receipt for any sums that may

> Ald. Gordon then moved that the report of the Committee, as a whole, be adopted. Ald. Moore offered an amendment that the report of the Committee in regard to the contract for digging the well be ratified, and the amendment was adopted.

it could not be done in this case, the required number not agreeing to it.

Alderman Sims then moved, that the rule A typographical error in yesterday's paper announced that the installation ceremonies

On motion of Ald. Brown, Sections 30 and 31 of Class 2 of the tax bill were amended by striking out the words "each and," such having been the intention of the Board when it was adopted.

The City Marshal asked instructions as to the construction of the section 28 of class 2. of tax bill, whether the words "each and every" meant to require each member of a firm to pay the tax, or merely the firm to pay one tax, as an individual, and he was instructed that the proper construction of the section required the tax from each one of such firm.

On motion of Ald. Gordon, the Board proceeded with the unfinished business before of North Carolina, was in the city it. And Ald. Moore moved that the Board take up the report of the Fire Department, suggesting that \$1000 be appropriated for the cieties to-day. His well known intellect is purchase of a new hand engine. Ald. Walker amended, by moving the matter be referred to a special committee, with instruction to purchase an engine at a cost not to Messrs. F H Andrews & Co., have estabexceed \$1,000. Ald, Dowd suggested that lished a candy manufactory in conhection the old engine had better be sold, and the proceeds used in part payment of the new; making pure and splendidly flavored canand afterwards, amended further by moving dies, of different varieties. If any of our that the committee proceed to sell the engine, and purchase a new one.

we can conscientiously advise them to call Brown, the whole matter was laid on the table for the present.

A communication from Mr FA McNinch was read claiming, that, on a comparison of the specifications for the macadamizing, as presented to the Board by the different bidders, his own was originally the lowest bid, and, as subsequently modified, was lower by 25 cents on the cubic yard than the others.

Ald. Walker asked for information, if the contract for macadamizing had been finally made, and the Mayor answed that it had and Col Myers, then adopted by the whole other fact brought to light is here worthy of incidents occurred during the day, deserving of mention, but as we are short of space And he explained at length to show that the bid of Messrs Daffendal & Co., was the lowest us, is still found in that form in Ireland, Carolina Military Institute.

The commencement exercises, C. M. I.,

On motion of Ald. Brown, it was ordered that the Centennial Gas Company be permit ted to light the lamp at the crossing of Trade street over the North Carolina Railroad, at their own expense.

Committe, to be employed for such time as they may dem necessary.

Ald Gordon thinks it better to separate the two offices, and urged the Board to proceed to the election of a Street Commissioner; but finally agreed to Ald. Moore's motion, provided the salary be on \$500 per year. Ald, Sims moved, as as a substitute for the

question before the Board, that the Board proceed to elect a Street Commissioner, The substitute was not agreed to. Finally the motion of Ald. Moore was adopted.

missioner at \$500 be repealed.

der. The Mayor decided the point in favor of the motion, and the vote being taken, the motion was declared adopted.

purchasing a new hand engine be again taken up; agreed to, and Ald. Walker moved that a committee of three be appointed, with | the city. power to purchase a new hand engine at a cost not to exceed \$1,000, and to sell the old

Ald. Sims amended by moving that \$1,500 be appropriated to build a hall for the Pioneer Fire Company, and called for the ayes and noes on motion. The requisite number not agreeing, the call for the ayes and noes was defeated, and the amendment of Mr Sims being put to the house, was not adopt-

The motion of Mr Walker was then taken up and adopted.

Ald. Gordon said that he thought the pay enough, and argued to show that it should dy.

Ald. Gordon amended by moving that ihe | nice. committee be instructed to pay for the best hands not exceeding \$1 per day, and to others whatever their labor is thought to be

tee, and the amendment was adopted. On Motion the Board adjourned,

COMMUNICATED. Origin of the Alexander and Polk Families of Meeklenburg Co

to illustrate the early origin of two of the most distinguished families of Mecklenburg county will be acceptable to an intelligent community generally, and more particularly to those who live in a region of "hornet's nest" notoriety, I herewith present a few facts respecting the first introduction of the Alexanders and Polks into this portion of Western North Carolina

At the Mecklenburg Centennial celebrahonor to the State, and to the United States, and to the friends of civil liberty the wide world over, there was shown to me by Col Wheeler, a family of the Alexander's commencing with James Alexander, as the patriarchal ancestor of the numerous persons of that name in our midst, and of many others now widely scattered throughout the Southern and Western States.

James Alexander, Esq., who resides at Logan Springs, Mifflin county, Pa., and the Gleason, in Glasgow, Scotland, and shortly

ews, James and Hugh Alexander, and their sister who was married to a Mr Polk, embarked for America, landed safely at Philadelphia, and settled in Nottingham, Chester, county, Pa. These two nephews and Mr. Polk soon afterwards imigrated to Mecklenburg county, N. C., where, with other kindred spirits of that day, we are led to infer they deeply instilled into the minds of their rising generation those principles of civil and religious liberty which afterwards were proclaimed in declarative thundertones on the 20th of May, 1775.

About the time the Alexanders and Mr

Alexander's sisters (Rachel) married Joseph afterwards settled on the farm, but Indiana the name Polk, as we have it transmitted to and not altered in this country from Pollock as generally stated. Our mode is of Scotch-Irish origin, engrafted on the best independent blood in the world, and so let it remain. Right worthily would the name, associated with those of Alexander, Brevard,

The Rev John E Alexander, of Delaware county, Pa., is now engaged in preparing a genealogical account of the different allied branches of the Alexanders in the United States, which will disclose the names of many illustratious persons belonging to this numerous and widely spread patriotic family. Respectfully.

C. L. HUNTER.

The Business Houses

Being built on Trade street are progressing rapidly. The addition to the Central Hotel, the houses in course of erection by Mr Yates and Dr McAden, the Holton house and the stores of Mr Wm Gray, on the opposite side of Independence Square, will, when completed, add vastly to the appearance of

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> J P THOMAS, ju 24 2t

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General Notice.

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Tealian Band of Music, and other sources of amusement.

1. The Committee had looked into the matter of opening the North end of College

3. The Committee had received bids for digging a well in front of Jerry Bethel's shop on Tryon street, and had agreed to authorize the Mayor, as Chairman, to accept a bid for said digging, together with curbing walling (including all timber) at \$1.95 per

amendment was agreed to by the Board.

Ald. Sims then moved, that the proposition to dig the well at the price of \$1.95 per foot, as reported by the committee, be not

Sims contended that, as the matter had been brought before the Board by the Committee, it was within the province of the Board to act upon the report, and the Mayor decided that the point of order made by Ald. Brown was well taken, and the motion not in or-

On the amendment of Ald. Moore to ratify said report, Ald. Sims called for the ayes and noes, but the Mayor decided that, as the rules required one fourth of the Aldermen present to demand the aves and noes, that

requiring one fourth of the Aldermen present to obtain the ayes and noes, be changed so as to require merely a second to the motion for that purpose, The motion was not

Ald. Gordon moved that the Board do not purchase a new engine, but use the money on the streets. Finally, on motion of Ald

We learn from those who were present that the Catholic picnic excursion, yesterday from this city to Woodlawn, was a success. sons from this city, and this crowd was enlarged by the addition of two hundred others from the vicinity of the picnic grounds. The amusements of the day con-

of all bids from first.

Ald Moore moved that the Street Committee be authorized and empowered to employ an Engineer and Street Commissioner com bined, to be subject to the control of the

Ald, Sims declared the motion not in or

Ald. Brown moved that the subject of

of the streets hands, \$5 per week, was not be increased; and Ald. Alexander agreed

Ald. Moore moved, as an amentment, that the matter be referred to the Street Commit-

MESSES EDITORS :-Presuming that any information tending

A recent letter, of considerable length from

oldest member of this family now living, places me in possession of several interesting facts not generally known. He informs me his great grandfather was John Alexander, and that the family descent can be readily traced from this original source. This John Alexander, married Margaret afterwards emigrated to the town of Armaph in Ireland, about 1735 or '36. About 1740 he and his family, together with two neph-

Polk left Nottingham for North Carolina, John Alexander, also moved and settled for a time in Carlise, Pa. Whilst he resided there, James Alexander, (James the 1st) son of John, and grand father of James Alexander, (James the 3rd) still living at this writing, married "Rosey Reed," of that place. Soon after his marriage, he left Carlisle, and settled on "Spring Run," as Logan, the Mingo Chief, was then living at the more desirable locality, now well known as Logan Springs, which afterwards passed into his oossession, and where my yenerable correspondent, James Alexander (James the 3rd) now resides. John Alexander finally settled in Barkeley county, Va., where he purchased a large farm, and spent the remainder of his life. His son James (grandfather of my nformant) had twelve children, seven sons and five daughters. One of these James Vance, of Virginia. He gave him a farm of 300 acres as an inducement to come and live near him. He accepted the gift, and soon troubles breaking out at that time, he sold his property, returned to Virginia, and selected a location near Martinsburg. Ex-Gov. Vance, of Ohio, and the Porterfields of Virginia, related to the Alexanders, are of this stock. How near our Ex-Gov. Vance, of N. C., is related to this good Scotch-Irish stock, he can, no doubt, satisfactorily explain. It is clearly apparent that the Mr. Polk, imigrated to North Carolina with the Alexanders, previous to the middle of the last century, was a near relative of Col Thos Polk, how near perhaps some of our oldest been. That it was first, made by himself inhabitants may accurately point out. Anof incidental notice. The mode of spelling

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Lynes, of the Institute. her The district Ald. Moore moved that the order hereto-fore made, fixing the salary of Street Com Music. | Sense linted stated to vary