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PERPETUAL OVERDRAFT.

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erdraft then was \$3,808. February 25, withdrew \$343; overdraft, \$3.053, and deposited \$100, a check by J. E. Dickerson & Co., whose account was overdrawn \$3,986; February 26, withdrew 350, overdraft, \$3,003, and deposited \$100; February 27, withdrew \$50, overdraft \$2,900, and deposited \$100. The Carolina Woodworking company's overdraft was \$6,182.

When court was called to order in the afternoon, Mr. Dorsett was recalled, and his direct examination con-

"On May 7, 1897, did J. E. Dickerson have any money in the bank?"

"No; his accounts was overdrawn \$824. He withdrew \$50 and deposited \$100, a check drawn by J. E. Dickerson & Co., whose account was overdrawn \$6,017.

The witness testified that on May 3, 1897, the defendant withdrew \$173, making his overdraft \$897, and deposited \$100, a check by J. E. Dickerson & Co., whose account was then overdrawn

\$6,085. NOn May 7 there was a deposit of \$100 a check by J. E. Dickerson & Co., whose account was overdrawn \$6,267.

count being overdrawn \$906, and deposited \$100, a check by J. E. Dickerson & Co., whose account was over-

drawn \$6,218.95. On May 11 he withdrew \$106.59, making his overdraft \$1,012.95; May 12 his overdraft was \$1,000; May 13, he withdrew \$278, making his overdraft, \$1,265; he deposited \$100, a check by J. E. Dickerson & Co., whose account was overdrawn \$6,582; May 14, he withdrew \$50 and deposited \$100, making his overdraft, \$1,215. The \$100 was a check by J. E. Dickerson & Co, whose overdraft was \$6,675; on May 15, he withdrew \$169, making his overdraft \$1,272, and deposited \$100 and \$11; on May 17. he withdrew \$6; on May 18, he deposited on the 15th, \$118; on the 20th, \$216; on \$100, a check by J. E. Dickerson & the 21st, \$384; on the 22d \$204; on the Co., whose overdraft was \$6,51; on 23d, \$151; on the 28th, \$159; on the 29th, May 19, he withdrew \$282.79, and depos- he deposited \$201; on the 30th, \$185; on ited \$100, a check by J. E. Dickerson May 4, he deposited \$724; on May 5, & Co, whose overdraft then was \$6,776; \$1,596; on May 7, \$401; on May 9, \$200; on May 21, he withdrew \$276, making on May 8, \$403; on May 12, \$445; on May his overdraft \$1,429, and deposited \$300, 13, \$163; on May 14, \$491.21; on May a check on J. E. Dickerson & Co., 16, \$318; on May 18, \$363; on May 29, whose account was overdrawn \$6,984; | \$1,076; on June 1, \$206; on June 5, \$450; on May 24, he withdrew \$22, making his on June 16, \$148; on June 19, \$163; on overdraft, \$1,400; on May 26, he with- June 24, \$341; June 26, \$242; on June 27, drew \$50 and deposited \$100, a check \$679; on July 16, \$165; on July 24, \$109;

204 and deposited \$100, a check by J. ber 17, \$477; on November 19, \$108. Dickerson & Co., whose overdraft

Mr. Dorsett also went over Mr. Dickson's account during the month of ., had been constantly overdrawn. ber 18, \$252; on December 19, \$551. he accounts for the month of July had already been gone over with.

Mr. Dorsett was asked to give the aggregate amount of checks drawn by J. E. Dickerson & Co., in favor of J. E. Dickerson from April, 1896, to July

An objection was entered by Senator the morning.

Pritchard. Mr. Dorsett was then asked to give he aggregate from April, 1896, to July,

Witness replied that it was \$22,050. From July 1, 1897, to July 30, the aggregate was \$800.

"During that period did Dickerson & Co. have any money to their credit on any date on which any one of these checks was drawn?"

"On October 6 he had a credit of \$104.18."

"What amount did Dickerson & Co.

draw during that time?" "\$36,275." "From April, 1896, to July, 1897, what

were the deposits?'

"Notes and the 'Va' item, \$6,400; cash, \$11,058, making a total of \$17,458." "Who balanced the pass books?"

"All of the clerks at different times." Witness said he balanced the Dickererson and Carolina Woodworking company's books sometimes when he was

Re-cross-

"The pass books did not show an overdraft on each day, did they?" "No; only on the last day of the

The witness was asked if it was not the custom of business men who trans-

acted business with the bank to make deposits in one name when the funds belonged to several firms which they represented.

Witness said he believed it was the

"How much did J. E. Dickerson & Co. owe the bank when it failed?"

"They had a balance of \$63." "All overdrafts were settled then be-

fore the bank failed?"

The witness testified that from April to July 30, 1897, there was only one day on which a check was drawn by J. E. Dickerson & Co., payable to J. E. Dickerson, when there was a balance. The first check drawn by J. E. Dick-

erson & Co to J. E. Dickerson was dated April 2, 1896, and was for \$100. "Did J. E. Dickerson & Co. deposit

anything to meet that check?" "Yes: \$305, in the form of a check." "On the 3d, was there amy deposit?"

"Yes, \$1,374."

"What was that?" "Checks on the Battery Park bank

and Western Carolina bank." "Were they paid?"

"On April 13 was any money deposited by J. E. Dickerson & Co?"

"Yes; \$175.55." Witness further testified as to the withdrawals and deposits of J. E. Dickerson & Co., that there was deposited on April 14, \$163, in cash and checks; by J. E. Dickerson & Co., whose over- on July 28, \$302; on August 3, \$145.85; draft was \$6,932; on May 27, he with- on August 24, \$241; on September 2, drew \$50 and deposited a \$100 check by \$374; on September 3, \$230; on Septem-J. E. Dokerson & Co., whose account ber 5, \$223; on September 29, \$521; on was overdrawn \$6,954; on May 28, he October 3, \$149; on October 19, \$126; on withdrew \$150, and deposited \$100, a October 20, \$104; on October 27, \$130; check by J. E. Dickerson & Co., whose on October 28, \$227; on October 29, \$118 overdraft was \$6,974; on May 29, he on October 30, \$112; on November 9 withdrew \$5; on May 31, he withdrew \$345; on November 11, \$111; on Novem-

On December 2, there was deposited \$104; on December 4, \$104; on December 6, \$211; on December 8, \$152; on De cember 9, \$150; on December 14, \$288; me, the books showing that his ac- on December 14, \$250; on December 15, unt and that of J. E. Dickerson & \$305; on December 17, \$254; on Decem-

> The deposits metioned above exceeded, with few exceptions, the withdrawals on those dates by the checks from J. E.

> Dickerson & Co. to J. E. Dickerson. The hour for adjournment came during the cross examination of Mr. Dorsett. The witness will be recalled in

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BOARD OF ALDERMAN.

Considerable Business Was Transactel at Last Night's Meeting.

At the meeting of the board of aldermen last night Charles A. Webb, chairman of the city democratic executive committee, submitted an order for the approval of the board, calling for a new registration of the voters of the city. It was accepted and passed as an

City Astorney D. M. Luther reported on a receipt to be given Mrs. Burgess, that he thought it unwise to give any. Everything must be given to an administrator of the Burgess estate.

The city attorney gave as his opinion of the ordinance submitted by Alderman Wood last Frday night, that it was unconstitutional. He was ordered to draft a constitutional ordinance covering the same ground as nearly as possible, and submit it to the next meeting.

The residents on Buxton street asked to have a sewer laid on Robert and Buxton streets. They promised to put in a sewer at their own expense and be reimbursed by the taxes on their property as they fell due. It was promised to make a recommendation to the succeeding board that this be done.

Major H. C. Hunt complained of being blockaded on Aiken street by telephone poles, and of the bad condition of the sidewalks and the street. The board ordered the Bell company to move its poles into a line with the street, and ordered the street department to repair the walk, etc.

The residents in the vicinity of South Main street, between Aiken and Southside avenue, complained that the bill boards on South Main are a nuisance. The chief of police was ordered to investgate and report.

The water superintendent reported that Hans Rees' Sons have consented to put in a four-inch meter and have sent The citzens of Victoria wish to tap

he city water main at McDowell street with a four-inch main. This was referred to the water committee.

An arc light at Walnut and South Main streets was petitioned for. No ac-Mrs. Cornelia C. Pleasants, at 119

French Broad avenue, wants the city to build a stone wall at the front of her yard to keep the bank from caving in. It was ordered to pay T. W. Calloway, injured in the dynamite explosion

at the quarry, \$2.50 per week for four J. J. Brown was granted a building permit for an eight-room frame building, with stone foundation and water

and sewer connections on Loco street. Mrs. A. J. Jay was granted a buildng permittfor a five-room frame buildng on Oakdale street. The election by Hook and Ladder

comapny No. 1 of W. M. Brown as a member was confirmed. Jim Logan, proprietor of the Murdoch

hotel, from which the license was tak-

en, asked to have half of the license refunded. No action.

The following bills were allowed: T. W. Calloway, \$2.50; W. C. Stradley, \$2.10; Dr. Glenn, \$7; Palace market, \$5.48; J. M. Lorick, \$1.50; Cyrus Thempson, \$11; meamsters, \$20; B. J. Spivey, \$3.36; carriage hire, \$1; sanitary pay roll, \$74.76; water pay roll, \$23.05; street pay roll, \$29.16.

The board then went into executive session to devise ways and means.

SIGMA ALPHA RECEPTION.

Many Guests Entertained by the Mysteries of Gyrsy Land.

The Sigma Alpha society of the Asheville College for Young Women held a very pleasant reception yesterday from 4 to 10 p. m.

The feature of the reception was the representation of gypsy land. The young ladies were costumed to represent gypsics, and their costumes were varied and unique. Inside the door of the college a tent was represented, in charge of two gypsies, whose hands you must cross with silver to gain admittance to Gypsy Land. Passing through the tent, the guests found themselves in Gypsy Land. The rooms were all tastefully decorated in green. The gypsy queen and fortune teller, Endora, sat in her booth at one end of the room, and was the center of attraction for many of the guests during the entire reception. The gypsy kettle, also a source of wonderment. Two gysies had charge of the refreshment booth, and dispensed excellent home made candy and delicious lemonade. All the candy on hand was disposed of early in the evening. Refreshments were passed to the guests by four other gypsies. Miss Lida Wilson, Miss Edna Babb and Miss Bessie Johnson furnished music on mandolin, guitar and piano during the afternoon and evening.

In the evening a short program was rendered which was much appreciated Miss Harriett Boone delivered a recition, Miss Rhea Featherston executed a violin solo, and about thirty Sigma Alpha girls joined in singing the society song. This song was particularly admired. It is a home production and was presented to the society.

The society colors, white, green and gold, were in evidence everywhere. The refreshment booth was decorated with the colors of Company A and Company B of the Bingham school.

The abtendance was very large and the society was well pleased with the success of the undertaking. The guests were even more pleased with the enertainment they receivd.

SUPERIOR COURT.

The only case of any importance tried in the superior court yesterday morning was that of E. J. Morgan et al. vs. Silas Morgan. This is an action inholving the title to a large tract of lard on Hominy creek in this county. The brial will be resumed this morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Justile, of Trans sylvania, are visiting in the city this

Lewis M. Swink was in from Winston

Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Perkins, of Nor rood, La., are visiting friends here.

T. H. White of Chester, S. C., was in the city yesterday. J. L. C. Bird, of Murica, was in yes

J. H. Rumbough is in from Hot Springs today.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Bedwell, of

J. M. McCanless, who is taking pho tographs around St. Augustine and Jacksonville, is spending a few days here this week.

COLF TOURNAMENT.

The Preliminaries Were Closely Conte ted, and the Scores Very Good.

The preliminaries of the ladies' golf tournament were played yesterday af-Miss Newbold and Miss Campbell qualified for the semi-finals to be played this afternoon.

The game was intensely interesting and very closely concerned throughout. Miss Campbell and Mrs. Alexander played a closer game than any of the others, Miss Campbell winning 2 up. Their medal score was Miss Campbell, 66, and Mrs. Alexander, 67, which is very good playing for eighteen holes. Miss Campbell was warmly congratulated for winning from so formidable a

At the conclusion of the Misses Campbell served a much appreciated tea. One of the largest crowds that has been on the grounds for a long time watched the game, and especially the match between Miss Campbell and Mrs.

The semi-finals will be played this afternoon, commencing at 2:30. It will be eighteen holes match play, and a most interesting game is looked for.

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