

CITY ALDERMEN.

A Busy Meeting Last night: Arc Lights Order for City Lighting, Pool Room Ordinance Passed.

The Board of City Aldermen met in regular monthly session last night, with Mayor Ormond presiding and City Clerk Broadhurst at his desk.

On the call of the roll the following aldermen answered to their names: Messrs. Borden, Holmes, Kornegay, Gardner, Wrenn, Weil, Sugg and Daugherty.

On the call of the reports of several standing committees, Alderman Weil reported that the water main be extended from the corner of George and Mulberry to Virginia, down Mulberry, and the report was approved by the Board, and a six inch pipe was ordered put in.

Mr. Geo. A. Norwood, Jr., of the Board of Public Works, was at this point given a hearing by the Board and he recommended the purchase of arc lights for the city, and on motion of Alderman Holmes, seconded by Alderman Borden, the Board of Public Works were instructed to purchase 31 arc lights, which when erected will make 40 in the city, and when they are installed it is thought Goldsboro will be the best lighted city in the State.

The police committee on uniforms was not ready to report.

The street committee, through Alderman Borden, submitted a report as to the cost of paving Walnut street from the Bank of Wayne corner to the new Union Passenger Station with the best vitrified brick.

The building committee were not prepared to report on the cost of seating the City Hall auditorium.

The Fire and Water Committee were not ready to report on the cost of putting in a valve for filling the street sprinkler.

The following ordinance was unanimously adopted: Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen that it shall be unlawful for the owner or manager of any pool room to permit any boy under the age of 18 years to enter said pool room; under a penalty of \$10.00 for each and every offense and any boy refusing to obey the owner or manager of any pool room in enforcing the provision of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of \$10 for each and every offense.

The Mayor's report for the month of November showed fines and costs imposed \$174.19.

Tax Collector reported for the month collections amounting to \$2,608.7.

City Clerk reported for the month of November, collections amounting to \$243.

After passing the city pay roll the Board adjourned.

Capt. J. E. Peterson, president of the Cotton Growers Association of this county, requests us to announce that there will be an important meeting in the court house in this city on Friday, December 13th, at 1:30 p. m. He wants to see as many farmers in this meeting as was present at the November meeting. Anyone else who feels inclined to come will be cordially welcome.

The Argus is glad to greet in the city Capt. Chas. E. Springle, of Beaufort, so well known to the general public who frequent that delightful sea-coast in the summer, as a courteous and competent boatman. He has come to Goldsboro for the season and has opened an up-to-date oyster house, on Walnut street, opposite the Royal Grocery Company, where he will serve the public in these delicious valves in any style. Being raised with the oyster Capt. Springle knows them intimately, and he promises our people only the best.

The city has been thronged with clerical gentlemen today—all of them looking their best and looking fine in the aggregate. Some of these were Baptist clergymen on their way to the State convention in Wilmington, and were Methodist preachers on their way to Conference in Newbern, which convenes tomorrow. We did not hear any discussion between them as to forms of baptism and other varying religious tenets. They were congenial conversationalists and we were all glad to have them in our city, even for so brief a period.

Drink Punch-I-Nello. "Makes the weak grow strong and the strong grow great."

GOLDSBORO PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Are Being Constantly Added, and the Public Should Read Them.

New books are being constantly added to the shelves of the Goldsboro Public Library. The public are invited to make use of the library, which is well stocked with good books, and is furnished also as a reading room.

The following books have been placed in the library: Love of Life, Needles and Pins, Book of the Stars, Susan, Lost Leader, Belle of Blue Grass Country, Captain June Teddy's Button, Bed Time Book, How to Look at Pictures, Alice in Blunderland, From a College Window, Seventy Years Young, Practice of Self-Culture, Crazy Lion, Power of Silence, Country House, Happy Heart Family, Con the Wizard, Bitter Cry of the Children, The Struggle.

The public of Goldsboro should not fail to frequent the library and avail themselves of its volumes. It is already a library of splendid equipment and is adding to the shelves constantly.

Great Swamp Items.

Personal and Pertinent Happenings in that Prosperous Neighborhood.

Mr. J. R. Aycock, of Wilson, spent Thanksgiving here.

Miss Bettie Sasser is visiting friends at Selma, this week.

Mr. Barnes Aycock made a business trip to Goldsboro one day last week.

Mrs. L. T. Aycock, who has been quite sick for several days, is greatly improved.

Mr. C. C. Barnes, of Seven Springs, is his parents here this week, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barnes.

Mr. E. L. Vaughn, of Princeton, was visiting his brother, Mr. W. A. Vaughn, here last week.

The Thanksgiving party given by Miss Bertie Scott, was highly enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Hooks and mother, of Pinkney, were the guests of Mrs. Hooks' sister, last Sunday, Mrs. M. F. Aycock.

Mr. Nathan Shirley, of Lynchburg, Va., spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Mr. W. M. Shirley, in our neighborhood.

Mrs. T. L. Hooks and brother, Mr. F. E. Edgerton, of Pinkney, were the guests of their sister, Mrs. M. F. Aycock, in our section on Thanksgiving.

MR. BRYAN'S PLAN.

The press of the country, especially the independent press, is receiving Mr. Bryan's plan for overcoming the Roosevelt panic with no small degree of favor. "Some," says the Chicago Record-Herald, "have eagerly endorsed it as a measure which would contribute powerfully toward the restoration of confidence. Others see merit in its principle while pointing out omissions, difficulties, objections, and winding up with the declaration that the plan deserves serious study, both by Congress and by the banking community."

The plan calls for a government guaranty of deposits in the National banks, the government to be insured against loss by tax imposed on the banks. This simply makes a strong combination of the National banks, and the benefit would far outrun the cost. The history of 40 years shows that the proposed tax would be less than one-tenth of 1 per cent of the aggregate deposits.

The benefits to the National banks would be so great that the State banks are alarmed by the proposition, but Mr. Bryan points out that each State bank could give a like guaranty to its banks. The plan in its entirety calls for the insuring of deposits in the National banks by the government, and in the State banks of the States, respectively, the risk in each case to be duly paid for just as a risk by fire, burglary or accident is paid for.

NOTICE.

The firm of J. W. Brewer & Co. have this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. W. Brewer continuing the business and by whom all liabilities are assumed. (Signed) J. W. BREWER, Goldsboro, N. C., Nov. 23, 1907.

NEWS FROM WALTER.

Interesting News Items From [that Prosperous] orhood

ARGUS BUREAU. WALTER, N. C. Dec. 4, 1907.

Mr. Joe Collier went to Snow Hill Monday, where he is in attendance at court this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Becton, spent Sunday in Princeton, on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Perry.

Mrs. Henry Hood and sister, Miss Cora Hood, of Mt. Olive, spent Saturday and Sunday here, visiting Mrs. M. C. Swinson.

Misses Annie Yelverton and Bettie Becton, of Stantonsburg are lending their charms to the home of Miss Elizabeth Becton.

Mrs. Dr. Will Crawford and daughter Hazel, and Phil, Jr., spent a few days in your city last week, where they were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Smith.

We have often watched and admired an auto, from the fact we naturally have a hankering for machinery, and have often thought we would like to be the proud owner of one, of the bucking variety. But not until recently did we learn why they were called a "Run-about," (the very reason why we do not like them,) and that is they run about two miles and stop. Very appropriate, so far as our observation goes.

We met a familiar and very polite darkey along the road who was feeling mighty good from the effects of a dram or two, and he remarked, with a smile all over his face, "Well, doctor, I expose you think it is my retention not to pay my 'count, and I ain't got no money by me right now, but I can convince you a bar' er cawn." We told him to bring the "cawn" along, and to hereafter, when gratifying his epicurean palatability for the ardent, beware of excessive indulgence sufficient to predispose cerebral hyperemia. He remarked with a still bigger smile, "Yes sir, I is."

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rose served an elegant dinner last Thursday to a number of invited guests, which was an occasion of genuine enjoyment and unreserved hospitality. Those participating were Capt. and Mrs. A. L. Sasser, Mr. and Mrs. George Becton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rose and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Cotton, of our community, Mr. and Mrs. George Perry, of Princeton, and Mr. Jim Howell and Mrs. Cullen Howell, of your city. Mr. John Cotton presided over the barbecue pit, and the product of his expert knowledge in this line was in keeping with the many other palatable viands, all contributing to make a most tempting spread, which was enjoyed by all present.

Along with the advent of the holidays also comes the season for "going out of business" sales, and from the numerous signs displayed one would think that there was either a depression in business circles or that quite a number had made it sufficiently profitable to justify them to retire to private life. But in this day of fierce competition in all lines of business the man who fails to advertise fails also to dispose of his goods, and the most "catchy" advertisement secures the most customers, especially if there is a probability of getting goods at cost, or even marked down from two dollars to one ninety eight, as it is natural for one to want the most goods for the least money.

Last Wednesday morning, accompanied by our little daughter Mildred, we caught the early train South, and after a pleasant ride of a few hours, we reached the "city by the sea," spending a short time there, we boarded the electric car, which as the Chinaman said, "no pushee, no pullee, but run like h-lee, all the same," and soon reached our destination—Wrightsville—where we enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. A. J. Northam and daughters, Misses Ophelia and Norma, and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Northam, and paid our respects, not only to the festive bird whose heads are sacrificed upon the altar of the nations Thanksgiving, but also to the luscious bivalves, and other salt water products, right from nature's wonderfully inexhaustible storehouse. We had a most delightful trip, and felt that there was increased cause for us to give thanks to the Great God of the Universe, for His many blessings, and especially for letting the lines fall to us in such pleasant places. Old ocean loses none of its grandeur to us, nor fails to make us feel our insignificance, and as we watched the white crested breakers chasing each other upon its restless bosom, we not only remembered the day set apart for national Thanksgiving, but an earnest prayer arose in our heart that when our frail life's barque shall break from its mooring here, and we drift out into the sea of eternity, we may find safe anchorage in the Haven of Rest.

For - Christmas! The gift of a Piano always gives the greatest satisfaction, if the instrument is a STIEFF. Now, if you take advantage of our sale of Exposition - Pianos! you can give one of the very best, at comparatively low cost. Write for particulars at once as the sale is now on, and the pianos are going fast. Your traveling expenses paid if you come here and buy one of these pianos. CHAS. M. STIEFF, L. C. Steele, Manager, 114 Granby St., NORFOLK, VA. "The piano with the Sweet Tone" official Piano Jamestown Exposition. (MENTION THIS PAPER WHEN WRITING.)

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Norfolk & Southern Railway Company LOCAL TIME TABLE. Goldsboro and Beaufort, N. C. Effective Sunday August 4th, 1907. EASTBOUND. No. 3* No. 1* STATIONS. P.M. A.M. Lv Goldsboro..... 4.50 7.00

WESTBOUND. No. 2* No. 4* STATIONS. A.M. P.M. Lv Beaufort..... 7.25 5.15 Lv Moreh'd City..... 7.47 5.37

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