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The New York Sun correspondent has found in Washington City a Virginian who takes a very hopeful view of the action of the Administration in regard to postoffices. This is the report:

"I called on the President just after I left the Post Office Department, where I had been to get a lot of fourth-class Mahone Postmasters turned out, and I found him in full sympathy with us in our fight in Virginia," said a Virginian to-day. "There are 48,435 fourth-class Postmasters in the United States and 2,328 whose commissions must come from the President. In the last class the President said he had made 490 changes, but the number will be very much greater before Oct. 1. I set up to Stevenson, (the First Assistant Postmaster-General,) said the President, 'to ask how many changes had been made in the fourth-class offices since March 1, and he replied with this,' concluded the President, handing me a slip of paper. Out of the 48,435 fourth rate offices named 6,400 appointments had been made up to last Saturday. He impressed upon me the fact that he did not mean that anti-Administration men should represent his Administration in Virginia, or, I infer, anywhere else in the country. I came over here a little secured, if the truth must be acknowledged, but my talk with Cleveland has changed my feelings. I realize better than I could have done without this conversation the extreme difficulty he has met everywhere since he came into the Presidency, and I am perfectly satisfied that all will be right in the end."

LOCAL NEWS.

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There was no City Court this morning.

This is just the kind of weather for chills and fevers.

The receipts of cotton at this port today foot up 415 bales.

It was sunshine and rain at intervals during the early part of the day.

A fine assortment of Lanterns, just received, at JACOBI'S Hardware Dept.†

The harvest moon enters on its second quarter to-night at 1 minute past 1 o'clock.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the thermometer in this office registered 88 degrees, with the wind from the South.

Make your selections for the winter. The styles shown by Davis are the finest ever brought to this city.

Foreign vessels begin to arrive almost daily, and there is a fair prospect that our harbor will soon be alive with shipping.

The steamship Gulf Stream, from New York, arrived at her wharf in this city at about noon today, having a large freight list and quite a number of passengers.

Ex-President Davis has told to the New York Herald the true story of his capture. It is the first time he has spoken on the subject and what he says is the truth and must carry full conviction to the minds of all who read it.

For the best unlaundried white shirt in the city, call at the Wilmington Shirt Factory; only 75c. J. ELSNACH, Prop., No. 27 Market St.

The Tally Ho Company played at Goldsboro last night and arrived in this city at about half past 12 o'clock to-day on the local freight.

The house of John H. Hooper, colored, on the corner of Seventh and Walnut streets, caught fire on the roof at about 4 o'clock this afternoon, but the flames were extinguished by the application of a few buckets of water.

In going to the fire this afternoon the horse attached to the hose reel of the W. S. F. E. Co. ran away and threw the driver to the ground, inflicting quite severe injuries. Mr. Arthur Prempert also got hurt in the knee while reeling up the hose.

The fox hunters were out yesterday afternoon and succeeded in killing a fox after a chase of about half an hour. The party engaged in the sport consisted of six men, accompanied by nineteen hounds, and the latter made short work of poor Reynard.

The 23d annual session of Misses Burr & James' Female School will open on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, in the Hook and Ladder Hall, on Dock street. This has been rendered necessary by the use of the school house in connection with the work on St. James' church, and is merely temporary.

Indications.
For the South Atlantic States warmer and generally fair weather with variable winds.

Ocean Travelers.
The following comprises the list of passengers who arrived here to-day on the steamship Gulf Stream from New York:

Messrs. J. J. Fowler, G. H. Greene, F. D. Miner, J. G. Oldenbuttel and wife, Mrs. H. Rehder, Mrs. P. Christ, Misses Bertha Whitke, Emilie Dapper, E. Fick, M. Darby, M. Westermann, Mr. M. Schnibben, H. Giesdren, John Lutge, Christen Thomann, Conrad Mueller and E. A. Artis.

A Runaway.
A fractious horse, attached to a dray, came tearing down Chestnut street early this afternoon and, reaching Third street, took the sidewalk on the West side of that street until it got to the lamp post in front of Capt. C. D. Myers' store where it tried to cross the street towards the City Hall, breaking the post and clearing itself from the dray in the effort. The beast was captured by Chief of Police Brock without doing any further damage.

The New Hotel.
The Orton House is rapidly approaching completion and will be entirely finished by October 1st. It will be a superb building and elegant in all its appointments.

The house has already been rented to Mr. Wm. Bryan, Jr., who has had a large experience in hotel keeping at the North and is now the senior member of the firm of Wm. Bryan, Jr., & Sons, proprietors of the Montewese House at Brandon, and the Morton House, at Niantic, both in Connecticut. Mr. Bryan will take possession on or about October 1st., and may be expected here for that purpose in a few days. The furniture for the house, which is rich and of the most modern and popular styles, is now on the way here and will arrive on the next steamer from New York.

Board of Aldermen.

A called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock; present, His Honor, Mayor Hall, and Aldermen Worth, Bear, Boney, Giles, Dudley, Darby and Howe.

Alderman Giles stated that the meeting was called by the Mayor, at the request of three Aldermen, for the purpose of reconsidering certain action of the Board at its last meeting.

Alderman Boney arose and said: "At the last meeting of the Board I introduced the motion to abolish the office of Superintendent of Streets Carts, which was adopted. I made the motion on my individual responsibility, without consulting the members of the Board, because I had concluded after proper reflection that the office was an unnecessary expense, and that the duties thereof could and should be attended to by the Chief of Police; and, besides, I had heard grave and serious charges against the occupant of the office, made by respectable and reliable parties, and I regarded the abolition of the office under these circumstances as a satisfactory way of saving to the city \$600 per annum, and at the same time avoiding the necessity of an investigation of the charges against the officer. Since the action of the Board on this matter two of my colleagues, Messrs. Worth and Giles, have requested me to move for a reconsideration of said motion. I have undergone no change of opinion as to the usefulness of the office, but from a sense of courtesy to my colleagues, and with a view of affording the Board an opportunity of investigating the charges and the officer an opportunity of vindication, I move a reconsideration of the motion abolishing the office of Superintendent of Street Carts."

Alderman Dudley stated that at the request of Alderman Boney he second the motion, and the motion to reconsider was adopted.

The Mayor stated that the original proposition—the resolution that the office of Superintendent of Street Force be abolished—was now before the Board for action.

The resolution was then put and was not adopted.

Alderman Giles moved that a committee of five be appointed to investigate any charges which may be made against Mr. Charles Murphy, the superintendent of street force. Adopted.

The Mayor was authorized to appoint the committee hereafter.

Alderman Dudley moved that hereafter when meetings are called that the object of the meeting be stated in the call. Adopted.

The Board then adjourned.

Have you seen our Fish Scales? All householders should have one. Can be had at JACOBI'S Hardware Depot.†

Election of Officers.

At a meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry, held at their Armory last night, the following changes of the officers of the corps were effected:

Second Lieut. F. L. Meares promoted to be First Lieut., vice First Lieut. E. A. Lord, resigned; First Sergt. W. R. Morrison promoted to Second Lieut., vice Second Lieut. F. L. Meares, promoted.

Steps were taken towards the organization of a literary club in connection with the company for the purpose of exercises in reading, recitations, declamation and improvement in the parliamentary law. The first meeting of the club will be held on the night of the 28th inst.

Fire Insurance.

We have made some inquiries as to the alleged reduction of rates of insurance in this city since the water works were established here, and find that it is nearly all on paper. Capt. Divine was misinformed when he was told that there had been a reduction of 20 per cent. on business houses and dwellings. In some instances, in the suburbs, there has been a reduction to this effect but it has not been carried to business houses or stocks. The argument is that water oftentimes does more injury than fire and hence the rates on stocks of goods and business houses remain unchanged. Their is, however, a change in another direction, and that is an increase in the rates on cotton, which is, universal, and also on frame buildings in central localities. So that, in all probability, the average rate is as high, or higher, to-day than it was before we had the water works. That these works are a great advantage and a great blessing to this community, that they have been instrumental in saving a great deal of property from destruction and in preventing more than one disastrous conflagration, is indisputable. The fact is recognized by the Board of Aldermen, in retiring one of the three fire steamers as an unnecessary expense.

Fourth Street Bridge.

For several days past there have been petitions in circulation for signatures asking for a new iron bridge across the railroad at Fourth street. The present wooden structure is inconvenient, unsightly and unsafe, and is in no way suited to the large and constantly increasing travel upon that thoroughfare. It is also an expensive structure as it is almost continually in need of repairs. There is a large population lying upon the North side of the railroad who were it not for the meagre facilities afforded by the bridges at Fourth and Sixth streets, would be almost isolated from the main portion of the city so far as vehicles are concerned. These bridges, although entirely inadequate for the convenient and expeditious transaction of business, would be of much greater benefit were the structures larger and more substantial. The number of petitioners has already reached nearly or quite 300, among whom may be found the names of many prominent business men whose interests are liable to suffer from the present condition of things. It is proposed to have an iron bridge at Fourth street, to be just as wide as the street and sidewalk, in place of the present contracted affair. It is estimated that the cost of such a structure, with a good, broad thoroughfare for vehicles, and sidewalks ample for the accommodation of pedestrians, will not exceed \$7,000, and it is expected that the railroad company will assist materially in defraying the expense of its construction. When the work is commenced it will take from six to eight weeks for its completion, during which time Sixth street bridge will be used in crossing from one section of the city to the other. Two years, if so long a time should be necessary, will be allowed in which to pay for the structure. Money for such an object would be wisely expended, and as the people on the North side of the railroad, with many on the South side, need the bridge and are determined to have the bridge, we confidently expect to see a bridge constructed at an early day suited to the demands of the public and one that will reflect credit upon our city.

Personal.

Our friend and subscriber, Mr. John Smith, of Burgaw, was in the city on Saturday last with his rosy-checked ten years old son, and gave our office the pleasure of a visit.

Now is the season for painting your houses. Go to JACOBI'S Hardware Depot and buy your paints, if you want to save money.

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The laughable farce of "The Rag Baby" will be presented at the Opera House in this city on the nights of Dec. 1st. and 2nd, 1885. The time is rather a long ways off, but there will be lots of fun when it does come.

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