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Mr. W. A. Wilson, the new city Clerk and Treasurer, is a very clever gentleman and a good Democrat. Still, this does not alter the fact that the turning out of Col. Jno D. Taylor, in the manner in which it was done, was a shame and an outrage. This is the almost universal sentiment of our people to-day.

There is a good deal of sickness, mainly in consequence of severe colds, in the city. There are but comparatively few, however, of a serious nature. The most serious, however, are in the Third and Fourth wards, and were developed this morning, after learning of the action of the Board of Aldermen last night.

Those simple, foolish Democrats who went to bed last night under the belief that the control of the city affairs was safe and snug in the hands of their party woke up this morning to a realization of the fact that it was otherwise. The Democrats do not control the Board but the ex Democrats and the Republicans do.

William Rockefeller, the Standard Oil millionaire, lives over two miles away from his office, and, although the owner of the finest horses in New York and abundantly able to pay car fare, he walks both ways, rain or shine. He retains his health, while his clerks have to ride for fear that walking will be mistaken for a sign of poverty.

There are signs that French patience is growing restive under the increasing harshness of German reprisals in Alsace-Lorraine. Some of the Paris papers begin to snap out, though as a whole they maintain a remarkable moderation. Such episodes as the young Alsatian recruits tearing up the German flag in which they took part, cannot but exert an influence on the French imagination. The worst feature is that every fresh step Germany takes in Alsace deepens the outside conviction that she means to force the French into war, which is the most dangerous belief the French could possibly get into.

The death of the Rev. N. G. Taylor, father of Governor Robert L. Taylor, of Tennessee, occurred on the morning of April 1. His grandson, N. G. Taylor, Jr., son of James P. Taylor, secretary of State, was lying dangerously ill in Nashville, and at 5 o'clock precisely—the hour of Dr. Taylor's death—exclaimed that he saw his grandfather enter the room and stand by his bedside. Within a short time a message was received announcing the grandfather's death.

Reports from Russia show that improved methods of transportation and of refining have largely increased the sales of Baku petroleum. The quantity sold in 1886 was 377,000,000 gallons, while in the preceding year it was only 160,000,000. The marketed product is now five times as great as it was in 1883. The complete development of this industry must await the construction of the pipe to the Black Sea. Notwithstanding the growth which these statistics indicate, our exports of petroleum for the eight months ending on February 28 exceeded those for the corresponding months of last year.

THE CITY SQUABBLE.

The action of the Board of Aldermen last night was a surprise, and a disagreeable surprise at that, to a great many of our people. They had hoped that a solution of the difficulties in the Democratic party would be settled where alone a settlement should have been made, in caucus, but in this they were disappointed and it is with great regret that they have seen the caucus entirely ignored and the matter carried into the open Board where two of the Democratic aldermen allied themselves with the Republicans to override the wishes of the others. This is revolutionary and cannot and will not be condoned by the people of this city. As a Democratic newspaper the DAILY REVIEW is impelled to speak out in this matter and to say plainly to the revolutionary aldermen that they have violated not only the traditions of their party but the confidence of their constituents. They could not have been elected had it been known beforehand that they would resort to such reprehensible methods.

Democratic ascendancy in city affairs hangs, at the best, upon a very slender thread, and if this thing is to be allowed to pass without rebuke that ascendancy here is seriously imperiled. What Democratic control means can be readily understood by simply comparing the condition and conduct of affairs during the past decade, under Democratic administration, with that of the previous ten years under Republican administration.

The Board of Aldermen last night voted to abolish the office of City Attorney. This was a very unwise and a very unkind thing. An attorney is an official they can't possibly get along without. On the contrary, we think that they should have doubled the office instead of destroying it. There would not be too much law on hand if every member of the Board had an attorney at his elbow, besides an attorney-at-large.

These sad and sombre thoughts are suggested by the fact that at the meeting last night a resolution was adopted empowering the Mayor to appoint the entire police force, including the chief. This is without authority, without precedent and without law. The existing police ordinance of the city says that "the members of the regular force shall be appointed by the Board of Aldermen," and nowhere is there authority given the Board to delegate this power to the Mayor or to any one man. The ordinance is based upon the law and the ordinance cannot be repealed until the law is repealed.

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The deadlock is said to be broken: But—

Vegetables of nearly all kinds are quite plentiful in our market.

A good many of our citizens will attend the railroad celebration at Clinton on the 27th inst.

April showers thus far have been few and far between. In fact we have had none since the 1st inst.

A late Spring makes a good crop year," says the farmers, and if the role holds good there will be a bountiful harvest next Fall.

New Hanover Superior Court, Judge Connor presiding, will convene at the Court House in this city on Monday next, the 18th inst.

The Cornet Concert Club concluded last night to attend the railroad celebration at Clinton on the 27th inst.—Other bands will probably be in attendance.

We learn that the new organ for St. Paul's Lutheran Church will be completed in a few days and will be ready to put up as soon as the necessary changes in the building can be made.

A large number of Northern tourists, on their way home from Florida, stopped here last night. A majority of them resumed their journey this morning, but several remained and are in the city-day.

Take care of your eyes. An agency for the LeMare's celebrated Rock Crystal Spectacles and Eye Glasses is established in this place at Heinsberger's.

Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met in called session yesterday evening at the City Hall. All the members of the Board were present, Mayor Fowler presiding.

The report of the Finance Committee on appropriations for the different departments of the city government for the year was received and adopted.

Alderman Fishblate moved that the Mayor be authorized to appoint four health officers.

Alderman Hall moved to amend by authorizing the Mayor to appoint three for the summer months, as one was a permanent officer, holding over until his successor was elected.

The yeas and nays were called on Alderman Hall's motion, as follows: Ayes—Hall, Pearsall, Dudley, Noes—King, Fishblate, Price, Sampson, Walker, Rice. The amendment was lost.

On Alderman Fishblate's motion the vote was as follows: Ayes—King, Fishblate, Price, Sampson, Walker, Rice. Noes—Hall, Pearsall, Dudley. Alderman Fishblate's motion was adopted.

Alderman Fishblate moved that the police force, including captain, sergeants and privates, be appointed by the Mayor, the Chief of Police and the Police Committee. Adopted.

Alderman Hall protested, and took the position that inasmuch as special powers had been delegated to the members of the Board, and inasmuch as the ordinances of the city required elections to be made by the Board of Aldermen, that this action was illegal, and he gave notice that he would contest it in the courts.

Alderman Fishblate moved that the Mayor be authorized to appoint the clerks of the Front street and Fourth street markets. A vote being taken, Aldermen Hall, Pearsall and Dudley voted no. Aldermen King, Fishblate, Price, Sampson, Walker and Rice voted aye. The motion was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Fishblate and on the same vote the office of City Attorney was abolished.

The Mayor was authorized to employ counsel when necessary.

Alderman Fishblate moved that the office of Clerk and Treasurer be declared vacant.

Alderman Hall asked that his protest, in the name of his constituents and the tax-payers of the city be entered on the records against the proposed legislation.

Alderman Pearsall asked the same, and Alderman Dudley asked that his protest should be also entered on the records.

The motion was adopted, the yeas and nays being called and the vote was the same as on the former motion.

The Mayor stated that the office being declared vacant, the wheels of government would be interrupted unless a Clerk and Treasurer were elected, and it was incumbent upon the Board to either reconsider the motion by which the office was declared vacant or proceed to an election to fill the vacancy.

Alderman Price moved that the Board proceed to elect a Clerk and Treasurer.

Alderman Hall called for the yeas and nays. The motion was carried, the vote being as follows: Ayes—King, Fishblate, Price, Sampson, Walker, Rice. Noes—Hall, Pearsall, Dudley.

An election for Clerk and Treasurer was ordered.

Alderman Hall placed Col. John D. Taylor in nomination.

Alderman Fishblate nominated Mr. Wm. A. Wilson.

A ballot was ordered, and Mr. Wilson having received six votes and Col. Taylor three Mr. Wilson was declared duly elected Clerk and Treasurer for the ensuing term.

Alderman Fishblate submitted the following statement:

It being my earnest desire to accomplish a friendly settlement, we proposed a compromise of giving the three Democrats opposed to us in caucus the present City Clerk and Treasurer, salary \$4,000—less his assistant, salary \$1,200; City Physician \$600. All we asked was the assistant clerk at a salary of \$1,200 and city attorney, \$500. The balance of the offices to be equally divided. They refused the compromise through their committee.

It was also stated in caucus that the present city officials would be kept in office for the next two years, unless we agreed—the vote being 3 to 3. We did not propose to be treated in any such manner and proceeded to appoint Democrats to fill the different positions under the city government.

Alderman Hall submitted the following:

That this is the first time I ever heard of such a compromise, and so far as any proposition was made in caucus it was to the following effect: That Alderman Hall stated to Alderman Fishblate that inasmuch as the caucus was equally divided, that his side was entitled to recognition, and proposed that the caucus adjourn at the call of the chairman, and if they then could come to a conclusion Chairman Pearsall was to call the caucus together to consider the matter, and to my best recollection the proposition was refused. Then I said we were satisfied with the status quo of the officers for the next two years.

Alderman Pearsall submitted the following:

I desire to state that the proposition for the electing officers for the city government was made by Mr. Fishblate making it conditional that he be allowed to name the assistant clerk and treasurer, and half the other officers. Supposing that Col. Taylor, the incumbent, might have a reasonable objection, I proposed that Col. Taylor be interviewed on the subject, and if Mr. Fishblate's proposition was acceptable to him we could in all probability agree on the other offices. Mr. Fishblate was to see Col. Taylor. He did see him, but never stated the result of the interview definitely, but he did not think a compromise could be made, nor did he ever seek to accomplish a compromise since. It has been my earnest desire to arrive at some satisfactory agreement of the differences, and to that end I called a meeting of the caucus this afternoon, but failed to do any business, because of the non attendance of Mr. Fishblate and others. I understood the sentiment of Aldermen Hall and Dudley that no compromise would be acceptable to them which did not secure the election of Col. Taylor to the office of Clerk and Treasurer.

Alderman Fishblate, from the Finance committee, recommended the re-enactment of the present tax ordinance except that the tax on barber shops and restaurants be stricken out. Adopted. Also, that insurance agents be taxed \$5 per month. Adopted. Also, the tax on upholsterers be stricken out. Adopted.

The tax ordinance as amended was then adopted.

Alderman Fishblate moved that the Mayor appoint the Clerk of the Police Court. The yeas and nays were called on this motion and it was adopted—Alderman Hall, Pearsall and Dudley voting in the negative.

The Board then adjourned.

Appropriations.

The following is a summary of the amounts agreed upon by the Board of Audit and Finance and Board of Aldermen as necessary to run the different departments of the city government for the year beginning April 1st, viz:

For streets and wharves	\$12,908 40
Police	18,587 00
Hospital	1,600 00
Public buildings	3,692 00
Care of prisoners	250 00
Lights	7,600 00
Markets	2,624 00
Fire department	13,310 00
Printing and stationery and adv.	500 00
Water works	6,800 00
Sanitary department	3,433 20
Miscellaneous and extraordinary	1,700 00
	\$73,004 60

Appropriations for the Fire Department are as follows:

Howard Relief Company—Appropriation for the year, less feed of horses \$1,276; ordinary repairs, \$125; new hose reel, \$450; drop harness for hose reel, \$40; amount due company advanced for repairs of engine house \$390. Total, \$2,281.
Wilmington S. F. E. Co. No. 1.—Appropriation for the year, less feed of horses \$1,276; ordinary repairs, \$125 Total, \$1,401.
Cape Fear Company—Appropriation for the year, less feed of horses, \$1,276; ordinary repairs, \$125; new engine and hose reel, \$3,500. Total, \$4,901.
Hook and Ladder No. 1.—Appropriation for the year, less feed of horses, \$1,276; ordinary repairs, \$75; building new kitchen, \$75; contingent expenses, \$75. Total, \$1,501.
Fifth Ward Bucket Co.—Rent of house, \$36; repairs, \$25.
Phoenix Hose Reel Co.—Repairs, \$25.
Dreadnought Bucket Co.—Repairs, \$25.
Banaker Hose Reel Co.—Repairs, \$25.
Little Columbia Hose Reel Co.—Repairs \$25.
Miscellaneous—Coal, \$75; fire alarm, \$800; general repairs to engine houses, \$500; salary of Chief of Department, \$400; 1,000 feet of hose bought 1886, \$750; general expenses, mending hose, &c., \$750; drop harness for engine and hose reel, \$90. Total, \$3,365.

The appropriation for feeding horses is embraced in that for Streets and Wharves.

For the annual support of the Hospital \$1,000 is provided, and for building an additional ward \$600.

For salary of superintendent of streets \$700 is appropriated; superintendent of health, \$600; for health officers, \$1,170.

THE REVIEW JOB OFFICE is the place to get good work at moderate prices.

The receipts of cotton at this port to-day foot up 51 bales.

Strawberries (aprons full) first of the season at the Festival to-night.

Thanks to Messrs Meier & Dray for a nice lunch sent in to us to-day at the winking hour of high noon. These gentlemen spread a free lunch now every day.

Now for an iron bridge across the railroad at Fourth street! It is one of the most travelled thoroughfares in the city, and the present structure is not as strong and substantial as a bridge should be that is used so much.

City Court.

Wm. Hawes and Richard Bennett, both colored, were brought before Mayor Fowler this morning charged with assault and battery. As the case was not within the Mayor's jurisdiction it was transferred to Justice James W. King for examination.

Personal.

Mr. Laurence Fremont, formerly of this city, but now of Rocky Mount, was here to-day on one of his rare visits. Our good friend Mr. W. H. G. Beatty, of Bladen county was in the city to-day and favored us with a very welcome visit.

Memorial Day.

The Ladies of the Memorial Association are already making preparations for the usual services on Memorial Day, May 10th. They have selected Col. F. W. Kerchner as Chief Marshal and that gentleman has already signified his acceptance of the appointment. The Cornet Concert Club have tendered their services and will appear on that day with full ranks and will render some of their best music, and we hope also to see and hear the Germania Cornet Band on that occasion. The name of the Orator has not yet been made known.

The selection of Col. Kerchner as Chief Marshal is one of the best that could have been made and we feel justified in asserting in advance that the day will be more generally observed here than has been the case in years past.

Firemen's Anniversary.

Howard Relief Steam Fire Engine Company, No. 1, celebrated the 31st anniversary of its organization to-day. In the morning, before making their street parade, the photographer, Mr. H. Cronenberg, took a photograph of the engine house, engine, hose reel, horses, members of the Company and the Germania Band. This being done the company, preceded by the Germania Band, and followed by their engine and hose reel marched from their engine house on Fourth street to Market, up Market to Sixth, up Sixth to Chestnut, down Chestnut to Front, down Front to Nun, up Nun to Third, up Third to Orange, up Orange to Fourth and thence to the engine house. There were 32 members of the company in uniform and 12 in the band. The engine and hose reel were elegantly festooned with flowers, and the parade through the streets attracted much favorable comment from the soldierly precision of the marching. The music by the band was good, and considering the short time they have been in practice, it was excellent.

Upon arriving at the engine house the company and band filed up into their spacious hall where a collation was awaiting them and to which ample justice was done by the gallant firemen and their guests. Appropriate speeches were made by Messrs. M. Rathjen, M. G. Tienken, H. H. Gieschen, J. G. Oidenbuttle, Louis Wacksmith, John Haar, Jr., A. D. Westwell and several others. Mayor Fowler was invited and was expected to be present, but official duties prevented his attendance.

The sincere thanks of the company were tendered to Mrs. James Dawson for an appropriate present and also for a basket of beautiful flowers which she kindly sent them.

The festivities of the day will conclude with a grand ball to-night, at which the Italian barbers will furnish the music for merry feet to move in the graceful and fascinating dance.

Horses, Cattle and Chickens.

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In Town and Hamlet.

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