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Review Her Youth

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness; and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50¢. For sale by W. H. Green & Co.

A new flower has been discovered on the Island of Tahiti—Tehuopee which changes color three times a day. In the morning it is white, at noon red and orange in the evening.

The State of Connecticut wanted to borrow \$1,000,000 the other day, and advertised for bids for that amount of bonds, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent., and payable in ten years or sooner at the option of the State. The bids received amounted in the aggregate to more than \$7,000,000.

The umbrella has figured more than once in war. It was recently used to protect the sheriff at Boddyke from some boisterous men. Lord Kerr led his troops through the Indian mutiny with an umbrella. Osman Pasha carried a large white umbrella into action at Plevna.

A Bethlehem, Pa., fruit grower claims to have successfully grafted a peach shoot on a sassafras tree and a few fruit of high flavor is expected. If this discovery should be confirmed, it will be a boon to a large area in the Southern States, where the soil seems to produce sassafras in abundance.

The American claim to an English estate being prosecuted by the Townley heirs at no little expense has been thrown out of Court by Chief Justice Coleridge and Justice Day. The estates claimed were said to be near Liverpool and other cities. Unless the Court of Appeals or the House of Lords reverses the judgment the alleged heirs are hopelessly defeated.

Götz Pasha, a Prussian colonel serving as instructor in the Turkish army, who witnessed recently at Lubbock experiments made with dogs trained for keeping up communications in time of war, said that the introduction of such a service in the mountain districts of Turkey would be most advantageous. He considers the Asiatic shepherds' dogs especially fitted for this service where horses cannot be used.

It is said that a woman began the manufacture of sewing thread in England in 1722, and it would seem proper that the idea should have first come from that sex through whose hands nine-tenths of the thread passes that is used. Paisley has the honor of being the first town that embarked in the business. It was called "Nun's thread," was made of flax, and so rapidly increased in popularity that it was not long before it became an important branch of manufacture.

The friends of Ex Governor Nicholls have determined to press him for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination, and with this view have already opened regular headquarters in New Orleans. The friends of Gen. Nicholls believe that he is best able to satisfy the demands of the Democracy is giving a pure and able government in Louisiana. They are not satisfied with the present McEnery regime, and declare their purpose to replace it with something more in accordance with the wishes of the people.

The Southern Leader, a paper published at Jacksonville by colored Republicans, says of the Democratic Governor of Florida: "He always shows consideration for the colored people and is ever ready to speak words of wisdom and encouragement to them. We duly appreciate the Governor's liberality in this regard, and he may feel assured that his efforts for increased educational facilities for our people will be remembered. He shows that he appreciates the fact that he is the chief magistrate of all the people of the State, and not of any particular party or class."

Worth Knowing,
Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing Cough and running into Consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at W. H. Green & Co's Drug Store.

You will find hoes, forks, shovels, spades, scythes, swaths and farming tools of all kinds at JACOBI'S Hdw. Depot.

Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance met in regular session yesterday afternoon. A petition was received from citizens and tax-payers asking the Board of Audit and Finance to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen in granting a horse for the use of the Phoenix Hose Reel Co.

On motion, the action of the Board in non-concurring at their last meeting, in the action of the Board of Aldermen, was reconsidered, and on further motion, the petition was granted.

Bills for current expenses amounting to \$5,187.17, were audited and approved, and on motion the Board adjourned.

Base Ball.

The Wilmington Base Ball Club will leave on to-morrow morning's train for Wilson, where they will play two games on the 7th and 8th inst. with the nine of that town.

Next week the Charlotte Club will play our home team three games on the Seaside Grounds. These will be played on the 13th, 14th and 15th inst., and we promise to be interesting and exciting games. The Charlotte nine have won a good reputation on the diamond, and they will probably do their best while here. We hope that they may have good weather for all the games, so that a large attendance may be assured.

For the New Flag.

Pursuant to notice given, a meeting of ladies interested in securing a new flag for the Wilmington Light Infantry was held yesterday afternoon in the Mayor's office. After discussing various plans proposed for raising the necessary funds it was finally decided to have a lawn party in the City Hall Park on next Wednesday night. Permission was to-day obtained for the use of the park and the necessary arrangements will at once be made. Among other pleasant features for the occasion it is proposed to have a platform erected for dancing. The Park will be beautifully lighted on that evening and it will be adorned by the hands of some of our loveliest young ladies.

Personal.

We are glad to hear that Mr. Horace M. Emerson is better to-day.

We regret to learn that Mr. Marcus Bear is quite sick at his residence in this city.

Mr. Joseph Jacobi has returned from Lumberton where he has been on a social visit of a few days.

Mr. George H. Kelley leaves to-night for Birmingham, Ala., on a visit to his son, Mr. Geo. C. Kelley.

We regret to learn of the death yesterday morning, at Elberton, Ga., of Mrs. Jesse O. Craig, wife of Mr. John H. Craig, formerly of this city.

Mr. J. B. Chasenut, of Savannah, Ga., a prominent dealer in naval stores, spent yesterday in the city with his brother, Mr. George W. Chasenut.

Mr. Jacob S. Allen, the contractor and builder, having completed a fine residence at Wrightsville, has removed to that pleasant and attractive Wilmington annex.

Mr. D. Greenwald, formerly of this city but now engaged in business at Spartanburg, S. C., arrived here last night and will remain a few days visiting his relatives and friends.

Mr. George V. Strong, Jr., of Raleigh, who was at one time a resident of this city, has secured a position with the hardware house of Giles & Michelson. His many friends here welcome his return.

Col. Alfred Rowland, Representative-elect from this district, has been a very sick man but we are rejoiced to learn, as we do from the *Robesonian*, received to-day, that Dr. R. F. Lewis, the attending physician, stated yesterday morning that he was better, having been clear of fever at that time.

The Anniston *Herald* of a recent date contains an editorial announcing Mr. Edward A. Oldham's connection with that paper. It has certainly made, in our opinion, a valuable addition to its staff. Mr. Oldham will prove a valuable and efficient aid to the gifted Randall.

Robesonian: We have been permitted to read a letter from Mr. H. C. McQueen, formerly of this town. He is delighted with England, and through the interposition of wealthy and influential friends, he has been permitted to see the Queen and all of the dignitaries. He has many friends in his town and section which wish him a most pleasant sojourn and a safe return.

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Board of Aldermen.

The Board of Aldermen met in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon.

Committee on Streets and Wharves reported, through Mr. Pearsall, Chairman, recommending that obstructions on Mulberry street (a fence) be referred to the City Attorney to ascertain the city's right and power in the premises.

Also, that a petition in reference to opening Eleventh street be referred to the City Attorney for investigation as to matters connected therewith.

Alderman Dudley, from the Fire Committee, reported, asking that they be authorized to purchase a set of drop harness for the Cape Fear Company. Adopted.

Alderman Hall, from the Special Committee on Fourth street bridge, reported an agreement made with the railroad company in reference to keeping and maintaining the said bridge, mutually agreeing that the Company should build the abutments of the bridge, and in consideration thereof the city take full charge of keeping the bridge in repairs and maintaining the same hereafter without further claim on the railroad company. Adopted.

The committee on the Ouslow Rail road subscription matter reported, through Alderman Fishblate, Chairman, giving the opinion of the City Attorney that under the law an election must be ordered; and they recommended, therefore, that a new registration be had, for an election to be held on the 11th day of August, 1887; books of registration to be opened on the 25th day of July, under the law regulating the government of elections for aldermen. Adopted.

The report of Capt. Brock on test of water pressure during the month of June was read.

The Mayor stated that the report showed that the water works company was not complying with its contract.

Alderman Dudley asked that the contract with the company should be printed, and submitted a resolution that the clerk be ordered to have printed twenty-five copies of the contract.

Petition for repair of engine house of the Bunker Hose Reel Co. was referred to Committee on Fire Department.

Petition asking the passage of an ordinance forbidding bucksters from selling on sidewalks on Front street, between Dock and Orange, from merchants, residents and farmers, was submitted.

Alderman Fishblate moved that the matter be referred to the Committee on Markets. The motion was opposed by Aldermen Price, Rice and Sampson, and advocated by Alderman Dudley.

Alderman Price offered as a substitute that the petition be not granted.

Alderman Price's substitute was adopted—5 to 4—and the chair decided the petition was rejected.

A communication from Mr. F. D. Koonce, asking consideration of a proposed subscription by the city to a railroad to extend from Newbern to Wilmington, was read.

Alderman Pearsall moved that the clerk be instructed to reply to Mr. Koonce that the Board were unable to entertain the proposition. Adopted.

Alderman Fishblate called the attention of the Sanitary Committee to the city pound.

Alderman Hall stated that steps were being taken to remove it, and on motion the Mayor and Sanitary Committee were instructed to take immediate steps for the removal of the pound to some place in the suburbs.

On motion of Alderman Fishblate the City Attorney was instructed to make a complete and correct compilation of the ordinances of the city.

Alderman Dudley offered a plan for the better regulation of the Fire Department, dividing the city into districts. Referred to Committee on Fire Department.

On motion of Alderman Hall, the City Attorney was requested to read his opinions on questions submitted to him at a former meeting.

On the question of reducing the poll tax to two dollars, the City Attorney held that it was in the power of the Board to reduce it to any sum they saw fit, but the equation must be observed with the tax on real estate and personal property—if one is reduced the other must be reduced.

On the question, is the Mayor entitled to vote in the proceedings of the Board, the City Attorney gave an elaborate opinion, holding that the Mayor should not vote on any matter except to decide a tie.

Alderman Fishblate stated that there was another opinion, adverse to that just read, and he would like to hear it.

The Mayor said he had acted under legal advice in the matter, and he was satisfied he had acted properly. He represented the Fourth Ward, and he did not propose to see that ward disengaged.

Alderman Pearsall thought that the City Attorney's opinion should govern the Board and moved that it be adopted.

The Mayor ruled that the motion was out of order.

Alderman Hall appealed from the decision of the Chair and was sustained.

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