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OUTLINES.

In New York yesterday Bradbury's piano factory and Seymour & Son's silk hat manufactory were burned. The Tornado is hunting for the Elger Stewart.

Spirits Turpentine.

The Fayetteville K's of P. re-elected their officers. Wilson Advance says all the prisoners in jail escaped but one.

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SUPERIOR COURT.

The Carter Trial—An Important Case in Regard to the Arrest of Seamen, &c.

Yesterday morning the trial of Elizabeth Carter, charged with being participatrix in the murder of Willie Carter, her stepson, in August last, was commenced in the Superior Court, His Honor, Judge Cloud, presiding.

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Local Notes.

The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias meet in Raleigh on the 28th inst.

There were very many balls and parties "in the city" Thursday night.

Mr. A. A. Gilbert, of the Sumter Watchman, was in the city yesterday.

We are glad to see that the pavements in various quarters are being repaired.

The officers of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, K. of P., are to be installed on Monday night.

Repairs are being put upon the Second (colored) Presbyterian, church, corner of Eighth and Chesnut streets.

"Chain up the dog" on Third, between Queen and Wooster streets. One of our types says he is dangerous.

We learn that there was a row at Hill-ton, on Thursday, during which two colored men gave each other some very severe blows with spades.

Mr. W. M. Collins, late steward at the Purcell House and National Hotel, will open a restaurant and drinking saloon in the Post Office Alley in about two weeks.

There will be an interesting meeting of the Order of Good Templars at the Hall of the Temple of Honor and Temperance on Monday night. A number of ladies are expected to be present.

We learn that all the cases on the State docket, with the exception of those in jail, have been continued over for the term, and all the witnesses with the exception of those in the cases mentioned are discharged.

The new lamp-lighters were busily engaged in cleaning up and "putting their lamps in order" yesterday, and it is universally conceded that, when necessary, they will hereafter be "kept trimmed and burning."

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Synopsis of the Proceedings.

The regular meeting of the Board was held last night.

An ordinance was passed providing for paving that portion of Chesnut street between the western line of Front street and the river with cobble stones, and when the work shall have been completed the Mayor shall cause an assessment of the real property along said street in the vicinity of the improvement, to defray the expense of said improvement, in whole or in part, as is provided by law.

The Mayor was also authorized to advertise for proposals for constructing said pavement, to be submitted at the next meeting of the Board, for adoption or rejection.

A communication from H. Nutt, in reference to damage to his sidewalk by a fire company on the night of the 15th ult., and on other occasions, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

It was ordered that Chief Engineer Robinson be instructed to purchase a hose-reel for the use of the Cape Fear Steam Engine Company, at a cost not to exceed \$30.

Report of Capt. J. H. Robinson, Chief Engineer, relative to the condition of the Fire Department, and recommending the construction of cisterns in Brooklyn and one on the premises of the Howard Fire Company, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

Application of Silas N. Martin, Vice President of the Carolina Central Railway, for a reduction of taxes on the city property of the Company to correspond to the reduction made in the State and county lists, was refused.

Petition of G. F. Horne and T. S. Toler, for the reduction of taxes in consequence of an error made in listing, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Communication of S. L. Fremont relative to an over-estimate of the value of his property by the Board of Assessors, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Communication of S. L. Fremont, President of the Wilmington and S. S. Railway Co., relative to taxes assessed, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Communication of Alexander Oldham relative to injuries to water pipe of his mill by the opening of Nutt street, was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves.

The City Attorney was instructed to enforce by legal proceedings the orders of the Board relative to the construction of bridges over the W. & W. railroad.

The Mayor was authorized to contract for the subsistence of the prisoners convicted in the City Court at an expense not exceeding 25 cents per day, such prisoners to be hereafter employed on the public streets.

The Mayor was instructed to enforce the order of the Board, passed August 15th, making twenty-five hands the entire street force; and the action of the Mayor continuing the extra man up to the present time was approved.

The Committee on Streets and Wharves reported, recommending that Robert Davis be awarded the contract for planking Nutt street, according to plans and specifications, for the sum of \$3,940; and that a bond in that amount be required of him, the work to be begun in the next fifteen days and completed in the next three months.

Application of R. L. Harris to be allowed to erect a wooden building, with the roof, on North Front street, between Market and Princess, was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

It was ordered that the Mayor cause steps to be laid on Mulberry and Chesnut streets, between Water and Front, and on Front street, between Chesnut and Mulberry, as required by an ordinance of the city, at a cost not exceeding \$1 per square yard.

The Board adjourned.

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EMERSON'S Singing School.

PRICE 75 CTS. OR \$1 50 PER DOZEN. In a Complete, Cheap, and Useful Book for Singing Schools.

System for Beginners.

PIANOFORTE. By MASON & HOADLEY. One cannot help liking this thorough, systematic method, the work of a man eminent in his profession, and who has the important qualification of being a practical teacher.

The Raleigh News.

DAILY AND WEEKLY, PUBLISHED BY STONE & UZZELL.

COUPONS.

THE JANUARY COUPONS OF THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, payable in this City, will be paid at the Bank of New York and the BANK OF ART (Gold) COUPONS ON BONDS OF THIS CITY (of 1870 and 1871) and on Bonds of the State, will be paid at the National Bank of the Republic in City of New York.

POSTPONEMENT.

Office, Treasurer and Collector, CITY OF WILMINGTON, N. C., December 31, 1873.

Sebago Lake Ice.

FOR SALE BY THE CARGO, WELL PACKED FOR ANY VOYAGE. VESSELS LOADED AT ANY SEASON OF THE YEAR AT SHORT NOTICE AND THE LOWEST RATES.

Bacon, Pork, Sugar, Flour.

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