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MORNING EDITION.

The Senate will probably adjourn finally on Thursday next. Gen. Joe Johnston, it is understood, will be nominated for Railroad Commissioner, and Norman J. Coleman for Commissioner of Agriculture.

The question now agitating New Orleans is, "Who started the Exhibition?"

A New York policeman while practicing at a skating rink fell and broke his leg.

Russia is sending 20,000 reinforcements to Afghanistan. England will send 15,000 additional troops to India.

It is not improbable that Mr. Hay will have to resign on account of his health. He is going to Florida for a month.

Miss Cleveland is a Republican, but last year was what you might call by the euphonious term—a "mugmump."

Sullivan is fairly "spillin for a fight" with Ryan. Let them fight and if they will maul the life out of each other the world will be the better off.

Among the Arabs slain in Sunday's fight were 34 women, who were fully armed. The British lost 1,000 camels, and are much crippled for transportation.

Sylvia Hammond has been masquerading as a boy in Chicago for three years. She actually won the heart of an Ohio girl and then jilted her. She was finally betrayed by her actions. She is from Springfield.

The Philadelphia Record issued a quadruple sheet on Thursday. It was strictly a Philadelphia sheet. The Record is an able, dignified, trustworthy independent paper that favors Tariff Reform and honest government.

Minister Lowell speaks in complimentary terms of his successor, Mr. Phelps. He says: "President Cleveland is the last man who would make an inconsiderate appointment, especially to so high an office as Minister to the Court of St. James. Mr. Phelps is a gentleman of high character and marked independence. He is most agreeable in his manners and has fine social qualities."

county, to assist the commonwealth in the prosecution of Cluverius. Since his confinement in jail Cluverius is reported to have made the remark, "I did not kill her, but the whole thing will come out some day." The prisoner's father has not yet been to see him, nor has his brother visited him since Sunday.

This time it is an Ohio girl who has been betrayed and murdered. Her name was Gertrude Phillips and she was the prettiest girl in Columbian county. The scoundrel's name is George Hunter, and he has just been tried for his life and found guilty of murder in the second degree. How it reads like the Richmond case. An account says: "She had met Hunter to beg him to marry her and save her from disgracing her name when he refused she threatened him with exposure. Then he shot her."

The British Government is indeed in earnest this time in its preparations for war. Great activity prevails and England has sent her ultimatum, which is to be answered on Monday next. If it is possible to prevent war it ought to be done. The European Powers ought to interfere and try to adjust differences amicably.

Spirits Turpentine. Mrs. Rachel Gorman, of Raleigh, is dead, aged 74. Floating items: Durham will give \$20,000 if the recently established State Industrial School is located there.

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Receipts of cotton yesterday 38 bales. The Mayor had no cases for trial yesterday morning.

In the election for Aldermen in the Fifth Ward Valentine Howe received 243 votes—not 233 as incorrectly reported.

Five tramps were accommodated with lodgings at the station house Thursday night, three of whom have since secured employment on a steamer.

The disease which carried off Jane McDaniel, colored, whose sudden death was mentioned in our last, was apoplexy; so Dr. Potter informs us. Her age was 55.

Mr. E. G. Whitney, who has removed to Ocala, Florida, where he proposes to reside in the future and raise oranges, sends home a beautiful cluster of lemons, seven in number. There were originally nine on the bunch, but two of them have dropped off. The lemons are very fine ones.

The Wilmington and Onslow Railroad. A meeting of the incorporators of the Wilmington, Onslow and East Carolina Railroad will be held in Wilmington on Tuesday, the 31st day of April, when arrangements will be made to open the books for subscriptions to the capital stock and arrangements made for organizing a company early in June, which is as soon as the charter admits. The feeling seems to be unanimous in favor of this railroad, and it will be pressed forward with energy. It is possible, we understand, that a portion of the road will be in operation by the coming winter.

Stricken with Paralysis. An old colored woman, about 70 years of age, residing on Front street, between Hanover and Nixon, was stricken with paralysis yesterday and at last accounts was speechless. Dr. F. W. Potter, county physician, called to see the unfortunate woman.

MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS. The New Board of Aldermen Meet and Qualify—Col. Edward D. Hall Re-elected Mayor and Col. John D. Taylor City Clerk and Treasurer—Other Offices Postponed to Another Meeting.

The newly elected members of the Board of Aldermen met at the City Hall yesterday. At a few minutes before 12 o'clock Mayor Hall called the Board to order. On motion of Alderman Bear, Alderman J. L. Dudley was made temporary Chairman.

The Chairman pro tem. stated that the first thing in order was the production of certificates and the swearing in of the members, those not having their certificates to file them with the Clerk.

On motion, Aldermen Bear and Darby were made Tellers. Alderman Worth arose and put in nomination Col. E. D. Hall, who, he said, had served the city well and faithfully during the past two years.

Alderman Howe moved to make it unanimous, and it was so made, the announcement being received with applause by the crowd which thronged the room.

The oath of office was then administered to Mayor Hall by John Cowan, Esq., when Mayor pro tem. Dudley vacated the chair and it was occupied by Col. Hall, who returned his thanks in brief but well chosen words for the honor thus conferred upon him in calling him to the office for the second time. He took it as an endorsement of his administration of the affairs of the city.

There being no other nominations, on motion of Alderman Howe the election of Col. Taylor was made unanimous. Alderman Bear moved that the Board do now adjourn.

Alderman Howe was desirous that other business claiming their attention should be proceeded with. Alderman Worth thought it best that some time should be allowed for consideration before the other offices should be filled, especially as the Board was partially composed of new members.

Alderman Darby moved that a committee of three be appointed to examine into the salaries of officials and make such recommendations as the stringency of the times might seem to demand.

Alderman Boney reminded Alderman Darby that the Board of Aldermen had nothing to do with fixing the salaries. Alderman Bear made the point that all this discussion was out of order in the face of a motion to adjourn.

Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock, was suggested as a proper time for the next meeting, and to that hour the Board adjourned.

PRODUCE EXCHANGE. Meeting Yesterday to Take Action in Reference to Certain Slanderous Charges of the New York Naval Stores and Tobacco Exchange—Resolutions of the Wilmington Exchange, &c.

A special meeting of the Produce Exchange of this city was held at their rooms yesterday at 12.30 o'clock. The following members were present: Col. Roger Moore, President; and H. C. McQueen, John W. Bolles, D. G. Worth, B. G. Worth, Chas. Love, John D. Woody, W. W. Harris, Wm. L. DeRosset, R. E. Calder, J. T. Rankin, R. W. Hicks, A. Martin, E. P. Covington, B. F. Mitchell, E. Pechen, R. H. Love, T. F. Bagley, D. L. Gore, R. E. Heide, A. L. DeRosset, G. H. Robinson, H. G. Smallbones, B. P. Hall, T. M. Harrison, J. M. Forstee and J. B. Cantwell, Secretary.

The meeting was called to order by the President, who stated that an Associated Press telegram had been published in the Morning Star newspaper of this city on the 26th inst., which reported the action of a meeting of the Naval Stores Trade of New York city, held on the 26th inst., wherein charges of fraud as to the altering of inspectors' marks as to the quality and quantity of rosin and spirits turpentine were made against the jobbers of said articles at Savannah, Ga., Wilmington, N. C., and Charleston, S. C.

The President further stated that on the appearance of these charges in the newspaper of this city a meeting of the Board of Managers had been held, which had directed the Secretary of the Exchange to write to the New York Naval Stores and Tobacco Exchange for a copy of the resolutions referred to in the telegram of the Associated Press, and that a meeting of this Exchange be called to take action as to said resolutions when received from New York.

The President further stated that the resolutions had been received by mail, and he caused the proceedings of the meeting of the Board of Managers to be read, as also the following from the Chairman and Superintendent of the New York Naval Stores and Tobacco Exchange:

NEW YORK NAVAL STORES AND TOBACCO EXCHANGE, NEW YORK, March 25th, 1885. Chairman, Produce Exchange, Wilmington, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—At a meeting of the Naval Stores Trade, held to-day at this Exchange, the accompanying preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted, and ordered to be submitted to your members for their consideration.

Hoping they will be favorably considered, we are, yours truly, J. R. TOLAR, Ch'm. J. P. QUIN, Supt.

WHEREAS, for some time past irregularities in the gauges of spirits turpentine arising from Wilmington, N. C., have been apparent here; and whereas, losses caused by them produce grave dissatisfaction to parties buying them there as well as others consigning them here.

It is resolved, that we respectfully request the Produce Exchange of Wilmington, N. C., to give their attention to this serious matter and by instructions to the gaugers and inspectors there endeavor to prevent such irregularities in the future.

We would at the same time respectfully suggest to your Exchange that all such gaugers and inspectors be approved or appointed by said Exchange, so that they could be personally held responsible when such irregularities could be proved.

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On motion, it was ordered that a copy of the resolutions, with a list of the signers present, be furnished the daily papers, with a request that they publish the same.

On motion, the secretary was directed to send a copy of the proceedings of the meeting to the New York Journal of Commerce, with a request that it be published in that paper, and to pay for the same if required to do so.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolutions adopted by the Exchange to the New York Naval Stores and Tobacco Exchange of New York City.

The meeting then adjourned.

CITY ITEMS. Coughs and Colds can be cured with a bottle of Dr. H. H. B. Forstee's Cough Syrup.

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RATES OF ADVERTISEMENTS. One Square Day, 10 Cents. Two Squares Day, 15 Cents. Three Squares Day, 20 Cents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Certificate of Election. WILMINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA. MARK S. WELLS, CLERK.

Our Regular. FREE LUNCH WILL BE SPREAD AGAIN TONIGHT, at the usual hours, from 8 to 10, when a sumptuous banquet of the delicacies of the season will be served at THE GEM.

Wilmington, Point Caswell & Clinton. R.R. Transportation Co.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT WABSAW, on Wednesday, April 29th, 1885, at 11 o'clock, of the above Company, to elect Directors and for the transaction of other business.

FOR SALE. A Steam Saw Mill, complete in every respect. Capacity 50 M. feet per day (has saved 100,000 feet of lumber in the last season).

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP. THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing under the firm name of Battle & Dowling, as proprietors of "THE COTTON EXCHANGE," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Notice. THE UNDESIGNED WILL CONTINUE THE BUSINESS OF THE OLD STAND, where he will be glad to see his friends and the public generally.

WHEAT BAKING POWDER. It contains no injurious ingredients. It has no deleterious substances in the least.

Parties. WISHING TO INVEST IN FURNISHING GOODS or WINTER CLOTHING of any description, can get the Best Goods for the Least Money.

Easter Cards. THE LARGEST ASSORTMENT OF EASTER CARDS to be found in the city, and AT LOWEST PRICES.

Ice, Ice, Ice. GREAT REDUCTION IN THE PRICE OF ICE. The Schooner C. C. Berry is now on the way from the West Indies.