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MORNING EDITION.

Five men were killed and three wounded in a political riot at Laredo, Texas; the riot was suppressed by U. S. troops from Fort McIntosh.

trick known as Civil Service. The two signers were Mr. Clements, of Georgia, and Mr. Stone, of Missouri.

The Charleston News and Courier has ability and boldness. It is a very earnest good bug exponent, it goes for the Blair bill might and main, and it is a strong advocate of the Civil Service humbug.

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It is to be noted that in the House the minority report went strongly for the repeal of the Republican

Hickory Press: The great want of Hickory now is a bank to enable the business men of the place to handle the produce now coming into this market in increasing quantities.

Rookingham Rocket: The damage done to the county fence by the March fire amounted to probably not more than \$50.

Durham Recorder: The Rev. M. T. Yates, D. D., the eldest missionary in China, has determined to revisit his native State in the near future.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Proceedings of Adjourned Meeting-- Estimates for Appropriations, &c. The Board of Aldermen met in adjourned session at the City Hall last night.

Estimates for the ensuing year were submitted and adopted, as follows: For Police Department, \$18,968; for Markets, \$2,400; Public Buildings, \$3,038; Streets and Wharves, \$10,063.08; Light Department, \$7,800; Fire Department, \$10,867.92; Sanitary Department, \$2,784.86; City Hospital, \$1,000; Water Works, \$6,800.

On motion, an appropriation of \$600 was made for the municipal election. The Fire Commission submitted their report on applications for permission to erect new buildings, recommending the granting of petitions of I. B. Rhodes, Sam Bear, Sr., Kercher & Calder Bros., and asking further time on applications of J. A. Fore and McDougald & Love.

A resolution that the Committee on Streets and Wharves be instructed to invite bids for building an iron bridge on Fourth street to span the cut caused by the W. & W. Railroad, and that said committee be instructed to confer with the railroad company as to its bearing a portion of the cost of said bridge, was adopted.

A motion that the Committee on Streets be instructed to repair Sixth street bridge and appropriating \$400 for the purpose was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Worth \$500 was appropriated for stationery and printing, and \$800 for feeding prisoners.

A communication from Donald MacRae President of the Wilmington Gas Company was read.

The Gas Company say that a construction is placed upon Mr. Jones' note which was never intended and which places the company in a false position before the public--such as is calculated to injure and has injured the interests of the company in the public mind.

Mr. J. A. Moroso, of the staff of the Charleston News and Courier, made us a pleasant visit yesterday. As the representative of that paper he visits Wilmington to collect information and statistics concerning our local industries, trade and commerce, for the purpose of writing up a descriptive article of the city for that enterprising newspaper.

Among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday were: D. C. Murray, Raleigh; Hugh Kennedy, Philadelphia; G. W. Taylor, Jacksonville; H. B. Short, Lake Waccamaw; S. W. Starnard, New York; H. Shuckinn, New York; Mrs. Nealey and Miss Palmer, New York; G. de Aguirre and family, New York; Wm. M. Brooks, Tabor, Iowa; J. R. Morgan and wife, New York; P. A. Beaman, Princeton, Mass.; H. C. Beaman, Princeton, Mass.; A. R. Brandy, New York; W. C. Mayo, N. C.; B. Straus, Goldsboro, N. C.; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; A. M. Goldsmith, Charleston; Harry Gillard, New York; M. R. Bowen, Nashville, Tenn.; R. B. Lewis, Philadelphia; J. C. Wright, C. C. R. R.; Wesley Wright, C. C. R. R.; C. E. Owens, New York; John A. Moroso, News & Courier, Charleston, S. C.; Wm. Wakeman, New York; J. C. Slocum, N. C.; John A. Gaillard, Charleston; V. V. Richardson, N. C.; Miss Lord.

Germania Cornet Band. The Germania Cornet Band is abreast with the times and progressing. They have added two more new instruments to the number they have already--making nineteen in all.

RIVER AND MARINE. Nor. barque Flid, Thomassen, hence, arrived at Hamburg April 3rd. Br. barque George Davis, Pitt, hence, arrived at Liverpool April 6th.

Mr. Archie Williams has resigned the position of second officer of the steamer Whitson, and is succeeded by Mr. Thos. Whitted, of Bladen.

Quarterly Meetings. Second Round for the Wilmington District of the Methodist E. Church, South: Bladen circuit, at Bethlehem, April 10th and 11th.

On motion of Alderman Worth the communication was received and made a part of the minutes. The application of Walker Meares to be appointed tax lister for the city was on motion referred to the Finance Committee, with power to contract with Mr. Meares at a sum not to exceed that heretofore paid.

A resolution concerning giving the right of way for a street railway was referred to the Committee on Streets and Wharves. Petition of Worth & Worth to erect a two story brick building and a wooden warehouse on Mulberry street was referred to the Fire Commission with power to act.

Firemen's Parade--The Howard Relief. The Howard Relief Fire Engine Company turned out yesterday afternoon with their steamer, the Adrian, for practice.

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The next trial was throwing four streams, by the use of sixmese connections, through three quarters and seven-eighths inch nozzles. The distance attained in this trial was about 125 feet.

The excellent practice of the company was witnessed by a good many spectators, who lined the sidewalks and seemed deeply interested, throwing four streams from one engine being something decidedly new and novel to many of them.

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Weather Indications. The following are the indications for the day: For the South Atlantic States, fair warmer weather and variable winds.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY. Scarcity of work and the severity of the past winter have caused unusual destitution among the poor of the city.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Collier & Co., Auctioneers. THIS DAY, AT OUR SALES ROOM, AT 10 o'clock, we will sell 10 Pubs Lickfield Creamery Butter.

Purcell Furniture. SALE THIS AFTERNOON AT 3 O'CLOCK, AND TO-NIGHT AT 8 O'CLOCK. We have some of the best of the Furniture yet to be sold and other articles.

Arrived Last Night, 1000 YOUNG AMERICAN ROSES, from the France & Canada Company.

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Table with 2 columns: Rate of Advertising, Price. Includes rates for One Day, Two Days, Three Days, Four Days, Five Days, One Week, Two Weeks, Three Weeks, One Month, Two Months, Three Months, Six Months, One Year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. MILK. PARTIES IN NEED OF PURE MILK CAN get it by calling at EXCHANGE CORNER.

E. WARREN & SON. Easter Cards. RECEIVED BY EXPRESS A LARGE AND beautiful assortment of fine PAINTED EASTER CARDS.

OFF. OFF. OFF. AS I AM NOW IN THE NORTHERN MARKETS PURCHASING A New and Elegant Assortment of Spring Goods.

TAYLOR'S BAZAAR, 115 Market Street, WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTICE! OUR DAMAGES BY THE LATE FIRE WERE slight, and do not interfere with our regular business.

Latest Spring Styles! STIFF AND SOFT HATS! LADIES' STRAW HATS: HARRISON & ALLEN, Hatters.

Ship Chandlery and Groceries. IN ADDITION TO OUR SHIP CHANDLERY BUSINESS we carry a LARGE STOCK OF GROCERIES, which can be BOUGHT CHEAP at Wholesale and Retail Prices.

Sea-Side Park for Sale. IN ACCORDANCE WITH A RESOLUTION passed at a Stockholders' meeting yesterday, I offer for sale the SEA-SIDE PARK, on Wrightsville Sound.

Quotations of Stock. (From the N. Y. Journal of Commerce.) City of London Ins. Co. \$ 5.00 \$ 4.88 Commercial Union " 25.00 27.50

Here's the Company for You. THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INS. CO., entered the United States in 1848. Now note its progress:

J. W. Gordon & Smith. AGENTS. Telephone No. 73. 115 N. Water Street.

Star Saloon. IS THE PLACE TO GET THE FINEST WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS. BEST OYSTERS IN THE CITY.

For Rent and Office. Dwellings, Stores and Offices for Rent. A few desirable Dwellings and Office Lots for sale.

Special Notice. MR. BRUNO MEYER WILL OPEN A FIRST CLASS BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY at No. 10 North Second Street, West Market street, where he will supply the people of Wilmington with the best bread and pastries.