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OUTLINES.

The ninth International Medical Congress convened in Washington city yesterday; delegates are present from every part of the world...

Buffalo Bill will take his cowboys to Paris.

The National debt is now \$1,269,774,366.

Gen. Tuttle is soon to take the field against the South. Glad to hear it.

The country is getting very sick of the illustrated war articles in the Century.

It Ingalls and a rattlesnake were to get into a fight and Ingalls were to bite the snake what would be the result?

Mr. Gladstone has a paper in the Nineteenth Century (Review) showing that Great Britain is in favor of Home Rule.

Some worshipper of the Cable kind has offered Grady \$10,000 to 'gush on the "New South" in a lecture course.

Two Southern writers have articles in the September number of Harper's, namely, Miss Amelie Rives and R. M. Johnston.

The kicking Liberal Huntington is so far fallen that he is said to be anxious to become a member of the Tory Cabinet.

Dr. McGlynn lectured lately on "Hell" and made fun of it. We hope he will not make a practical test of its reality.

The necessities of life are now taxed upon an average about 80 per cent. A blanket worth \$1, is made to cost nearly \$2. Under the Tariff what ought to cost \$5.55 costs \$10.

The English people are very human and not unlike the American people. Buffalo Bill gave his 193d performance to 35,000 people who had nothing else to do. Great is sham. Bill's Indians are cowboys.

In the North American Review for September ex-President Davis has a paper upon the "Life and Character of the Hon. J. M. Caldwell Calhoun." Mr. Davis was the junior of the illustrious South Carolinian by twenty six years, but he knew him intimately. We may refer to some length to the noticeable discussion.

The Prohibition campaign in Tennessee is excessively warm. All hands are working night and day. The New Orleans States says:

"The Prohibitionists in order to help their cause, have secured the services of a number of Republican preachers from the destruction of the liquor tariff, will leave nothing undone to foment strife within the Democratic party."

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WHOLE NO. 6537

Spirits Turpentine.

The Goldsboro Argus has enlarged its borders. It is a credit every way to the handsome and progressive town in which it is published.

Greensboro Workman: Our community was greatly shocked this morning by the death of Dr. Ed. Lindsay died at the hour of 1.15 a. m.

Asheville Advance: The new college building is now receiving its finishing touch. It will be one of the handsomest school buildings in the State and will be an ornament to our city.

Danbury Reporter: At our request the Register of Deeds informs us that there are, in comparison to last year, fewer crop mortgages recorded from January 1st to August 31st last year, and 490 mortgages for the corresponding months of this year.

A fire occurred at Keeverville recently. The Newton Enterprise says three stores and one dwelling were burned. It was incendiary work.

Asheville Citizen: About 11 o'clock last night Mr. Thomas Higgins, an employe of Ballard Bros., walked off the roof of a building and fell some 40 feet. He was heard calling for help and was taken to Grant's pharmacy and examined by Drs. Burroughs and Watson, who found his left leg broken in two places, his right leg broken, all very badly, one eye knocked out, and various other bruises.

Reidville Times: Salisbury has on its hands a novel law suit. A man stumped his foot on a rock that projected two and a quarter inches from the ground, fell and broke one of his legs. He has sued the town for damages.

LaGrange Spectator: Last Friday night about 12 o'clock some find human shape provided with a quantity of dry hay and kerosene oil, made an effort to fire the village. The scoundrel had piled the hay under the rear window of the wooden building next door to Mr. Simeon Wood's store, which Mr. W. C. W. Jones used for a warehouse, and had thoroughly saturated the window sill with oil preparatory to his diabolical work.

Raleigh News-Observer: Within the last two days the shoe factory of W. H. Wetmore & Co., of this city has received forty wholesale orders for shoes aggregating nearly \$5,000. This is another item of evidence in support of the statement that Raleigh is becoming a manufacturing centre.

A colored woman named Lovie Hinton was brought to the National Express Company, of this city, to visit their next annual fair, commencing in this city, on October 24th, next. They have received assurance of his acceptance of the invitation.

A gentleman in this city was advised yesterday that the Odell Manufacturing Company of Concord had just declared a semi-annual dividend of 10 per cent. on its stock.

The revenue collections for the month of August in this, the fourth interest-bearing district, amounted to \$193,632.50. There were thirty deaths in the city during the month of August--16 white and 14 colored.

On Thursday, opening day at the Salem Female Academy, there were registered 175 students, twenty-five of whom were from the State University. This is a gain of 25 over last year at the same date.

The indications are that there will be an attendance of between 200 and 240 at the annual meeting of the First Baptist Church of this city to hold a special annual meeting for the election of a pastor. The meeting of 1887 was held Friday night, and Rev. J. L. White was, without a dissenting voice, elected to the pastorate for the ensuing year.

At the residence of his son, Martin Thompson, at 7 o'clock last night, Mr. John W. Thompson, aged 68 years, of acute pneumonia, died. He was the father of Gen. E. F. Hoke and Major George C. Winder of this city, with Mr. George Richards, of New Hampshire, have formed a company and incorporated it as the Lincoln Lithia Water Company with a capital stock of \$10,000. The springs are in Lincoln county, in this State.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the Produce Exchange will be held this morning at 11.30 o'clock.

Local Notes.

Up to the close of yesterday 1,178 dog badges had been sold.

Receipts of cotton yesterday 391 bales; the same day last year 15 bales.

The police have killed 247 dogs so far this summer. Of these three were said to be mad.

The A. L. Price property, sold by auction at the Court House yesterday, was bought by the Real Estate Investment Co., at \$1,875.

Police officer Flanagan recovered his helmet which was lost in the rumpong on Nutt and Mulberry streets Saturday night; but officer Kunold is still minus his watch and chain.

It is impossible for the steam fire engines to get to a fire in some parts of the city on account of the deep sand. Those streets, at least, on which fire-engines are located, should be made passable.

The Atlantic Concert Club, a colored musical organization of fine talent, favored the STAR with a serenade last night. They will give a moonlight concert on the river, at foot of Market street, to-night.

The medical profession of Wilmington will be represented in the International Medical Congress by Drs. W. J. H. Bellamy and Geo. G. Thomas. Many physicians will be in attendance from other points in the State.

The cotton fields in the territory tributary to Wilmington are now white with opening bolls, and the pickers are out in full force. Our receipts will now steadily increase, and, it is hoped, may reach 190,000 bales.

The STAR office was honored last night with the presentation of a beautiful flower—a magnificent specimen of the Night-blooming Cereus—from a lady friend, whose kindly remembrance is most highly appreciated.

The cotton traders hung around the Produce Exchange yesterday with a tired and sleepy look. It being "Labor Day," and a legal holiday, there was no cotton market in New York. The indications point to a lower market to-day.

On and after to-day the steamer Passport will leave for Carolina Beach at nine o'clock in the morning and half-past two in the afternoon. Returning the train will leave the beach at half-past twelve and half-past five in the evening.

A colored man named Edward McFarland was found Saturday night lying by the roadside, unconscious, near a place called Rock Hill, about six miles from the city. It is supposed that he was thrown from an ox-cart. He was injured internally—it is feared fatally.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Proceedings of Regular Monthly Meeting.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday in regular monthly session. All the members of the Board were present with the exception of Alderman Fishplate who is at Saratoga, N. Y., and Alderman Hall who is in Onslow county.

After the board was called to order and the minutes of the last meeting were read, Mayor Fowler stated that Mr. Geo. H. Chadbourne, President of the First National bank, was present and desired to address the board.

Mr. Chadbourne said that he appeared in behalf of the bank; he read the tax laws of the State as enacted by the last General Assembly and argued that an unjust discrimination was made therein against National banks, in requiring the listing for taxation of the shares of both resident and non-resident stockholders.

He said that the Board of County Commissioners had been applied to for relief and that the chairman of that board had written to State Treasurer Bain in regard to the matter; but the only answer received was that the law was explicit. He had listed, under the law, all the stock, both of residents and non-residents, but had entered his protest against it. All he asked of the Board was, to be allowed to list on the same terms as State banks.

The Mayor said it was evident that the law made a discrimination against national banks, and on motion of Alderman King the matter was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

Alderman King, from the committee on Public Buildings, reported that the contracts for repairing the city court room and building a new guard house had been awarded to Mr. Post.

Alderman Pearsall reported that the committee on Streets and Wharves had contracted with R. P. McDougall for two wagons, to cost \$80 each. Approved.

Committee on Sanitation reported progress in regard to the matter of odoriferous excavators.

Alderman Dudley, from the committee on Hospital, reported that managers of that institution were put to a great deal of inconvenience by the delay experienced in having to await the action of the Board of Audit and Finance in signing warrants, and desired to bring the matter to the attention of that board.

In reply to a question as to the proposed city fountains, the Mayor said that the Board of Audit and Finance had approved of the appropriation for that purpose.

The Mayor said that the First National Bank had just placed \$190,000 of city bonds without compensation therefor. He suggested that the bank should be remunerated for its services, and a commission of one per cent. be paid.

Alderman Pearsall said that it was customary when such large amounts were handled to pay one-half of one per cent.

The Mayor said that the bank had been put to considerable trouble. They had to send an agent North to arrange matters.

Alderman Pearsall moved that the bank be paid one-fourth of one per cent. and expenses.

Alderman Price offered as a substitute that the bank be allowed one-half of one per cent. The motion was lost.

Alderman Pearsall's motion was then adopted.

On the Water Works matter, the Mayor, from the special committee, reported progress.

Petitions for permission to erect buildings were received from Mary H. Bloeker and D. J. Reeves.

The Mayor suggested that the ordinance licensing dance houses be repealed. He regarded them as a great nuisance.

Alderman Rice thought that the dance houses ought to be broken up; but he thought that if the ordinance was repealed, the proprietors could close their doors and still have their dances, although not paying license.

A resolution offered by Alderman Walker to repeal the ordinance was adopted.

Mayor Fowler said there was a great deal of building going on and it was necessary to have a regular city surveyor.

On motion of Alderman Price, Mr. Chase, Superintendent of the Clarendon Water Works, was elected City Surveyor.

A communication was received from Little Columbia Fire Co. No. 5, asking for repairs to their engine house. On motion, the matter was referred to the Committee and Chief of the Fire Department.

Capt. Brock's report of tests of the water pressure was received and ordered filed.

Application for the use of the City Hall by Dread-naught Fire Co., was left to the discretion of the Mayor.

Alderman Pearsall offered a resolution, which was adopted, that the Chief of the Fire Department be requested to adopt some signal by which in case of an alarm of fire, notification will be given the public when the fire is out, and when the alarm turns out to be false.

On motion of Alderman Dudley the Chief of the Fire Department was requested to make monthly reports to the Board.

There being no other business the Board adjourned.

Board of Audit and Finance.

The Board of Audit and Finance, at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, audited and approved bills for current expenses amounting to \$5,915.14; bonds, \$2,000; coupons, \$702. Seven bonds and forty-five coupons, redeemed and cancelled, were burned in the presence of the board.

A communication from Mr. J. I. Macks, attorney for the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company, was read. It was in relation to the proposed purchase by the city of the fire alarm system now in use, and offering, as additional inducements that the city authorities give a note for the purchase money which cannot be negotiated, but be only payable to the said company; and that a provision be inserted in the note that in case the city desires to renew the said note, that it may do so for a further term of two years, at the same rate of interest.

On motion the communication was laid on the table.

The Board approved of the increase in salary of the Superintendent of Lights, voted by the Board of Aldermen, from \$50 to \$75 per month, to take effect August 1st.

A communication was received from the Clarendon Water Works Company, offering to furnish gratuitously a supply of water for the three drinking fountains to be erected by the city, on condition that the mechanical construction of the fountains shall be subject to the approval of the Water Works Company; the water mains to be paid for by the city, and that ordinances be passed and enforced to restrict the use of water to the legitimate purpose of a drinking fountain—that is, to prevent the water being carried away in vessels, &c., or diverted to other uses.

The Board has approved the appropriation of \$550 for the purchase of three drinking fountains.

Mayor's Court.

There was a large gathering at the Mayor's Court yesterday morning.

David Jones, the colored boy caught throwing stones at policemen during the disturbance on Nutt and Front streets Saturday night, was sentenced to pay a fine of twenty dollars or be confined for thirty days.

A. Morrison, the colored West Indian sailor, who fought the police and created the disturbance on Nutt street, was fined twenty dollars.

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Susan Graham, one of the belligerent colored women who attacked officer Kunold in a dance house on Nutt street on Saturday night, was fined twenty dollars.

Johannes Ormberg, drunk and down, was fined ten dollars.

Addie Ashe, colored, disorderly conduct, was fined twenty dollars.

Frank Munford, colored, drunk and down, was fined ten dollars.

Florence Canaday, colored, disorderly conduct, was fined twenty dollars.

A Burglar Felled.

Mrs. Adkins' boarding house, on South Front street, near Orange, was entered by a burglar last Sunday morning about 3 o'clock. The burglar was at work at the door of a sleeping apartment in the basement, when three young men, boarders at the house, came in at the front door. They heard the noise he was making and went down stairs to investigate, when the fellow knocked down the man in advance and sprang past the other two and made his escape through the back door, which he had opened before he began operations.

The burglar is described as a large man, but as there was no light in that part of the house, the young men were unable to tell whether he was white or colored. He dropped a bunch of skeleton-keys in the passage. It was thought that he had gained entrance to the house through a window to the dining room, on the first floor, opening on an alley.

No Chicken for Dinner. Mr. John J. LeGwin resides on Orange, between Sixth and Seventh streets. When he went home Saturday night he saw a stranger standing near his gate and spoke to him. Stranger returned the salutation and moved off. Next morning John discovered that all his poultry had disappeared, and he is now trying to ascertain whether or not the common dung hill fowl is a migratory bird. He remembers very distinctly, however, that he had no chicken for dinner Sunday.

The Wilmington Light Infantry will resume to-night the regular drills which have been suspended during the warm weather.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Meeting of Board of Commissioners—Routine Business—Jurors for Superior Court, etc.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session at the Court House yesterday. Present: Chairman H. A. Bagg, and Commissioners B. G. Worth, Jas. A. Montgomery and E. L. Pearce.

The Treasurer submitted his monthly report, showing a balance on hand to the credit of the general fund of \$3,697.87; and to the educational fund, \$3,433.64.

The report of the Register of Deeds showed \$4.75 received for marriage licenses during the month.

Treasurer Hewlett exhibited a certificate of deposit of \$12,151.51 in the First National Bank of this city.

S. Van Amringe, Clerk of the Superior Court, reported the incorporation of the Standard Automatic Car-Coupling Co. of this city, and the sum of \$25 collected from said company and paid to the credit of the school fund.

Messrs. Gilbert & Brown were granted license to retail liquors on Front, between Dock and Orange streets.

Sheriff Manning exhibited the receipts of State Treasurer Bain and County Treasurer Hewlett, showing that he had settled in full the State and County taxes for 1886, whereupon the tax books for 1887 were turned over to the sheriff.

It was ordered, that all parties whose property had been returned "Delinquent," and upon which a double tax had accrued, be allowed to list the same, upon condition that when the property is listed the tax must be paid to the sheriff.

A communication was received from Mr. Geo. H. Chadbourne, President of the First National Bank, protesting against the law of 1887 taxing the shares of said bank, as discriminating in its character, and not in accord with the laws of the United States.

The jury list was revised as required by law.

The following jurors were drawn for the September term of the Superior Court which convenes on the fourth Monday: Sol. Bear, W. T. Harker, W. H. Yopp, J. C. Costreick, Jas. M. Williams, Sam'l Northrop, Henry Taylor, G. J. Boney, S. P. Collier, E. H. Keithley, Jas. A. Walker, J. N. Mohr.

Second Week—W. H. Bell, A. Peterson, J. M. Clark, A. E. Blake, Jas. T. Canaday, H. A. Martindale, Chas. Craig, Jos. Kew, E. Casten, W. H. Sprunt, Jno. M. Chadwick, C. F. W. Bessinger.

It was ordered in the matter of the Gordon road, that the supervisors in Harnett township be authorized to discontinue said road, as requested by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of Harnett township.

On motion the Board adjourned.

Board of Education.

The Board of Education of New Hanover county—Messrs. H. A. Bagg, E. L. Pearce and B. G. Worth—met yesterday and appointed committee-men for the school districts for the ensuing year, as follows:

District No. 1.—Donald MacRae, W. M. Parker, J. E. Sampson.

District No. 2.—Jas. H. Chadbourne, Walker Meares, J. G. Norwood.

District No. 3.—W. R. Green, Geo. Huggins, D. W. Trask.

District No. 4.—B. T. Montford, Louis Todd, W. H. Waddell.

District No. 5.—E. W. Carraway, W. L. Rogers.

District No. 6.—J. T. Kerr, C. H. Heide, Samuel Nixon.

District No. 7.—Wm. Struthers, J. T. Edens, J. K. Jones.

District No. 8.—J. H. Ham, Stephen Keyes, J. T. Atwood.

District No. 9.—Chas. W. Craig, Jno. Taylor, A. L. Freeman.

District No. 10.—M. G. Chadwick, Jas. Connor, Benj. Nelson.

District No. 11.—N. F. Alexander, Hosea Shepherd, W. B. Kennedy.

Continuation Sale of Crockery

A TAUCTION, TO-DAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, WE will continue the sale of CROCKERY at the Store 117 South Front street, opposite New Market. The best goods are still on hand. Sale to be held promptly at 10 A. M. COLLIER & CO., Auctioneers.

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT. MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE. WILMINGTON, N. C., SEPTEMBER 6, 1887. This Office until noon of September 10th, 1887, will receive applications for the Marine Hospital at Wilmington, N. C. Specifications and further information may be obtained upon application to the undersigned. The right is reserved to waive informality, and to reject any or all proposals. Passed Assistant Surgeon, M. H. R. A. D. BROWN, U. S. A. In Charge of Hospital.

Change of Schedule. FOR STEAMER PASSPORT, ON AND AFTER TUESDAY, 6th inst., Steamer PASSPORT will leave for Carolina Beach at nine in the morning and half-past two in the afternoon. Train will leave the beach at half-past twelve and half-past five in the evening.

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For Rent. HOUSE No. 419 SOUTH SECOND street, now occupied by Mr. N. Jacoby, contains eight rooms, water, gas and bath.

House No. 407 South Second street. House No. 116 South Fifth street, now occupied by Mr. Katz; has water, bath and gas.

House No. 112 South Fifth street. House northeast corner Second and Ann streets.

House southeast corner Second and Ann Sts. House northeast corner of Market and Fourth streets.

House southeast corner of Fifth and Princess; contains eight rooms. House east side corner Chesnut and Fourth streets.

House east side of Second street, between Princess and Chesnut; eight rooms, cistern and water works. House No. 417 North Third street; cistern and water works.

House No. 115 North Sixth street; seven rooms. House No. 316 North Sixth street; nine rooms. Apply to D. O'CONNOR, Real Estate Agent.

For Rent, OUR STORE AT PRESENT USED AS OUR RETAIL CROCKERY DEPARTMENT. Possession given October 1st. sep 3 1/2 GILES &