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MORNING EDITION. OUTLINES.

House bill for the purchase of United States bonds by the Secretary of the Treasury, the question being to recommit the bill, was considered in the Senate yesterday, but without action it was laid aside; in the House the Mills tariff bill was reported, and an effort will be made to have it considered two weeks from to-day; a minority report was also submitted and ordered to be printed.

The Supreme Court made an order yesterday assigning Justice Harlan of the Fourth Judicial Circuit to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Waite.

A slight shock of earthquake was felt in Arizona territory Sunday night, lasting ten seconds. Two ministers, while walking on a railroad track in Pennsylvania, Sunday afternoon, were struck by a passenger train and killed.

A British steamer has been wrecked on the coast of China, and thirty-one persons are supposed to be lost. A fire in the New York Tribune building Sunday morning, destroyed the files and valuable papers.

The Missouri prohibitionists have decided to take a rest and no more elections will be held for two months. Ezekiel E. Smith, of Fayetteville, N. C., has been nominated as Minister to Liberia.

The Ways and Means Committee of the House made several amendments to the tariff bill yesterday, the most important of which were in the sugar schedules, and it is said several votes have been gained for the bill.

Prof. E. A. Paul, principal of the District High School in Washington city, was run over by a horse on Saturday, and he died yesterday from his injuries.

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THE CITY.

MUNSON—Children's clothing. A. SHERER—Clothing and hats. A. G. RICARD—Assignee's sale.

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Table with 2 columns: Rate and Amount. Includes rates for one day, one week, one month, and one year.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Proceedings of Regular Meeting. The Board of Aldermen met in regular session at the City Hall last night. All the members of the Board with the exception of Alderman Rice, were present; Mayor Fowler presiding.

Alderman King, from Committee on Public Buildings, reported repairs to the Opera House completed.

In the matter of the proposed bridge on Fifth street, across the railroad cut, the report of the Committee on Streets and Wharves, recommending that consideration be indefinitely postponed, was adopted, after some debate.

The contract for furnishing lumber was awarded to S. & W. H. Northrup at \$10.50 per thousand feet.

R. C. Orrell was awarded the contract for feeding the city mules and furnishing carts and drivers at \$27.50 each per month.

The Committee on Streets and Wharves recommended the purchase of 10,000 feet of creosoted lumber for use where needed. It was ordered on file.

A motion, by Alderman Pearsall, to appoint two permanent health officers, was adopted after prolonged debate. J. M. McGowan and L. T. Bowen were subsequently elected as such officers.

Alderman Dudley offered a resolution that the ordinance empowering the Mayor to elect all city officers be rescinded, and that new officers be elected for the present year. Adopted.

The Board then went into an election of officers, and on motion of Alderman Dudley all the present officers of the police force, from Captain down, were reelected by acclamation.

On motion of Alderman Dudley John W. Perdue was elected standard keeper, Dr. E. W. Potter city physician, and W. H. Schlar superintendent of streets.

On motion of Alderman Fishblate the salary of the Superintendent of Streets was increased to \$900, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring.

Alderman Pearsall called attention to the encroachment of the W. & W. Railroad on Hanover street, by the extension of their wharves.

Alderman Fishblate offered a petition from the Wilmington Light Infantry, as follows:

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington: GENTLEMEN—After mature deliberation and discussion of the subject by the company, the undersigned, a committee of the Wilmington Light Infantry Co., respectfully represent to your Honorable body: That in view of services heretofore rendered and in all probability to be hereafter rendered by the Wilmington Light Infantry as a supplementary police force for the preservation of order and the protection of property in cases of fire or riot or other disturbance of the public peace in the city of Wilmington, and because the company has been largely a self-sustaining one, although composed of young men who are unable to sustain large pecuniary expense, it is proper and reasonable in them to ask from the city authorities an annual appropriation for their proper support and encouragement.

We therefore respectfully ask on behalf of the company, the undersigned appropriation of \$500 per annum out of the funds of the city to be made for the purpose above stated.

JOHN H. DANIELS, Capt. WM. N. HARRIS, 1st Lieut. JAS. C. MORRISON, 2nd Lieut. Adopted, the Board of Audit and Finance concurring.

Appropriations for various departments of the city government for the ensuing year, were made as follows: Public Buildings—\$3,233. City Hospital—\$1,000 for current expenses and \$4,000 for improvements. Markets—\$2,850. Sanitary—\$4,215. Fire Department—\$11,154. Streets and Wharves—\$41,995.

Reports were received from the Chief of the Fire Department, the City Physician and the Board of Managers of the Hospital, and were ordered on file.

Mayor's Court. Phillis Dudley, colored, from Brunswick, thought to be insane, was ordered to be sent to that county, so as to have inquiry made into her mental condition. Charles Bryant and Missouri Bowen were charged with disorderly conduct; Bryant got \$20 or thirty days on the chain gang, and Missouri was discharged. Mollie Jenkins—very disorderly—was sent to the county jail for thirty days. Lucien Bell, disorderly conduct; judgment suspended.

Brunswick Convention. The following is a corrected list of the delegates appointed to the Democratic State and District Conventions by the Democrats of Brunswick last Saturday, viz: State Convention—F. M. Moore, J. D. McRae, D. B. McNeill, G. Bellamy, James Reilly, W. G. Curtis. District Convention—G. M. McKeithan, R. G. Goodman, W. J. Henry, E. M. Moore, D. O. Moore, Noah Williams.

County Affairs. Proceedings of the Monthly Meeting of the Board of Commissioners. The Board of County Commissioners met in monthly session yesterday, with all the members present; Mr. H. A. Bagg, chairman, presiding. Mr. E. Hewlett, county treasurer, submitted his report, showing a balance on hand to the credit of the Educational Fund of \$16,137.25, and balance to the credit of the general fund \$18,155.87; total \$34,293.12. Report of the Register of Deeds showed receipts of \$7.55 received from marriage licenses during the month. L. D. Cherry was appointed special surveyor to survey lands of V. F. Williamson on Greenville Sound. The chairman of the Board of Managers of the City Hospital submitted his annual report which was ordered spread upon the minutes of the Board. The report shows total expenditures for the year ended Dec. 31, 1887, \$3,029.87, receipts from pay patients, and other sources, \$333.63. Applications are becoming very frequent from pay patients from abroad, and the report says, if the hospital is to grow in usefulness and become wholly or in part self-sustaining, this class of patients should be encouraged—it is absolutely necessary that a ward should be constructed and furnished for this class without delay. The cost of the ward, furnished, is estimated at \$2,500. The number of patients treated during the year is 188, of which 41 were pay patients; 169 were successfully treated and 19 died. Tax-listers for the several townships were appointed, as follows: Wilmington Township—Col. James G. Burr; assessors—B. F. Hall, D. L. Gore. Cape Fear Township—Jas. Cowan. Harnett Township—James N. Mumber. Federal Point Township—J. H. Home. Masonboro Township—B. S. Montford. The Board adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

Anal and Finance. The Board of Audit and Finance met in regular session last night, and approved bills for current expenses amounting to \$4,979.43, and the contracts for feeding prisoners, printing and advertising awarded by the Board of Aldermen at their last meeting. The Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.