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THE CITY

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

MURKIN—At bare cost.

NOTICE—To tax-payers.

A. SHERER—Summer clothing.

E. WARRER & SON—Bartlett pears.

BOARD OF HEALTH—Quarantine notice.

Weather indications.

The following are the indications for to-day:

For North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, fair, preceded by local rains on the coast, stationary temperature, followed by warmer; in Georgia, variable winds.

The highest point reached by the mercury yesterday was 91 degrees, as recorded at the Signal Office here. The maximum at other places in this district was as follows: Charlotte 84, Weldon, Goldsboro and Lumberton 85, Raleigh 83, Wadesboro 85, Cheraw 87, Florence 89 and Newbern 82.

The fastest trains in the country are two direct from the Baltimore & Ohio road that are scheduled to run the 40 miles between Baltimore and Washington in 45 minutes. The slowest train is a North Carolina "express" which consumes nine hours in running 100 miles.

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Local News

There were no cases before the Mayor for trial yesterday.

Rev. T. P. Ricard will conduct services at Fifth street M. E. Church to-morrow.

The County Commissioners will meet Monday to hear complaints of tax-payers.

Rain prevented the game of ball yesterday between the Acme and Clarendon Clubs.

The American brig Richard T. Green arrived in below yesterday and came up to the city in the afternoon.

Business and working men's prayer and experience meeting at Seaman's Bethel this evening at 8.15 o'clock.

There will be no morning services at the Second Presbyterian church to-morrow. Services at night conducted by Rev. P. H. Hoge.

Rain was reported yesterday by the Signal Service throughout the entire cotton region. In this district Lumberton reported 1.20 inches.

At the conference of Republican leaders with Col. Dockery Thursday night it was arranged that he will address a meeting here later in the campaign.

Superintendent Schlar is having the rock piles on North Front street, between Red Cross and Mulberry, hauled away. They have been a great inconvenience to street car passengers and an eye-sore to the public.

The guests at the Orton were startled, about 9 o'clock last night, by a loud crash. At first it was thought that the elevator had fallen, but on investigation it was found that a trunk had fallen through the elevator shaft.

Mr. Herbert McClammy, who was present, said that he appeared before the Board as attorney for Mr. H. H. Kasprowicz, who is the representative in this city of the Ticket Broker's Association. He would ask that the matter be continued until the next regular meeting of the Board.

Alderman Ricard said that as far as Mr. McClammy and his client were concerned, neither had the right to appear before the Board in this matter. At the same time, for reasons that he did not care to state, he was willing to extend the time, and moved that the ordinance be referred to the City Attorney with instructions to report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

Alderman Ricard's motion was submitted to the Board and unanimously adopted.

This matter having been disposed of the Mayor stated that Dr. W. G. Thomas, of the Board of Health, was present and had something to say to the Board in relation to quarantine matters.

Dr. Thomas mentioned the fact that the Board had been officially advised of the appearance of yellow fever in Jacksonville, Plant City, and other towns in Florida, and the necessity of enforcing a vigorous inland quarantine against those places. He spoke of the insidious nature of the disease and the reluctance of people to believe or admit the presence of the disease when it appeared among them. Two weeks' quarantine of persons from places where the fever is reported, he thought, was sufficient, but if they came from infected houses or districts he would advise against such persons being admitted at all. He spoke of the epidemic in this city in 1862, and said that the disease was brought here then in a blockade-runner from Nassau, on the 6th of August and although it spread throughout the city it was not until the 13th of September following that it was recognized and admitted to be yellow fever. Wisdom pointed to the necessity of taking precautions at once to prevent the introduction of the disease. Whatever it might cost in money or trouble would be a mere bagatelle in comparison with what would follow the presence of one case of fever.

In answer to a question by Alderman Ricard as to what steps the Board would suggest, Dr. Thomas said he should certainly quarantine every person from Jacksonville. If they came from an uninfected district they might be allowed to remain in the country and be admitted to the city in two or three weeks. There should be competent men to meet trains on arrival at Meares' Bluff with authority to go through the cars and prevent persons from Jacksonville coming to the city. It would be best not to permit the cars to come into the city at all. Dr. Potter and Dr. Wood who came in later, endorsed the opinion of Dr. Thomas.

Alderman Pearsall offered a resolution which was adopted, approving the action of the Board of Health in establishing quarantine, and urging and authorizing the Mayor to immediately enforce such measures as the Board of Health advised.

Dr. Potter said he would like to have the city put in a perfect sanitary condition, and the Mayor, in reply, said he would see that the whole available force was put to work at once to this end.

It was stated in regard to mails from Florida that Dr. Hamilton had ordered all mail matter to be disinfected.

There being no other business the Board adjourned.

THE STEEN ROULETTE MYSTERY COMPANY.

They Amaze and Astonish their Audience at the Academy of Music

Last Night—Wonderful Mind Reading—Harry Rouleure.

A very enthusiastic audience greeted the Rouleure Mystery Company last night at the Academy of Music last night, and those who missed it have just reasons to regret their mistake. To simply say the performance was fully up to expectations would only put Mrs. Steen in a mild form, for so far as the writer can judge from the comments heard, the performance over-leaped all expectations, and the mysterious mind reading of Mrs. Steen puzzled and astonished every one.

After Mrs. Steen made her appearance upon the stage, the following well known gentlemen were selected as a committee and given seats on the stage: Messrs. J. B. Stephens, R. B. Hartfield, Beverly Hoffman, H. P. Dornolun, Richard Bailey and H. D. Howen. Prof. Steen explained that the object in selecting a committee was that they might observe any deception or trickery, and told them it was done fairly brought down the house. Then one of the gentlemen would point out different figures which she would name as rapidly as they were touched. Following this was mind reading, telling the names, ages, &c. of different individuals in the audience, reading sealed letters, etc.

To sum up a large matter, the Observer can only say, She came, she saw, she conquered.

Mr. Rouleure's juggling is superb. Anybody who saw him handle the daggers and blocks last evening will go back to-night.—Raleigh News and Observer.

This company will positively appear here at the Opera House Wednesday and Thursday, August 15 and 16. The price of admission will be within the reach of all—25, 35 and 50 cents. Seats are now on sale at Heinsberger's book store, without extra charge. We would advise our readers to secure their seats at once.

The Adventists.

Yesterday was the second day of the Piedmont Advent Christian Conference.

At the business session in the forenoon the list of churches was called, and it was found that eighteen churches with a membership of 1,298 were represented by letter and delegates.

New churches represented were Jones' Chapel, Duplin county; Brooklyn A. C. Church, Wilmington; Newbern Church, N. C.; Andrews' Mill, Darlington county, S. C.; Mitchell Hill, Edgefield county, S. C.

After duly examining the doctrinal standing of each all were received into the Conference and the delegates were welcomed to seats.

Religious exercises at 11 o'clock were conducted by Elder DuBoise, who preached an able, plain and forcible sermon—1st Peter 1: 5, 6, 7. He was followed by Elder W. R. Cottrell.

The entire evening session was taken up in hearing reports of ministerial labors during the year just closed, and it was announced that the truth concerning the Second Advent of a Saviour is not hailed with joy by the world, as was clearly demonstrated by the trials and persecutions through which these watchmen on Zion's walls have passed.

There was preaching last night by Elders DuBoise and J. P. King, and notwithstanding the rain the house was well filled.

Elder Jno. A. Cargyle arrived on the 7.40 train last night and will preach at 11 o'clock to-day. He is undoubtedly one of the ablest men of the denomination.

All who can should hear him.

The Artesian Well.

It was reported yesterday that the contractor engaged in sinking an artesian well at Hilton for the Clarendon Water Works Company had at last struck water, which was flowing freely, but that it was salt. Upon inquiring at headquarters last evening, however, it was learned that the water was not salt, but was strongly mineral in character, and it was proposed to have it analyzed. The well has been bored to the depth of 374 feet, and it is proposed to continue boring until good water is reached.

Church Notices.

First Presbyterian Church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, Pastor. Morning services to-morrow at 11 a. m.; 10 second service, Sunday School at 5 p. m. Visitors always welcome at all services. Visitors at the door.

Fresh Fish Every Day.

We have made arrangements to have fresh fish every day. The fish will be packed in ice from the Beach. Parties wanting please have orders. G. E. HARRIS & CO., 124 South Front street.

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A FINE ASSORTMENT OF SCISSORS, BARBER'S SHAVERS, BUTCHER'S SAWS, POCKET KNIVES, TABLE CUTLERY, &c. Always on hand. Also a full line of Hardware, at GEORGE A. FRYER'S, 19 South Front street.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Special Meeting—Ticket Scalpers—Quarantine Matters.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday afternoon, at which the Mayor, Aldermen Pearsall, Ricard, Rice, King and Walker were present.

Mayor Fowler stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of passing an ordinance levying a tax on railroad ticket "scalpers."

Alderman Ricard requested to be informed as to the reason for such an ordinance, and was told by the Mayor that Alderman Ricard would give information upon that point.

Alderman Ricard said in explanation that several members of the Board had been waited upon by officers of the railroads who stated that the companies had arranged a schedule of especially low rates for the purpose of inducing persons to visit Wilmington, but that the railroads were subjected to great loss by persons buying these tickets for speculative purposes and selling them to scalpers, and that unless the Board can give them protection in this matter the companies will be compelled to withdraw these schedules.

The ordinance as proposed, was read by the clerk, imposing a tax of \$500 per month on ticket brokers or scalpers.

Alderman King offered a motion to postpone consideration until the next regular meeting.

Alderman Rice moved that the ordinance be filed for future reference.

[Alderman Pearsall argued in favor of the adoption of some measure that would give the relief sought, and offered as an amendment to the ordinance that the license tax be made \$100 per month.

Mr. Herbert McClammy, who was present, said that he appeared before the Board as attorney for Mr