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OUTLINES.

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By the way he is an active member of the First Methodist Church of Atlanta.

If the accounts of the closing scenes at the Centennial Ball are true, and we suppose they are, then it was a most disgraceful, shameful affair. A shindig in Paddy's Hollow on a dark night would not be worse. An account before us says that men were drunk in dress suits and that both men and women lost all sense of propriety. The police finally cleared the rooms to stop the sale of wines.

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The Star office was favored with a very pleasant serenade by Foster's band last night.

Rev. Dr. Pritchard will attend the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in Memphis on Thursday next.

Mr. J. F. Hays and Mr. Luther H. Pridgen, printers of this city, left Sunday for Newberry, S. C., to fill situations on the Lutheran Visitor.

Messrs. Paterson, Downing & Co. cleared the German barque Alexandrine yesterday for Stettin, with 4,026 barrels rosin, valued at \$4,012.40.

Young Men's Gospel Meeting at the rooms of the Association to-night at 8:15 o'clock. Subject: "Many reasons why I love the Lord." All men are welcome.

The Wilmington Opera Company—"Little Tycoons"—will, it is said, give an entertainment at an early day. The date has not yet been decided upon but "Said Pasha" is the piece selected.

Mr. Willie Sharp has received an appointment on the surveying corps of the Burgaw and Onslow Railroad, under Mr. Sumner McBea engineer in charge. He left for his new field yesterday.

The steamer D. Murchison has been laid up at Fayetteville for repainting and repairs. There will, therefore, for the present be no boat leaving Wilmington for Fayetteville on Wednesday and Saturday.

The Cotton Region Bulletin issued last night reports the maximum temperature at stations in this district from 80 degrees at Wadesboro and Newbern to 86 at Florence. The minimum ranged from 41 degrees at Weldon to 59 at Wilmington and Charlotte. There was no rainfall in the entire cotton region except two hundredths at Galveston.

The first cargo of steel rails for this end of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad arrived here yesterday on the schooner M. A. Bonsall, and is being discharged at the Carolina Central wharves, from whence the rails will be taken over the Northeast river to the place where these roads will cross, and where track laying is said to begin in a few days. Another cargo of rails is expected shortly to be used in laying track beginning at the Point Peter wharves.

Much surprise is expressed here among Republicans as well as Democrats, at the appointment of Henry E. Foster to the position of Foreman of the public building; and it is whispered that he will retain the place but a short time. His appointment reads "for the present month," which is the customary form in such cases; but there are those who seem to know what they are talking about who confidently assert that Foster will be removed before the June apples are decked in their crimson hue. It is stated by Republicans here that Foster's appointment is the result of misrepresentations made to the Treasury Department, which when corrected, as they will be, will bring about his speedy removal.

There is opposition, too, among leading Republicans, to Lockey, and it is believed a strong effort will be made to retire him, though it does not appear that his personal character is involved.

Prices for Southern Vegetables. Reported for the STAR by C. S. Palmer, wholesale commission merchant in Southern fruits and produce, 166 Beade street, New York: New York, May 4.—The market for Southern produce closed firm today (Saturday) and the outlook is favorable for next week on all shipments of choice stock. Cabbage are in good demand and choice stock selling to-day from \$2 25 to \$3 00 per crate. Peas, large crates, \$1 50; small, \$1 00 to \$1 25. Strawberries have advanced, with prices firm; selling to-day from 20 to 25c per quart. Asparagus in large stock and selling at the present time from \$1 50 to \$2 00 per dozen, according to quality.

Pancoat & Griffiths, Commission Merchants, Philadelphia, report: New potatoes are scarce and firm and in good demand. Florida are quoted at \$6 to \$7 50 per barrel for prime, and \$3 50 to \$4 50 for medium. Peas per half barrel box \$1 50 to \$1 75 for North Carolina. Asparagus 10c to 18 cents per bunch. Cabbage, Charles-ton, per bbl. crate, \$2 50 to \$2 75.

The Pearson Meetings at Fayetteville. A dispatch from Fayetteville to the STAR says that Rev. Mr. Pearson, the evangelist, commenced the series of meetings to be held there last Sunday night. Between two and three thousand persons were present, and already great interest is manifested. The meetings are held in the "Pearson tabernacle," and will continue two weeks.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings at Regular Monthly Meeting. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held yesterday afternoon, Chairman H. A. Bagg presiding.

The County Treasurer's monthly report, showing a balance on hand of \$39,359 91, was received and ordered filed.

The Register of Deeds submitted his monthly report of receipts from marriage licenses, amounting to \$11 88, and the same was received and ordered filed.

The Board ordered a levy of taxes under schedules A, B and C, the same as the State levy. The schedules are as heretofore, with the exception that the retail liquor license is increased to two hundred dollars (for State and county), and the cost of a marriage license is increased from two to three dollars.

The annual reports of the Board of Managers and the Surgeon in charge of the City Hospital, for the year ended December 31st, 1888, were submitted. The managers say the hospital is now firmly established and growing in favor, "and we feel gratified to know the past year has been the most successful of its existence, as the receipts show, being \$609 61, while for 1887 they were \$333 63. And we feel confident that had we been able to build and furnish a ward with proper conveniences for pay patients the receipts would have been three times as large; but the amount appropriated for that purpose we found insufficient.

If we can get an additional appropriation to complete this important work we feel the time is not far distant when the institution will be, probably, self-sustaining and a pride and an ornament to the city. Dr. Lane in his report says: 'I have been unremitting during the year in my efforts to increase our pay patient fund, with the result showing 52 pay patients and over \$600 in receipts. On several occasions I was embarrassed for room, and at present have more in the hospital than the number of rooms appropriated for patients.'

In closing their report, the Board speak in high terms of the management of the hospital by Dr. Lane, and of his skill, care and attention to those under his charge, and the success that has attended his surgical operations.

The Board urge that a small additional appropriation be made, to ensure the completion of the pay patients' ward.

The total expenditures for the year were: for construction of building for colored ward, \$1,224 14; current expenses, \$3 737 39. The report was received and ordered spread upon the minutes.

Roderick MacRae was appointed special surveyor to survey beach lands of H. D. Marshall, of Harnett township.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Monthly Meeting—Appropriations—Petitions and Other Matters. The Board of Aldermen met in regular session yesterday evening. All the members of the Board were present, Mayor Fowler presiding.

The Committee on Lights reported that arrangements have been made for three additional electric lights—one at Eighth and Princess, one at Third and Castle, and one at Sixth and Swann. Also three gas lamps—one at Tenth and Princess, one at Tenth and Market, and one at Front and Red Cross. The report was adopted.

A communication from the Board of Audit and Finance was read. The Board refused to concur in the appropriation of \$375 for a street sweeper unless one street hand is dispensed with. Also, refused to concur in appropriation for a policeman on the west side of the river. Also, in appropriation of \$300 for a third health officer. Also, in appropriation of \$300 for salary of Assistant Chief of the Fire Department. Also, in the appropriation of \$100 for a clerk of Third Ward market. Also, in action in reference to the sale of the city horse—that the city feed a horse to be purchased by the Mayor.

Appropriations for the current year as agreed upon are as follows: Streets and Wharves, \$11,799 00 Permanent street improvements, 6,020 40 Police, 18,350 00 Hospital, 1,250 00 Public Buildings, 2,791 00 Lights, 2,924 00 Sanitary, 4,985 00 Water Works, 6,750 00 Prisoners, 700 00 Printing, etc., 500 00 Miscel. and extraordinary, 1,000 00 Fire Department, 10,425 00 Markets, 2,830 00 Salaries, 7,600 00 \$84,104 00

pulling down of the Democratic wig-wam. Ordered, that he be put on the street force and paid one dollar per day.

Petition of Banaker Fire Co. for new apparatus, was referred to the Fire Department Committee.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday afternoon in regular session. Present: Messrs. R. J. Jones, chairman, Wm. Calder, W. R. Kennan and Jno. W. Hewett.

The bond of W. A. Willson, city clerk and treasurer, in the sum of \$30,000, was approved, with F. W. Kerchner, W. P. Oldham, H. M. Bowden, H. P. West and Wm. Larkins, sureties.

Bond of E. D. Hall, Chief of Police, in the sum of \$1,000, with A. D. Brown, surety, was approved.

S. G. Hall, contractor for city printing, bond in sum of \$50, with Jas. B. Huggins and H. P. West, sureties, was approved.

Also, Wilmington Gas Light Co.'s bond in sum of \$500, with E. S. Martin and G. H. Smith, sureties. Also, S. L. Yopp, weigher of cattle, in sum of \$200; J. H. Strauss and R. J. Jones, sureties.

Also, Jane Sheehan, feeding city prisoners, bond in sum of \$100, Delia Bryson and Jennie Gillespie, sureties. Bill of Boesch & Bro., for coal, was referred to the Mayor.

Bill of W. T. Bray, as clerk of Third Ward market for services prior to April 1st, was disapproved on the ground that no such position is known and no provision was made for the service.

Bill of H. C. Evans, for \$45 for sewer pipe, purchased of the city over a year ago, was disallowed.

Bill of C. H. Ward for repairs to sign knocked down and broken by a drunken man, was approved for \$5, upon recommendation of the Mayor.

A communication from the Mayor in relation to the repairs to fire engines, and to use of engines in pumping out a British brig on December 20th, 1888, and the steamer Gulf Stream, on March 6th, 1889, was read, and on motion ordered spread upon the minutes, and the bill for repairs, by Silsby's Manufacturing Co., was approved.

Bills for current expenses amounting to \$5,631 63, were approved, and the Board adjourned.

Petition of Dreadnaught Hook and Ladder Company for new truck, axes, etc., and a horse, was also referred to Fire Department Committee.

Petition of Seacoast Railroad Company for license to build a fence across a part of Tenth street and extending from Princess street to Market, was allowed, subject to the condition that it shall be removed whenever required.

Republican Prizes. Mr. Jas. F. Post, Superintendent received instructions yesterday from the Treasury Department to discontinue, on receipt of letter, the present "contingent force" at work on the public building. This means the displacement of Capt. R. H. Beery as Foreman, and Mr. Walker Meares as Clerk. Henry E. Foster is appointed to succeed Capt. Beery, and Mr. C. P. Lockey to succeed Mr. Meares. The pay of the Foreman is \$5.00 and that of the Clerk \$4.00 per day, Sundays excepted in both cases. These are nice plums for Lockey and Foster.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of Mrs. WIGLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has ever used it who will not tell you on oath that it will regulate the bowels and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a bottle.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. ST. JOHN'S HALL, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 7, 1889. COMPANIONS—An emergency convention of Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M., will be held this (Tuesday) evening, at 8 o'clock, for work in the Royal Arch Degree. By order of the H. P. my 7 1/2 J. DICKSON MUNDS, Secretary.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WILMINGTON COMPRESS AND WAREHOUSE CO. will be held at the Bank of New Hanover, on Thursday, May 9th, 1889, at 11 o'clock a. m. C. F. MBEANE my 7 1/2 th t th th Sec'y and Treasurer.

Annual Meeting OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WILMINGTON Gas Light Company will be held at the Company's office, on Tuesday, May 7th, at 11 a. m. RICHARD J. JONES, Secretary and Treasurer. my 7 1/2

Pew Renting. RENTING OF PEWS AT FIRST BAPTIST Church, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. By order of FINANCE COMMITTEE. my 7 1/2

Notice to Tax-Payers. THE CITY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1889 will be listed at the City Hall, beginning June 1st next, and continuing during the month. WM. A. WILSON, Clerk and Treasurer. my 2 1/2

Call and Inspect OUR STOCK OF Serge, Flannels, Diagonal, CORKSCREW, Cassimere, Cheviot, Drap D'Ete, and other kinds of Suits made up in the very latest style, with all the modern improvements. Examine our lines of NECKWEAR, UNDERWEAR, HANDKERCHIEFS, HALF-HOSE, SHIRTS, COLLARS, CUFFS, &c. MUNSON & CO., CLOTHIERS, &c. my 7 1/2

Established 1846. THE BROWN COTTON GIN COMPANY, New London, Conn. Manufacturers of COTTON GINS, FEEDERS and CONDENSERS; LINTERS of the Latest Improved Pattern, with Automatic Feed, for OIL MILLS; RIBS, SAWS and ALL other REPAIRS for Cotton Gins OF ALL MAKERS. All work guaranteed. Write for prices and particulars. Address as above. my 7 D&W 1m

Ice Cream. OUR PARLORS WILL BE OPEN ON AND AFTER Monday, May 6th, until 10 p. m. CREAM DELIVERED IN ALL PARTS OF THE CITY AT ALL HOURS. E. Warren & Son, my 5 1/2 EXCHANGE CORNER.

Wrapping Paper. TO CLOSE OUT AN ACCUMULATION OF OLD NEWSPAPERS, they will be sold for TWENTY CENTS PER HUNDRED. Apply at the STAR OFFICE. Feb 2 1/2

Open All Day Long. PRESCRIPTIONS A SPECIALTY. JAMES D. NUTT, The Drugist, 218 North Front street. my 5 1/2

Table with 2 columns: Rates of Advertisements, and corresponding prices for various durations.

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT ST. NOW IS YOUR TIME. CALL EARLY AND secure some of the many bargains we are offering for this week.

LADIES' SILK GLOVES AND MITTS. SILK GLOVES in black and all the leading colors, at 20c, 25c, 30c and 35c a pair. SILK and Lace MITTS, in white, cream, black and assorted colors, from 25c to \$1.00 a pair.

Scrim for Curtains. Cream and Fanny SCRIM, from 25c to 30c per yard. Have just received an entire new line of these goods and we consider them the prettiest designs we have seen. Don't fail to examine them whether you wish to buy or not. Colors, with fixtures, all complete at 37 1/2c.

White Counterpanes. Large size Domestic COUNTERPANES 75c, \$1.00, \$1.10, \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. 12-14 M. & A. GILLESPIE COUNTERPANES \$2.00 to \$3.00 each.

Buggy Robes. MOMIE CLOTH, handsomely embroidered, and Fanny Linen BUGGY ROBES, from 90c to \$2.00 each.

Ribbons. A few of those all silk Fancy Striped RIBBONS on hand, at 25c and 30c per yard, worth double the money.

Trunks. Don't fail to examine our immense stock of Ladies' and Gents' Travelling TRUNKS. We are assured it will be to your interest to purchase from us, as we can certainly give you the best assortment to select from in the city.

Parasols and Umbrellas. We are showing many novelties in PARASOLS and Umbrellas, and at prices so low that you will find it difficult to resist. We have a magnificent assortment of Girls' silk UMBRELLAS just received.

Fast Black Hosiery. We are Agents for the Celebrated Smith and Ansell's fast black HOSE, which are the only true fast black yet put on the market. Every pair warranted. Have in stock a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Gents'.

Shirtings & Sheetings. In all the best brands manufactured. 4-4 Fruit of the Loom, 50c per yard. 4-4 Langdon, 50c " " 4-4 Lonsdale, 50c " " 4-4 Hill, 50c " " 4-4 Homestead, 50c " " 4-4 Wagoner, 50c " " 4-4 New York, 50c " " 4-4 Pride of the West, 50c " " 4-4 Lonsdale, 50c " " 4-4 Pea Blossom, 50c " "

BROWN & RODDICK, 9 NORTH FRONT STREET, my 5 1/2 WILL INAUGURATE OUR BARGAIN DAYS FOR Spring and Summer ON Monday & Tuesday, AS USUAL. We will commence this Monday and Tuesday, and will give you decided Bargains in Parasols & Sunshades in every color and style, for LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN. Also FANS from the lowest prices of PALM LEAF FANS to the finest grades. We will not quote prices, but call and see for yourself at Taylor's Bazaar.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT. We have very little to say about, as it speaks for itself. We have the largest stock to select from in the State. A look through that department will surely satisfy you. The trade supplied at a Big Discount. Orders by mail carefully fulfilled. my 5 1/2

CLYDE'S New York and Wilmington Steamship Co. FROM PIER 22, EAST RIVER, NEW YORK. Located bet. Chambers and Revere Sts., at 8 o'clock P. M. DELAWARE, Saturday, May 11. YEMASSEE, Saturday, May 11. DELAWARE, Saturday, May 11. FROM WILMINGTON. YEMASSEE, Sunday, May 12. DELAWARE, Sunday, May 12. FROM WILMINGTON. YEMASSEE, Sunday, May 12. DELAWARE, Sunday, May 12. FROM WILMINGTON. YEMASSEE, Sunday, May 12. DELAWARE, Sunday, May 12. FROM WILMINGTON. YEMASSEE, Sunday, May 12. DELAWARE, Sunday, May 12.

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