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OUTLINES.

The calendar was considered in the Senate yesterday and a large number of bills passed, most of which were of no general interest; one hundred and twenty private pension bills were passed; the closing debate in the House on the silver bill was of a quite interesting character...

One of the Western Senators the other day had a big speech prepared on the silver question, and was about ready to deliver it, when he mislaid his manuscript and mislaid it so effectually that a constable with a search warrant couldn't find it...

It is not considered an evidence of congeniality and marital felicity in New Jersey when a husband deliberately and with malice aforethought, proceeds to dance a hornpipe on his wife's "handsome new bonnet."

A coffin trust is the latest wrinkle. They don't propose, they say, to increase but to cheapen coffins. This has a tendency to encourage people to die and throw a more cheerful aspect about mortuary proceedings generally.

About seventy woolen manufacturers and dealers have failed in Philadelphia since Harrison's administration began. This is not as much in the way of failure as Harrison's administration.

Speaker Reed demonstrated his patriotism and rallied round the flag of the late war as an assistant paymaster in the navy. What a loss to the navy and the country both...

Representative Allen, of Mississippi, the humorist of the House of Representatives, is a good-natured fellow, and shows it by expressing a willingness to serve another term...

The Philadelphia Ledger asks "What is the matter with Congress?" and so many Republican Congressmen are declining renominations...

When men go into a grave yard to fight a duel, as those two young Kentuckians did at Louisville, it shows that there is little levity in their composition and that they are fully impressed with the solemnity of what in this case came very near being a grave business for one of them...

The Statesville Landmark hits ex-Gov. Brogden some sharp raps over the knuckles for his lack of dignity in accepting the position of township census enumerator after having occupied the position of Governor.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. —There will be no colored excursion on the Sylvan Grove on Monday. —The Register of Deeds issued two marriage licenses the past week; both for whites.

—The tug Alexander Jones with three scows in tow, sailed for Charleston, S. C., yesterday. —Four interments in the city cemeteries reported for the past week—two adults in Oakdale and two adults in Bellevue.

—Messrs. W. E. Borden and A. D. Mickle are in the city, representing the Oxford Land Improvement and Manufacturing Company. —The maximum temperature here yesterday was 90 degrees; at Lumberton, Newbern, Cheraw and Florence it was 94; Goldsboro 88; Weldon, Wadesboro and Raleigh 86.

—Services will be held at Grace Methodist Church as usual to-day, but the bells will not be rung; in consequence of a severe case of sickness in the immediate neighborhood. —The Western Union Telegraph messenger boys have donned new uniforms, of dark blue, trimmed with red, made at the merchant tailoring establishment of S. H. Fishblate.

—The barbers of the city have united in an agreement to close their places of business during the summer months at 7 o'clock p. m. each day except on Fridays, when they will close at 1 o'clock p. m. —The annual picnic of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will be given at Carolina Beach next Friday, June 13. The committee consists of Messrs. G. W. Borneman, chairman, Chas. Blomme, F. E. Hashagen, Fred. Seitter, and C. H. Stemmerman.

—Lieutenant F. M. Ellis, United States Signal Corps, has been made officer in charge of the United States Sea Coast Telegraph lines, with headquarters at the Signal office in Norfolk, relieving Lieutenant James Mitchell. —The first ten days in October is the time agreed upon for a visit to Wilmington by Rev. Sam Jones; yet there is some hope that arrangements can be made for his coming during the month of July. It is proposed to build a tabernacle at or near a central location as can be had.

—The Hay Street M. E. Sunday School, of Fayetteville, will go to Carolina Beach on Tuesday to swell the crowd at the Police excursion. The steamer Passport will leave the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad wharf at 11 o'clock with the visitors, numbering about three hundred. —The funeral of the late Major Jas. H. Hill, took place yesterday afternoon, the interment being in Oakdale Cemetery. The pall bearers were Judge O. P. Meares, Col. T. C. McIlhenny, Capt. R. F. Langdon, T. B. Lippitt, C. D. Myers, Mr. Jno. L. Boatwright, Mr. L. S. Belden, Mr. A. D. Cazaux.

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—The Washington Critic, speaking of the anniversary exercises of the Martyn College of Elocution and Oratory and the Academy of Acting, given the following complimentary notice of a young lady who formerly resided in Wilmington: "The flower scene in the fourth act of 'Hamlet' was introduced to display the dramatic ability of Miss Mary T. Hamner, and if she chooses to select the stage as a profession she may in course of time successfully fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of that beautiful and bright particular histrionic star 'Our Mary' Anderson."

NEW HANOVER DEMOCRATS.

County Convention—Nominations, Recommendations, Etc. The delegates to the New Hanover County Democratic Convention assembled in the Court House yesterday at noon. The meeting was organized with Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., in the chair and Mr. H. L. Vollers secretary.

On motion, the chair appointed a committee on credentials consisting of Iredell Meares, H. McL. Green, Frank Meier, C. Schulken and R. E. Heide. The committee reported that all of the townships were represented except Cape Fear and Federal Point.

On motion, a committee of three—E. G. Parmele, M. Cronly, Jr., and G. W. Gafford—was appointed on permanent organization. This committee recommended Mr. Jno. D. Bellamy, Jr., as chairman, and Mr. H. L. Vollers as secretary. The report was adopted, and the Convention was declared ready for business.

The following communication from Col. B. R. Moore was read and ordered spread on the minutes: To the Chairman of the County Convention. To my friends who have favorably considered my name in connection with the nomination for judge of the Sixth Judicial District I desire to return thanks, and at the same time to withdraw from the canvass, inasmuch as I cannot go before the Judicial Convention to be held at Kinston, July 9th, with the undivided support of my own county. Please read this before your body and oblige.

On motion of J. M. Cronly the convention then proceeded to the nomination of a full county ticket, with the following result, all of the nominations but two being unanimous: For the House of Representatives—Geo. L. Morton, M. J. Corbett. For Sheriff—Frank H. Stedman. For Clerk of Superior Court—John D. Taylor.

On motion of J. M. Cronly the following was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That this Convention earnestly recommend to the joint Convention of New Hanover and Pender counties Mr. J. D. Bellamy, Jr., as the choice of New Hanover county for the office of Senator in the Legislature of North Carolina from the counties named.

On motion, J. M. Cronly, E. G. Parmele and J. L. Dudley were appointed a committee to confer with a like committee from Pender in regard to selecting a candidate for the Senate. On motion, the chairman was instructed to appoint delegates to the Judicial and Congressional Conventions, and to have the same published as soon as practicable in the daily papers of the city.

The Convention then adjourned. BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Special Meeting—The Onslow Railroad Bonds. A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held yesterday at 11.30 a. m. on the call of Aldermen Smith, Pearsall and Craft "to consider the question of the delivery of bonds to the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad Company."

All the members of the Board were present with the exception of Aldermen Morton and Montgomery. Alderman Smith called for the reading of the resolution adopted by the Board Nov. 15th, 1889, and it was read by the Clerk, as follows: Resolved, That the Mayor be requested to notify Messrs. George Chadbourn, W. A. French and Isaac Bates not to deliver to the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad Company the bonds of the city of Wilmington now in their hands under agreement of 14th of May, 1888, or any of said bonds; that the right of said company to said bonds will be contested, and in case of any such delivery they will be held personally responsible.

Alderman Smith then moved that the resolution (as above) be rescinded. The motion was seconded by Alderman Bell, and a discussion arose, participated in by Aldermen Smith, Hicks and Craft, Mayor Fowler and City Attorney Cutlar. Alderman Pearsall offered the following as a substitute for Alderman Smith's motion: WHEREAS, Notice has been served upon this Board by the Trustees of the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad bonds, that they will deliver the bonds on the 7th inst., unless good and substantial reasons to the contrary are furnished; therefore Resolved, That unless the city through its counsel, or otherwise, has supplied reasons or evidence, that the Trustees be relieved of the operations of the resolution of this Board adopted November 15th, 1889.

THE RAILROAD BONDS DISPUTE.

Bonds Not Yet Delivered—Council for the City Withdraw from the Case. Application was made yesterday for the Onslow Railroad bonds, but the Trustees deferred action until Monday (to-morrow). A few days ago Mayor Fowler received the following notification from counsel that they had withdrawn from the case: Hon. John J. Fowler, Mayor. DEAR SIR:—The published proceedings of the Board of Aldermen at their meeting of yesterday plainly show that a majority of the board are at heart opposed to resisting the delivery of the Onslow bonds. It is very evident, therefore, that we, who were selected to defend the rights of the city as the representatives of the taxpayers, are not only to have no real support from the Board, but will probably have to be subjected to its actual hostility. We are unwilling to occupy such a position.

With our confidence unshaken, and thanking you, Mr. Mayor, for the steady and manly way in which you have always stood by the rights of the taxpayers in this controversy, we respectfully notify you that we throw up our retainers and retire from the case. GEORGE DAVIS, JUNIUS DAVIS, JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR., Executive Committee.

The Democratic County Executive Committee so far chosen are as follows: First Ward—Geo. L. Morton, W. H. Strauss. Third Ward—J. A. Montgomery, M. T. Davis. Fourth Ward—W. P. Oldham, L. S. Belden. Fifth Ward—Wm. Ulrich, J. M. McGowan.

The Second Ward will choose its members Monday, and a chairman of the Committee will also be elected. Seamen's Bethel. The regular Sunday afternoon services will be held at the Seamen's Bethel at 3 o'clock this afternoon, led by Rev. Dr. Carmichael. All are cordially invited to attend, especially seamen; and captains of vessels are earnestly requested to read this notice to their seamen.

Conventions. The convention to nominate a candidate for Congress in the sixth district (Rowland's) will be held at Laurinburg July 29th. The convention to nominate a candidate for Judge in the seventh district (Judge MacRae's) will be held at Laurinburg July 16th.

OXFORD'S BIG BOOM. HOW ITS PUSH AND PROGRESS IS WAKING UP THE WHOLE COUNTRY. Its Lands are Finding a Wide Market—A Regular Rush to Secure Building Lots—Homes for the People in a Glorious Locality. The Oxford boom is known and talked about now all over this country. It has long since been known as a salubrious place—as a place of culture and refinement, and as one of the best places to live in that could be found in many days' journey. But this knowledge was confined to those whose good fortune it had been to visit the place. The visitors ever spoke of its delights and pleasant influences, but they never particularized much, and the consequence was that a full knowledge of the lovely place was only held by those who lived there or had visited there.

Generation after generation has lived there, enjoying the advantages of the locality and greatly appreciating them; but the people were modest, and it never occurred to them for a long time, to talk of their pleasant and attractive surroundings to the outside world. Not long since a number of gentlemen awoke to the fact that this was too favored a locality on God's earth to be enjoyed by a few of the many people in it. They knew that if it were well known, that many people would choose it as a place of residence in preference to any spot on earth. They then and there determined that the world at large should know of Oxford, and set to work to tell of its advantages to the people everywhere.

They expected that as soon as the place became known that many people would seek homes there. They then determined that a provision should be made for all who should desire to go there. They organized a land and improvement company, secured control of several hundred acres of land, and divided it into pretty and convenient lots. Then they announced to the world what Oxford was, and let it be known that there were opportunities for securing homes, or of securing lots on which to build homes on very reasonable terms.

The result of this action was astonishing. People began to go to Oxford from many places, and people from all over the country began to make inquiries about it. There was almost a wild rush to get stock in the land improvement company, and it is learned that many shares have been purchased by people in Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia and other cities north and west.

Statements of what the place is and what its prospects are have reached almost every where. Eye witnesses have spread and verified the statements, and people are seeking to purchase stock and lots in Oxford without making personal examinations. Every mail brings to the managers of the land company numerous inquiries, as well as numerous applications for stock accompanied by spot cash. They seem to fear that if they delay they will be shut out altogether from the oppor-

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NOTICE. THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE Appraisers and Assessors, composed of the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners of the several counties through which the W. C. & A. R. R., the C. C. R. R. runs, and also the Wilmington Railway Bridge Company, on Thursday, the 12th day of June, A. D. 1890, at the Court House in the city of Wilmington, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of appraising and assessing said roads. HORACE A. BAGG, Chairman Board of Commissioners for New Hanover Co., N. C. je 8115

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