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OUTLINES.

In the Senate yesterday the conference report on the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill was presented and agreed to; an effort was made to take up the tariff bill, which was antagonized by several members, and a long debate followed, when finally a vote was taken, and the Senate refused to take up the bill...

Louise Michel announces her purpose to found a nihilist colony in this country. Please don't, Louise. Let us wipe out the Republican party before you do that. Two nihilistic organizations will be too much to inflict upon this suffering country at one time.

The New York Post asserts that the "educational classes" are opposed to free silver. Silver money may be good enough for ignorant, common folks, but the "educated" who were schooled in gold-bug academies, and whose principal avocation is counting up interest on money loaned to the uneducated, must have dainty gold.

Things are not as they should be among the white men of South Carolina when Senator Hampton is hooted at a public meeting, and when at another meeting of the Tillman and anti-Tillman men at Winnsborough, last Monday, a hundred pistols were in the air and bloodshed narrowly avoided. That is not the way to win.

This country can't boast of a big army, but when it comes to a pension roll it can confidently invite any of the effete monarchies of the old world to show up.

Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Hon. Jefferson Davis, reached New York on Sunday from her European tour. Ex-Treasurer Archer, of Maryland, plead guilty yesterday to the charge of embezzlement of the funds of the State, and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted. Rev. John R. Sawyer, of Elizabethtown, N. C., preached at Grace Church on Sunday morning.

The fare on the 5.30 p. m. boat for Carolina Beach to-day will be twenty-five cents for the round trip. Mr. J. C. Kuck is having two new houses erected on Mulberry, near its intersection with Sixth street.

St. John's Lodge No. 1, of A. F. & A. Masons, will hold a regular meeting and confer the "F. C.'s" degree to-night. Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Industrial Manufacturing Company at City Hall, in rooms of Board of Audit and Finance, at 8 1/2 o'clock to-night.

A new steaboard, the Maggie, to ply on Black river, between Wilmington and Point Caswell, is undergoing the finishing touches at Capt. Skinner's shipyard. John Forbes, colored, was fined \$20 in the Mayor's Court yesterday for violating the sanitary ordinance, and Ida Wood, also colored, was fined \$30 for disorderly conduct.

The schooner Minnie Smith cleared yesterday for Greytown, Nicaragua, with a cargo of creosoted pine piles and lumber, valued at \$8,337.66, and shipped by the Carolina Oil and Creosote Co. The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Y. M. C. A. will be held at the Association's rooms this evening at 10 o'clock.

Yesterday was the last day for disabled ex-Confederates and widows of Confederate soldiers to file their applications for pensions under the State law, but the Commissioners, at their meeting yesterday, voted to extend the time until next Monday at 12 o'clock noon.

CITY AFFAIRS.

BOARD OF AUDIT AND FINANCE AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN. Regular Monthly Meetings—Financial Matters—Reports of Committees—The Gamewell Fire Alarm, etc.

The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The report of the special Committee—Messrs. W. R. Kenan and Wm. Calder—on the proposed purchase of a fire-alarm was read and adopted. The report is as follows:

Your committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Aldermen of April 7th, 1890, notifying this Board of their acceptance of the proposal of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. to sell to the city their plant now established here, and rented from them for the past four years, with ten additional alarm boxes, for the sum of \$7,500, and asking the concurrence of this Board in their action, respectfully report, that we have carefully inquired as to the value of said plant, and the cost of maintaining and renewing the same, and are of the opinion that it would be much more advantageous to the city to continue to rent a system than to purchase one at such a price, or even at a somewhat lower figure.

It had been intimated that the Gamewell Co. would at once remove their plant if the city declined to purchase; but an examination of the contract made with them February 8th, 1886, discloses the fact that the agreement they entered into with them is perpetual, so far as the said company is concerned, and can only be terminated at the pleasure of the city or upon a failure to pay the stipulated rental, and that the city has the right to add any number of boxes, located wherever it may determine, upon the payment of a further moderate rental per box.

We have also inquired as to other systems, and are of the opinion that one quite as good can be purchased for a much less sum than the one named in this communication. The Board of Aldermen, if it be decided that it is more advantageous to buy than to rent. We therefore recommend the adoption of the following:

Resolved, That this Board declines to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen of April 7th, 1890, in regard to the purchase of the plant of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Company. (Signed) WM. CALDER, W. R. KENAN.

COUNTY MATTERS.

Meeting of Board of Commissioners—Liquor Licenses—Reward for Capture of Highwaymen, etc.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday in regular session, and transacted the usual routine of business. The Treasurer submitted his monthly report showing balances on hand as follows: To credit of school fund, \$9,739.32; to credit of general fund, \$18,668.86.

The Register of Deeds reported the sum of \$10.45 received for marriage licenses during the month of June. It was ordered that a reward of \$50 be offered for the apprehension and conviction of any party or parties concerned in highway robberies in the county.

Several persons upon application, were granted permission to list their taxes. The Board assessed the New Hanover Transit Company for taxes as follows: Number of miles of railroad track three—valuation \$9,000; locomotive, one, \$2,500; cars, four, \$900; one platform car, &c., \$250. Total, \$12,650.

Sixty-two licenses were granted to retail liquor dealers in the city, and seven to dealers outside the city. The Board adjourned to meet on Monday next to assess the property of the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad Company and the Ocean View Railroad Company.

Wilmington and Onslow Railroad. The Newbern Journal of Sunday says: On Saturday Messrs. H. A. Whiting, General Manager, Judge Henry E. Knox, General Counsel, Capt. F. L. Pittman, chief engineer, and Dr. R. W. Ward, resident doctor, of the Wilmington, Onslow & East Carolina Railroad were in the city prospecting for and locating the line of the road from Jacksonville to Newbern. The gentlemen of Denver, Colorado, associated with them, who came over the line from Wilmington, left on the early morning train for the North.

On motion of Alderman Craft the chairman of the Permanent Improvement Committee was instructed to correspond with Congressman McClammy and Rowland in regard to the prospect of obtaining an appropriation from the General Government for a macadamized roadway from Fourth street to the National Cemetery.

The Committee on Fire Department, Mayor Fowler Chairman, reported, that they have thoroughly investigated the matter as to the advisability of the purchase of a fire-alarm system for the city of Wilmington; and after consulting the proper authorities and getting all information that could be procured upon the subject would respectfully recommend the purchase of a three circuit system to be furnished by the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. at \$6,500.

The report and recommendation of the committee were adopted. Mayor Fowler stated his belief that the census of Wilmington, as recently reported, was incorrect. He had written to the Commissioner, asking that the official figures be furnished to him, and he suggested the advisability of making an appropriation to defray the expense of having a recount.

On motion of Alderman Smith, an appropriation of \$100 was made for the purpose of having a correct enumeration made of the population of the city. The Board then adjourned.

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Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School. At the annual election for officers of Brooklyn Baptist Sunday school the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year: Superintendent—Z. E. Murrill. Assistant Superintendent—J. H. McDougall. Secretary—N. Jenkins. Librarian—Asa Allen. Assistant Librarian—Mr. Sutton.

RANGE OF THE THERMOMETER. The following is the range of the thermometer yesterday at the Signal Office in this city, as compared with the same date last year:

LIST OF LETTERS Remaining in the Wilmington Post-office July 7, 1890: A—Miss Katie Allen, Miss Phillis C. Averett, Robert Anderson, Mr S S Averett.

SHIP LETTERS. Jacob Ariansen, L M Evant, William Fleet, Al Si Guare, Adam Geddie, Capt G Greenwood, Mrs R D Hitchcock, Nathan Johnson, Ernest Johnson, Captain Chilton Kamchama, Wm Mills, James Messer, Ole Olesen, Dr R V Pierce, Mech Rassall, Robt Smith, Capt Edward Steen, Capt John Saboston Eymond, H G Tongen, Tom L Thredgill.

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Brown & Roddick. Walking down on Market street Upon a summer day, Two sweet and happy girls they meet, And this is what they say.

BROWN & RODDICK, No. 9 North Front Street. We have just received an immense Stock of Cabinet Organs of standard makes, such as Wilcox & White, Mason & Hamlin, Farrand and Vosey & Taber Organ, for which we charge you no more than you pay for unreliable Instruments.

Office Coats, Silk and Cotton Belts, Bath Suits, Summer Gause Underwear, ELEGANT NECKWEAR, Seasonable CLOTHING, MUNSONS' Clothings and Furnishers.

CALL AT John L. Boatwright's, 15 & 17 South Front Street, FOR THE ONLY FIRST CLASS GROCERIES that can be procured in the city.

Parole D'Honor Flour, conceded the best ever brought to this market. I need not enumerate the articles I have for sale, for I can serve my customers with anything they desire. Just call and examine my goods. The lowest prices guaranteed.

Pure Rye or Corn Whiskey, to write for price list, as we keep goods constantly on hand that are FOUR YEARS OLD and quadruple rectified. We ship in any quantity desired.