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OUTLINES.

Clank Blair indulged in considerable banter in the Senate yesterday in connection with an observance of Labor Day...

Jonathan Hartgroves, of Illinois, is better acquainted with his twelve year old son than he formerly was. One of the old man's pet industries was raising watermelons...

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

Hon. Charles M. Stedman is expected home to-morrow night. The maximum temperature in Wilmington yesterday was 77 degrees...

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Proceedings Yesterday in Regular Monthly Session.

The Board of Aldermen met yesterday in regular monthly session. Present: Aldermen Hicks, Craft, Morton, Post, Montgomery and Lane. Mayor Fowler presided.

An appropriation of \$6,500 for purchase of the Gamewell fire alarm system and asking for other bids submitted; calling attention to the amount expended for doctoring sick horses (\$206)...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Industrial Manufacturing Company. WILMINGTON, N. C. MANUFACTURERS OF TINNED WOODEN BUTTER DISHES, DIAMOND BASKETS, Berry Baskets, Fruit and Vegetable Crates, CANDY BOXES, Orange Boxes, &c., &c.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SEPT. 1st, 1890. Opening of the Fall Trade. WE ARE MUCH PLEASED TO THANK OUR customers for their past support...

There is a good deal of demagoguery in the pension business. The Ohio Democratic State Convention declares in favor of "just, liberal and equitable pension laws"...

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

STAR OFFICE—Babbit metal. NOTICE—To city tax-payers. LAWN PARTY—Thursday night. INDUSTRIAL Manufacturing Co. MUNSON & Co.—Summer stock low...

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Board of Commissioners—Taxes—Jurors for the Criminal Court. The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover met yesterday in regular session...

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Rep., don't believe that the force bill will pass, nor that any serious attempt will be made to bring it up.

The town of Neversink, N. Y., claims the distinction of having a drake which has demonstrated a surprising fondness for young chickens. It has killed and eaten sixty of 'em.

Preacher Talmage says the world is getting better all the time, and that there are more good people in it now than ever. The Republican party is getting smaller every year.

It is said that Autocrat Reed permitted the filibustering for three or four days in the House, on the lard bill, to consume time and knock out the Butterworth anti-option bill...

George M. Pullman, the Sleeping Car King, began life as a carpenter, and Mr. Rockefeller, many million are oil man as a potato digger. But they didn't make their shekels driving nails nor digging taters.

Lord Salisbury complains that the tendency in Parliament is towards long speeches, which delay business. But Parliament can't hold a light to our Senate when crank Blair and a few more of the talking machines get wound up.

Boss Quay pronounces his name as if it were spelled Kway. The Republican patriots are not particular as to how the name is pronounced as long as he attends with promptness and dispatch to the boodle collecting business.

Philadelphia must have rough roads to travel for the unwary if it be true, as some of the papers there state, that the city pays annually damages to the amount of \$100,000 to people who have sustained injuries in navigating the defective sidewalks.

Mr. R. N. Eagle, an aged and much emaciated white man, was found dead in his room Sunday afternoon last, in the Wessell building on South Front street...

SUDDEN DEATH.

An Elderly Stranger Found Dead in His Room. Mr. R. N. Eagle, an aged and much emaciated white man, was found dead in his room Sunday afternoon last...

Mrs. A. E. Wood, who lives in the house and rented a room to Mr. Eagle, testified that she heard him groaning Saturday night about 10 o'clock; spoke to Mrs. Turlington who lived near about it and who advised Mrs. Wood to let him alone as he might be getting over a drunk Sunday morning...

Police officer C. W. Kunold testified to breaking open the door and finding deceased on the floor dead; the body was naked with a piece of cloth over the neck.

Dr. F. W. Potter, who was summoned to examine the body, gave it as his opinion that deceased died from exhaustion or debility; the body was very much emaciated.

Mr. G. W. Linder testified that he knew the deceased as R. N. Eagle, who once rented a room from him; he had been living in Wilmington for three summers; his home, he said, was in New York, and he had once lived in Texas.

Nothing was found in his effects that would furnish a clue to his past life or his relatives. One or two envelopes addressed to himself and an envelope addressed to Chas. H. Ball, Newport, R. I., was found in his trunk, and \$20 in money. The coroner telegraphed to the address given above, but up to 9 o'clock last night no reply had been received.

The body was not interred yesterday, the coroner waiting to hear if possible from the man's friends. Failing to hear he will telegraph to Washington for permission to have the body interred in the National Cemetery here, as it is believed that deceased was formerly an officer in the U. S. Army, serving in Texas.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Signal Service Report of the Weather for August. Mr. E. P. Chaffee, Signal Corps Observer, furnishes the following report for the month of August:

Mean barometer, 30.09; highest 30.29, on the 17th; lowest, 29.85, on the 20th. Mean temperature, 76; highest, 80, on the 27th; lowest, 60, on the 24th; greatest daily range, 20, on the 30th; least daily range, 9, on the 18th, total deficiency for month, 62; total excess since January 1st, 483. Prevailing direction of wind, S. W.; total movement, 4,593 miles; greatest velocity, 30 miles, N. W., on the 22nd. Total precipitation, 6.43 inches; number of days on which rain fell, 17; total precipitation in August, 1890, 7.81; in 1888, 4.61; in 1887, 9.88; in 1886, 4.38; in 1885, 5.87; in 1884, 9.58; in 1883, 5.19; in 1882, 8.09; in 1881, 4.90. Total excess in precipitation during the month, 1.21 inches; total excess since January 1, 10.17. There were 6 cloudless days, 15 partly cloudy and 10 cloudy. There were thunder storms on the 8th, 10th, 22d, 27th and 29th.

The Mayor said that the clerk being a bonded officer the chair did not think the Board had the power to dismiss him.

Alderman Morton argued that the Board had this power under section four of the ordinances of the city.

Alderman Lane asked for information; he did not hear any statement or reason given why the clerk should be removed.

Alderman Morton explained that the committee had been empowered and directed by the Board to inquire into and remedy the evils complained.

The clerk of the market (Mr. Turlington), being present, was, on motion, heard by the Board. After thanking them for the courtesy, he said that he did not think the committee had given him a fair showing; that only one man (Mr. Watson) had made complaint; claimed that he had kept the market house in as good order as the means at his disposal would permit.

After further discussion the Mayor ruled that the motion to remove the clerk was out of order; that the section of the ordinances cited by Alderman Morton did not apply to bonded officers; if the clerk were removed he could bring suit against the city and recover the full amount of his salary.

Alderman Morton moved that the office of clerk of front street market be declared vacant. The motion was put and carried—Aldermen Hicks, Morton, Craft and Montgomery voting for the motion and Aldermen Post, Lane and the Mayor voting against it.

The Mayor said the motion to declare the office vacant was carried.

A motion to change the market hours was then adopted; the markets hereafter to open at 4 a. m. every day except Saturday, when they shall be opened at 2 a. m.

Alderman Morton then moved to re-establish the office of Clerk of Front street market. Adopted.

Alderman Hicks moved that Fletcher Manning be appointed clerk with salary of \$50 per month.

The Mayor entered his protest against any person residing outside the city being nominated for the position.

Alderman Post nominated W. T. Bray for the place; Alderman Montgomery nominated G. W. Smith; Alderman Morton nominated P. H. Smith. Applications for the position were then read from J. H. Brown, S. A. Craig, E. F. Louis and S. H. Terry.

Alderman Bell here came in and took his seat with the Board.

The Chair appointed Aldermen Morton and Montgomery tellers, and on the fourth ballot G. W. Smith having received five of the eight votes cast, was declared elected clerk of the market.

Alderman Montgomery said that Mr. Smith lived in the Fifth ward; he was satisfied that he would fill the position acceptably to all.

The Committee on Ordinances reported an ordinance prepared by the City Attorney to regulate the running of street railway cars, which was read. It provides that no cars shall be allowed to stand in any of the streets; that the cars shall not travel faster than at a rate of five miles an hour; shall not go faster than a walk at street crossings and on turning corners; shall not stop at intersection of streets; the track shall conform to the street level and the space between the rails shall be repaired with material similar to that on the rest of the street, etc., etc.

On motion of Alderman Post action on the adoption of the ordinance was deferred until the next regular meeting to give opportunity to ascertain if it conflicts with the charter of the street railway company.

Alderman Post, from the Sanitary Committee, reported the city in better condition than ever before.

The clerk read communications from the Board of Audit and Finance, concurring in the appropriation of \$100 for taking the census; in reference to

an appropriation of \$6,500 for purchase of the Gamewell fire alarm system and asking for other bids submitted; calling attention to the amount expended for doctoring sick horses (\$206) and non-concurring in the increase of the salary of the City Clerk and Treasurer.

The communications were ordered on file, no objection being made, and the Mayor remarking that the clerk had the remedy in his own hands—he could sue for his salary and secure it.

Report of the Chief of the Fire Department was read and ordered filed.

Petition of butchers in Front street market to have pork from the country weighed by the clerk of the market was referred to the Market Committee with power to act.

Petition from Jno. H. Green, through his attorney, for \$75 for injuries received through falling into a hole on Third street was referred to the Finance Committee with power to act.

The bid of T. E. Wallace for macadamizing Market street was referred to the Committee on Permanent Street Improvements.

Petition for lamp at McRae and Campbell streets and for repairs to streets was referred to committee.

AUDIT AND FINANCE.

Regular Meeting of the Board—The City Clerk and Treasurer's Salary. The Board of Audit and Finance met yesterday afternoon in regular session, with all the members present and Mr. R. J. Jones, chairman, presiding.

The Board refused to concur in the action of the Board of Aldermen for an increase in the salary of the City Clerk and Treasurer, stating their reasons therefor in a communication to the Board of Aldermen, as follows:

The Board of Audit and Finance has before it the resolution of the Board of Aldermen for an increase of the salary of the Clerk and Treasurer, which is not concurred in. In looking over the tax books for the past three years and noting the gradual yearly increase of the amount due by delinquent tax-payers, this Board is of the opinion that during the months of November, December, January and February of each fiscal year that the tax collector should be authorized to employ two or three reliable assistants for the purpose of collecting all of the poll and property taxes. This would make possible a more thorough and complete settlement of the tax book at the end of each year. If this suggestion shall meet the approval of the Board of Aldermen this Board will join them in an appropriation sufficient to pay for necessary assistance.

Bills for current expenses amounting to \$4,942.09 were audited and approved, and the Board adjourned.

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:

Table with 2 columns: Time, 1890, 1889. 12 o'clock noon: 75 80, 2 p. m.: 75 81, 4 p. m.: 75 80.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

OPERA HOUSE.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH.

The Ferguson and Mack Comedy Co., Presenting the Mirth Provoking Farce

McCarthy's Mishaps.

New Music, Songs and Dances, Funny Situations and Ludicrous Antics.

A REVELATION IN LAUGHTER.

Reserved Seats at Yates' Wednesday, sep 2:2t

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer.

By CRONLY & MORRIS.

ON TO-MORROW, (WEDNESDAY) 8D INST.,

at 10 o'clock, we will sell on behalf, between Dock and Orange streets, under inspection of the Port Wardens and by order of the Agent of the Underwriters for and on account of all concerned the CHAINS, SAILS, RIGGING CHAINS, BOATS, and all of the materials saved from the wreck of Dutch Barque Pauline stranded near Little River, S. C. sep 2:1t

Schooner at Auction.

ON TO-MORROW (WEDNESDAY) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, we will sell at Market, Wharf the Schooner "ANNIE," of 10 tons burthen, 150 barrels capacity. Said Schooner is well equipped, with Anchors, Chains, Sails, &c., and ready for immediate use. CRONLY & MORRIS, Auctioneers. sep 2:2t

Lawn Party.

THE LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF BROOKLYN Baptist Church will give a Lawn Party at the House of Mr. J. L. YOPP, Thursday night, sep 2:2t

Tax-Payers' Notice.

THE CITY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1890 ARE now due. Call at City Hall and settle at once and save costs. WM. A. WILSON, Tax Collector and Treas'r, sep 2:4t 2 7 16 21

Mechanics and Artisans,

PROFESSIONAL AND AMATEUR, WILL find much useful and practical information in the SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, MECHANICAL NEWS, WORK, SCIENCE, DECORATOR and FURNISHER, and other periodicals at the LIBRARIAN ASSOCIATION ROOMS, 123 1/2 Market street. sep 2:1t

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Dr. King's ROYAL GERMETEUR.

FOR SALE BY JAMES D. NUTT, The Druggist.

Cape Fear Academy

Reopens September 23rd. Thorough Preparation for Business or College. COMPETENT INSTRUCTORS.

LEADING MALE SCHOOL.

Please enter at beginning of session. See Catalogue in Book Stores. W. CATLETT, Principal, ang 31 1m Cor. Fifth and Chestnut streets.

Apprentice Wanted.

THERE WILL BE A POSITION IN THE STAR office, October 1, for a young man who has worked as compositor two or three years, and who wishes to complete his trade. Must be able to tackle successfully all kinds of manuscript, "good, bad and indifferent." Apply at or address the STAR OFFICE. ang 31 ft

For All Kinds

OF PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES to JOHN B. HANKS' Drug Store, Third St., Opposite City Hall, Telephone 100. ang 30 ft

Dividend Notice.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE WILMINGTON Savings & Trust Co. have declared a semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, payable to Stockholders of record, on and after September 1st, 1890. W. P. TOOMER, Cashier. ang 30 1w

STANTON MILITARY ACADEMY FOR

young men and boys. For full catalogue address STANTON MILITARY ACADEMY, Stanton, Va. sep 2:1t

MR. A. D. BROWN

GOES NORTH THIS WEEK.

In about fifteen days we will display the handsome stock "all in all," and "through and through," ever displayed by us before.

Watch this space in the STAR every Sunday and Thursday.

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No. 9 North Front Street, ang 31 ft

REMOVAL.

H. L. FENNEL,

THE HORSE MILLINER, TO 14 AND 16 South Front street, takes place September 2nd, 1890, where I will have room to show my immense stock of HARNESSES, TRUNKS, BAGS, CARRIAGES and BUGGIES. All under one roof. On September 2nd, (Wednesday), ang 31 ft

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SURRY COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA CHEESE, Mountain Butter, N. C. CABBAGE AND APPLES. Coffee, All Grades, Roasted Daily. Low prices. Polite attention. ang 31 ft S. W. SANDERS & CO.

THE Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co.

PROGRESS. THE FOLLOWING TABLE EXHIBITS THE progress of the United States Branch:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Net Fire Premiums, \$, Losses Paid, \$.

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CURES CHILLS, COLDS, COUGHS, LOS appetite, and is by far the best good to be had for weak lungs and consumption, as it has been known for its purity ever 128 years. We earnestly request in need of it. Pure Rye or Corn Whiskey to write for price list, as we keep goods constant y on hand that are FOUR YEARS OLD and quadruple rectified. We ship in any quantity desired. OLD NICK WHISKEY COMPANY, Feather Creek, Yadkin Co., N. C. Jan 23 17

King's Royal Germeteur,

KING'S NEW DISCOVERY, FREELIGH'S Tonic, Electric Bitters, Perry's Moth and Freckle Lotion, Anderson's Tetter and Itch Cure, Re-camie's Cream and Balm. All of the above for sale by JNO. H. HARDIN, Druggist and Apothecary, New Market. ang 31 ft

Tooth Brushes.

A NEW AND LARGE ASSORTMENT OF Tooth Brushes just received, some beautiful ones. ROBERT R. BELLAMY, Druggist, ang 31 ft N. W. Cor. Front and Market Sts.

Babbitt Metal.

A LARGE QUANTITY OF OLD TYPE. A perfect substitute for Babbitt Metal, for sale at the Star Office. Jan 20 1w

Fish! Fish!!

JUST RECEIVED A FINE LOT OF NICE Mulletts, which we will sell low. Also Hams, Shoulders and Groceries of all kinds, for sale very low by T. M. DOBSON & CO. ang 29 ft